



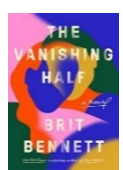
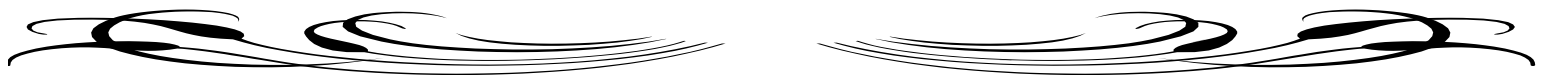
**Sunday May 8, 2022**

**Celebrant: Mother Robin Jarrell**

Participating and representing St. Brendan's in prayer and worship and receiving Holy Eucharist for all members and friends.

**Weekly at St. Brendan's**

- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Worship, in person  
10:00 a.m. Worship, in person  
10:00 a.m. Worship, via live streaming [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckCY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew)
- Monday:** 7:45 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Saturday  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4796201105?pwd=bXM5OHJ2UEh4TXhQT1RkZnVrQWNVdz09>  
Meeting ID: 479 620 1105 Passcode: 092720  
11:00 a.m. Be a Modern Episcopalian, via zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81976791143?pwd=NnN0cW5xSFVFMmk1VlFBcVJia05LQT09>  
4:00 p.m. Bible-Lite Group <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
- Tuesday:** 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>  
4:30 p.m. Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
- Wednesday:** 3:00 p.m. Deacon hours  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service, in person
- Friday:** 11:00 a.m. Limited office hours, please call ahead.



**The St. Brendan's Book Club** will hold its next meeting at church **TONIGHT, May 5th at 7 p.m.** to discuss "The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett. It is the story of the divergent fates of African American twin sisters, born in the Jim Crow South, after one decides to pass for white. This book is an exploration of race, identity, family, history, love and belonging. We hope that you can join us as we delve into this most compelling read! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you need any further information. Thanks!

**The Children's Corner**



**For Easter**, I delivered Easter bags to families with young children. Inside the bags were – Easter Eggs with Candy, stickers, a stuffed bunny, and a card. On the card was a survey for **Family Church**. Trying to have our families return in the safest way possible, we'd like to try Family Church – with activities and (weather permitting) being outside as much as possible. For our families who responded, the leading days for Family Church are:

**Sundays 4-6 or Mondays 6-8**

So, now for the rest of the story – what is your preference, people of St. Brendan's? When would you be best able to come (back) to church – outside as much as possible, with activities and mayhem and fun and each other?

Please let Mother Julie, [jlsphone1@gmail.com](mailto:jlsphone1@gmail.com), know so we can schedule the time, prepare the activities and have volunteers ready.



**Peace,  
Mother Julie+**



A Service of **Thanksgiving for the Life and Ministry of Father Jared J. Jackson** will take place Saturday, May 14th at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, 7507 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208.



**The men's breakfast** is next **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** at Eat'n Park in Wexford. The address is 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford 15090. All are welcome, so please join us for fellowship.

Please email Steve Horton at [stephenshorton@gmail.com](mailto:stephenshorton@gmail.com) if you're planning on coming so that he give them a number to set up for.



St. Brendan's will once again participate in the **Gay Pride Parade** on **June 4th**. It begins at noon at the Boulevard of the Allies and Grant Street in downtown Pittsburgh. It ends in East Liberty. This a great way to show the community that we are an inclusive faith community and support our LGBTQIA brothers and sisters. A group of us will meet in our parking lot at 11:15 to carpool there. Please call Marilyn at 412.4272715 or email her at [mimi15143@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi15143@yahoo.com) to let her know you will join us or if you have any questions.



**CRIES Advocacy, (Christian Response In Emergency Situations)**, meets monthly on the third Sunday in the library after the 10:00 a.m. service where they determine the distribution of St. Brendan's 10% tithe of our pledged income. This week we are praying for the work of Sheldon Calvary Camp, an Episcopal Camp located on Lake Erie. Many St. Brendan's children have enjoyed summers at this camp.



**Volunteer to help with our church garden.** The Garden of Hope, our church vegetable garden located in the back of our building, is a wonderful ministry that supports our neighbors in need of fresh vegetables!

We will be planting vegetables in the Garden of Hope on Sunday, May 15 about 30 mins after the 10 am service (we'll get a snack and change shoes first). Gardeners of all ages and abilities are welcome to help plant.

Also, remember that another way to help is to sign up for watering, weeding, and/or harvesting. Harvesting is usually done on Wednesdays, when we clean up the veggies, pack them in zip lock bags, and get them ready for Thursday 's delivery to a local Food Bank.

**To sign up to help**, click "Garden Schedule Sign-up" on St. Brendan's website, or go to <https://www.stbrpit.com/> and click on "Garden Schedule". Enter your name and the days/weeks for which you will be responsible by typing directly onto the document. Ideally, we would like volunteers to take on a task a full week, or a specific day each week. But we will be happy for whatever you can give us.

Thank you! Any questions, contact Donna Aiello, 412-759-1521 [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish hiking group will return to the trail on Tuesday, May 24, at Preston Park, a little-known gem in Butler County. Modeled after an English garden, the park features a large pond, meadows, footbridges and woods. Lunch will follow at W. Rick's Taproom. Participants will meet at the church at 9 a.m., then carpool to Preston. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

## Neighborhood Events

### Opportunities for assisting refugees and immigrants.

THRIVE and AJAPO are seeking ESL Friend Volunteers for Afghan refugees.

