



Announcements



St. Brendan's men's breakfast group will be meeting on **Monday, October 14h at 9 am**, at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. RSVP Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. See y'all there!

St. Brendan's Youth Group

St. Brendan's Youth Group reset and began a new season of learning, praying, and serving. The group consists of young Brendanites from grades 6 through 12 -- who had some great insight and ideas for the group! The facilitators, John Appeldorn and Allison Kline, will be utilizing some lessons from the J 2 A program, but the youth will be taking the lead in planning service and social activities. Below are the activities for this fall planned by the youth.

The Youth Group meets next on **October 20th** after the 10 am Service. All are welcomed each and every month regardless of how often you are able to attend.

DATE	THEME	PROJECT/EVENT
September 15	Your Group, Your Place Getting to Know You	
October 20	What's in a Name?	Decorate/Organize Youth Room
November 17	God's Harvest	Thanksgiving Cards Angel Tree Planning
December 15	Wise people still follow the Star	Angel Tree Social Outing – Bowling

Bylaws



Parish Bylaws Vote. Thanks to everyone who attended the Special Parish Meeting after last Sunday's joint 9 a.m. service. The congregation voted 71-1 to accept the package of bylaw revisions put forth by the Bylaws Committee. Parishioners voted 56-18 to have the vestry elect the senior warden annually after engaging in a process of discernment with the priest. St. Brendan's is grateful to the Bylaws Committee for its tireless efforts to complete this project.



Food Bank- For the month of October we are doing something different.

In honor of St. Francis, for the first two weeks the Sunday School will be collecting treats for cats and dogs. Animal Friends has requested smaller rather than large boxes and bags. This will continue until the Blessing of the Animals, October 13th.

The following two weeks we will shift to requesting pet food in cans or bags. These will be distributed to both Animal Friends and the North Hills Food Bank, which also requests pet food to give to their clients who need help feeding their pets.



Everyone at St. Brendan's knows Daisy.

Daisy says, "I love treats, and so do my BFFs at **Animal Friends.**"

In honor of St. B.'s Blessing of the Animals, the children and youth are collecting cat and dog treats for Animal Friends. These are items that Animal Friends has requested.

Please help by donating cat and dog treats in bags or boxes no larger than 2 or 3 lbs.

(Please, no treats that require refrigeration. We are not collecting regular dog or cat food.)

Please bring your donations to church this **Sunday, October 13.**

Make Daisy happy and donate treats for her friends!



St. Brendan's Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 13, 2024

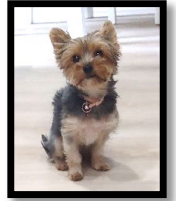
Bring your pets, large or small to St. Brendan's Annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 13, 2024. October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis where we celebrate our beloved family pets and honor them with a special blessing service.

And yes, for first timers to our blessing event, you are permitted to bring your animals inside the sanctuary with you, where your pets can choose to 'people watch', 'meditate' or 'sing along' with St. Brendan's choir!

Blessing Service: 10 am Worship Service

The Animal Blessing service will be held for parishioners and welcomed guests during our regular 10 am worship service. The blessing will be towards the middle of the service. Remember to have your pets either on a leash or in a carrier for their safety.

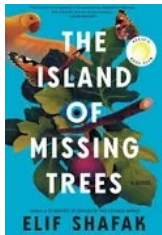
Daisy says "I can hardly wait to see all of you this Sunday and meet your furry friends."



On Sunday, November 3, Dr. Elizabeth Struthers Malbon, New Testament scholar and Professor Emerita from Virginia Tech, will speak on "Introducing the Gospel of Matthew for Lectionary Year A." She will offer comments on the what, who, when, where, why, and how of the writing of Matthew's Gospel, call attention to the literary structure of the narrative, and, with the help of some volunteer readers, introduce a number of its recurring theological themes. At the close, she will raise an implication of reading this first-century Gospel in the twenty-first century. Lectionary Year A begins on the first Sunday of Advent, which this year is December 1.