Volunteers are needed to mentor and teach ESL to Afghan refugees. \*It is important to note that most of the Afghans needing this kind of mentoring/ESL are women, and it is not culturally appropriate for them to meet with male volunteers. So, the majority of the volunteers need to be women. Volunteers will receive training on how to navigate the relationship/cultural differences and easy ways to introduce more English into the conversation. The volunteer and Afghan would meet, hopefully weekly or bi-weekly at most, in the Afghan woman's apartment or in the community-use apartment (as desired), to share/learn about each other and work on some English. Some Afghans know more English than others, but the primary purpose is to establish a relationship between the volunteer and the Afghan woman, to lessen social isolation, and to establish a mentoring relationship which can bring understanding between two cultures. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [kganster@verizon.net](mailto:kganster@verizon.net) or [mhess@ajapopittsburgh.org](mailto:mhess@ajapopittsburgh.org).





# May 2022 Ministry Calander

| Date  | Lectors  | Altar Guild                       | Sunday School | Greeter                            | Usher                             | Vestry         | Hospitality      |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| May 1<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 George Snyder<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Austin<br>P Tony Turo<br><br><i>Readers have the option to pre-record or read live in person.</i>                 | Joan Klinefelter<br>Libby Juel    | ~             | Sharon Hlawati<br>Dean Peters      | Eric Helmsen<br>Mick Wick         | Donna Aiello   | Kate Heston      |
| May 4<br>Wednesday 7:00 pm                              | TBD  | Darrell Johnson                   | ~             | ~                                  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                |
| May 8<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 Ellen Groves<br>1 <sup>st</sup> John Appledorn<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Bertucci<br>P A J McKenna<br><br><i>Readers have the option to pre-record or read live in person.</i>           | Sylvia Affleck<br>Janice Moore    | ~             | Saundy Waseleski<br>Tom Waseleski  | John Appledorn<br>Allyson Baiert  | John Appledorn | Volunteer needed |
| May 11<br>Wednesday 7:00 pm                             | TBD  | Darrell Johnson                   | ~             | ~                                  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                |
| May 15<br>Sunday<br>8 & 10:00 am                        | 8 Sylvia Affleck<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Limberis<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Heston<br>P Donna Aiello<br><br><i>Readers have the option to pre-record or read live in person.</i>          | Ellen Groves<br>Libby Juel        | ~             | Kathy Miller<br>Dave Miller        | Eric Helmsen<br>Kate Heston       | Cameron Grosh  | Volunteer needed |
| May 18<br>Wednesday 7:00 pm                             | TBD  | Darrell Johnson                   | ~             | ~                                  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                |
| May 22<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am<br>Children's Sunday, 4th | 8 Joan Beatrous<br>1 <sup>st</sup> (Children)<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> (Children)<br>P (Children)  | Kathy Miller<br>Anelisa Tarrant   | ~             | Annemarie Malbon<br>John Appledorn | Dale Bertucci<br>Anthony Bertucci | Mary Bertucci  | Volunteer needed |
| May 25<br>Wednesday 7:00 pm                             | TBD  | Darrell Johnson                   | ~             | ~                                  | ~                                 | ~              | ~                |
| May 29<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                           | 8 Tammy Spoonhoward<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Annemarie Malbon<br>P Marilyn Mulvihill<br><br><i>Readers have the option to pre-record or read live in person.</i> | Tammy Spoonhoward<br>Kathy Miller | ~             | Allison Baiert<br>Joyce Donadee    | Mike Wick<br>Donna Aiello         | Kate Heston    | Volunteer needed |



### ST. BRENDAN'S MISSION

Jesus said, "I have come to give life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10.  
Our mission is the realization of fullness through:  
the worship of God; service to the world;  
active concern for each other;  
and education to expand mind and spirit.

### VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden: Cameron Grosh  
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton  
Adult Formation: John Appledorn  
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney  
Communication: Sean Sweeney  
Finance: Mary Bertucci  
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna  
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston  
Newcomers: Kate Heston  
Outreach: Donna Aiello  
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna  
Worship: Neil Galone  
Treasurer: Roger Botti  
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant  
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel  
Sylvia Affleck  
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra  
Usher: Eric Helmsen

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd  
Book Club: Chris Botti  
Book Discussion Club: Julie Smith  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl  
Carol Meese  
Kathy Miller  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Finance Chair: Mary Bertucci  
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore  
Historian: Ellen Groves  
Holiday Arts & Crafts & Cookie Walk: TBD  
Memorial Garden: John Appledorn  
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski  
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich  
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill  
Scholarship: Allison Kline  
Ann Vinski  
Mike Wick  
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis  
Debbie Jennings  
Web Site: Kelli Cerra

### OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski  
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves  
ESL: Tim Austin  
Joyce Donadee  
Garden of Hope: Annemarie Malbon  
Justice Ministry: Ginny Volponi  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Rochester & McAleer Roads  
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Monday thru Friday 8:00-3:00

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://www.stbrpit.com/> (authorization required for access--apply online)

Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

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