Halloween Game Night - Join us on **Friday, October 25** at 6:30 for a Halloween Game Night. Drinks and games will be provided. Bring snacks to share and your favorite game. Costumes not required, but welcome! Contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com with any questions.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet Monday, **Nov. 4 at 1 pm** in the library to discuss The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

- Dec. 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
- Jan. 6: The Women by Kristen Hannah
- Feb. 3: The Beauty of Dusk by Frank Bruni
- Mar. 3: The Great Stewardess Rebellion by Nell McShane Wulfhart

Please contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Blessing of the Animals (THIS SUNDAY October 13) and dog and cat treat drive:** please see the announcement elsewhere in this edition of the Navigator.
- **Sunday, October 27:** Children's Worship Service. Sunday School classes will not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.
- **Volunteers needed for the nursery!** If you enjoy interacting with the youngest members of St. Brendan's, please consider obtaining your clearances required for working with children and volunteering in the nursery. Thanks so much as always to my current volunteers and teen helpers! The following Sundays need filled: December 8, 15, 22 & 29. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.

More Announcements



PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IS WELL UNDERWAY!

Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 am to 2 pm

So where are we with our biggest fundraiser of the year?

So far, almost 500 dozen cookies have been promised by our parishioners – we are almost ½ of the way to our goal of 1,000+! Please sign up if you haven't yet done so to help make our cookie walk a success.

Some cookies are actually already in ovens, soup is on the stove, and our freezers are starting to fill up with both!

Our vendor booths with quality vendors are completely sold out, and we've met our goal for gift cards for our raffle.

Raffle tickets are now available after each service or by emailing Kathy Miller at komiller747781@yahoo.com.

We can't make this event successful without your help! Many of you have already participated with our gift card raffle and by signing up to make cookies. There are so many other ways to help, from making cookies to selling/buying raffle tickets and volunteering the week prior and the day of the event.

Contact Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com with questions. Thank you!



Plastic bags for Cookie Walk cookies are available. Last year, the plastic bags in which cookies were stored for freezing were washed and stored away. They are now available in the Narthex for reuse! Some bags have last year's labels; some do not. Let's be good stewards of the environment and reuse what we have when freezing cookies.



"Brendan's Boutique" is our church's annual sale table in the Holiday Happening craft vendor room. We are looking for donations of all kinds of handmade crafts, including knitting, crochet, and other textile work, as well as jams and jellies, pottery and other small items. If you are interested in contributing, contact Pat Carl at 412-427-3442 or pkarrcarl@gmail.com Handmade is the best!

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Bill Spoonhoward, Rosie Wood, Matthew, Jim Gray, Derek Wimmer, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider.

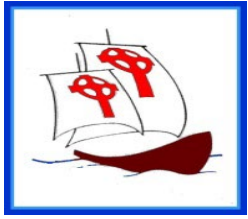
For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Daniela, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Joann, Pat Schulze, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Jay & A., John, Nathan Schlumpf, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Steve Getty, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Patty Walker, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Josh, Frank Monakowski, Mark Hubert, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

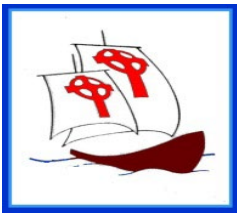
We pray for all who have died.

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at robin@stbrendans.org.



October Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
October 6 Sunday 9 am only Nursery will be available during the parish meeting.	1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Kate Heston P Linda Limberis LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Ellen Groves SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9 AM	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Sylvia Affleck Kathy Miller	John Appledorn Annie Koch	Allyson Baierl John Appledorn	Richard Munsch	Dan Moore	Kate Heston
October 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Paul Quinn P John Appeldorn LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day Quinn	Anelisa Tarrant Dotti Antonucci	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Paul Quinn	Tom Waseleski	Mary Bertucci
October 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Aiden McKenna 2 nd Ann Vinski P Tony Turo LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Dawn Day Quinn Fish: Kayla Tweedle Doorkeeper: TBD	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Joan Klinefelter Barb Fure	Wesley Bell Tony Turo	Tim Austin Julia/Mike Wick	Mike Wick Julia Wick	Melanie Popovich	Janice Moore
October 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Alan Schneider P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Kate Heston Dean Peters	Donna Aiello John Appledorn	Norm Erb-White Deb Erb-White	Richard Munch	Kate Heston



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: Tom Waseleski
Jr. Warden: Dan Moore
Adult Formation: John Appeldorn
Communication/Technology: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: John Appeldorn
Finance: Frances Harpst
Fundraising: Frances Harpst
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Melanie Popovich
Pastoral Care: Melanie Popovich
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Secretary/Clerk: Kate Heston
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Annemarie Malbon
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: TBD
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings/Cookie Walk: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline~Ann Vinski~Mike Wick
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: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 am Worship, in person
10:00 am Worship, in person and live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew

Monday: 8:00 am Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Friday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm
6:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

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