

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



FRANKLIN PARK, PA
**ST. BRENDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

With Mother Julie's departure, I would like to assure Brendanites that our parish remains faithfully committed to engaging children and youth as they grow into the full stature of Christ. As your Priest-in-Charge, I hope it has become obvious that I am passionate about children and youth. I am fully committed to encouraging children and youth to join all aspects of our shared ministry at St. Brendan's as they are able, including faith formation and participation in the liturgy.

At present, we are in the process of hiring a new children and youth coordinator. If you or someone you know might be interested (at St. Brendan's or beyond) please let me know. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have many members of St. Brendan's who have already stepped up to help. Sandy and Allison are coordinating Sunday school. They are looking for additional teachers and doorkeepers.

We are also actively looking for members of the parish to help with the youth group. Allison has identified several potential nursery volunteers (we could still use a few more!) and the vestry is actively working to find a paid nursery director.

This year, Annemarie will be coordinating the Christmas Pageant and the October and November children's Sundays. I feel confident that our kids are in good hands. Transitions can be bumpy, but we have lots of good plans in place.

Ensuring our young St. Brendanites that they are welcomed, nurtured, and valued members of our faith community is important for everyone, not just parents. I would encourage us all to ask ourselves: How can we help our children feel, safe, loved, and at home at St. Brendan's?

One of my most endearing memories of Sunday school was of an Easter pageant my mom wrote when I was in second grade. It was about our ancestors of the faith, hiding in the catacombs away from the hostile world in order to practice their faith. I will never forget my (one) line: "We hid in caves below the earth to pray and worship God." There was a tiny spark that was kindled in me that day. We all have a sacred responsibility to provide all our children the opportunity to kindle the flame of faith.

Almighty God, you have blessed St. Brendan's with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (BCP Prayers. 46. "For the Care of Children")

Mother Robin



Reminder: Starting this Sunday (October 9) **face masks** will no longer be required at St. Brendan's.

The rear, choir side quadrant of the nave has been designated as a "mask required" area. This area will be marked by blue sashes on the chairs and relevant signage. Masks **MUST** be worn in this section.

While masks are no longer required, the Vestry encourages continued mindfulness of responsible social distancing and respect of the boundaries of others.

Youth Ministry is back in action.

The Youth group will meet monthly on the third Monday of the month from 7 to 8:30 PM. The first meeting will be **Monday, October 17**. Join us for roasting marshmallows, making smores, pumpkin painting, and biblical readings and discussion on the theme, "The Lord of the Harvest" (Matthew 9:35-39; Luke 10:2). The Youth group is open to all students in grades 6 to 12. All our welcome to attend any or all Youth group themed sessions throughout the year.



Katie will be in the church office Tuesdays and Fridays 11:00 – 3:00 pm.

MINISTRY FAIR

Ministry Fair, Sunday, October 9. We hope to see you all there. If you have any questions, contact Tammy Spoonhoward tspoonhoward@yahoo.com or 412-334-2762.

Let us cook your dinner...**SPAGHETTI DINNER TO GO . . .**

Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner on **Friday, October 14** while you're supporting St. Brendan's fundraising efforts!

- The dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and cookie.
- Large dinner with 2 meatballs (12 oz): \$12
- Small dinner with 1 meatball (7 oz): \$8
- **Pick up is Friday, Oct. 14, 4pm - 7 pm at St. Brendan's**
- Order Online by Oct. 9 at www.stbrendans.org/spaghetti. Order must be paid by then; see website for more details.



Thank you for supporting St. Brendan's!



Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 16. Please bring your pet to church for our Pet Blessing Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. service. Children are welcome to bring a stuffed favorite for a blessing as well. As always, we will be remembering those pets we have lost or have died. You are welcome to bring a photo.



Starting Sunday, **October 16**, there will be a **Children's Table** in the parish hall during Hospitality Hour. The Children's Table will be a safe place for children to complete fun activities while their parents are free to socialize with other adults. Many activities will be service oriented like making special cards for others, decorating food bags for Miryam's, and making food bank flyers. The table will be supervised by volunteers from the Youth group.



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will sample the fall foliage with a trek along Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park on **Monday, Oct. 17**. Participants will meet at the church at 9 am and carpool to the park. Lunch will follow at the Log Cabin Inn near Harmony. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

Morning Prayer continues Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30 am. If you're feeling like there is something missing in your prayer life or if you simply want to give your spiritual life a little boost, consider joining our Morning Prayer group. For more information, contact Deacon Darrell at johnsdj31@verizon.net or 412-337-3041.



Help Wanted. Looking for a way to stay connected to fellow parishioners? Here's a place where your help is needed. The Merry Meal Makers is a parish ministry that helps members with a delivered meal during a trying time. The M&M volunteers prepare (or purchase) a meal and take it to a parishioner who has been ill, lost a loved one, delivered a baby or is in similar need. Volunteers are notified when a parishioner could use help and they can choose from a list of dates to bring a meal. This is a simple but important ministry, and most of the work is done at home. If you'd like to help, please contact Saundy Waseleski for more information at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net.

My apologies for the tardiness in the October Birthdays, There are no October Anniversaries.



1	Kate Heston	2	Annemarie Malbon	6	Nicholas Fleissner	7	LuAnn Aldridge
17	Mary Haider	18	Conor Wick	21	Judy Flick	23	Anthony Crawford
23	Gail Gil	23	Archer Malbon	31	Darrell Johnson	31	Paul Sauers



Get-togethers with Mother Robin.

Please sign up on the sheets on the narthex table or contact Katie at katie@stbrendans.org or 412-364-5974 to be added to the meeting of your choice. Directions from the hosts to their location will follow.

Here are the remaining dates, times and locations:

In-home meetings:

- Wed., Oct. 19 @ 6 pm Anelisa and Larry Tarrant, 79 Hickory Court, Cranberry Township, 16066
- Sat., Nov. 5 @ 10 am Ann Vinski, 1391 Parkview Dr., Allison Park, 15101
- Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090

Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net for more information about the in-home get-togethers.

The monthly **Taizé/Evening Prayer service** that was temporarily discontinued during the summer months will resume **Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm** in the chapel. A section of the chapel will be reserved for those who wish to continue to be masked, in accordance with the new policy. This is a quiet, reflective, candle-lit prayer service with Taizé music, a short period for silent meditation, followed by communion. All are welcome! This is a great way to prepare for the Advent season just around the corner and a great way to relieve the stress of a busy week!



Holiday Happenings News: Saturday, November 19 from 9 to 2

Mark your calendar for this fun event and St. Brendan's biggest fundraiser of the year: Quality crafts, cookie walk, raffle, homemade soup, Florida citrus fruit and raffle. We need your help to make this a successful event!

- ** Sign up to help on the sign-up sheets for this event. There are lots of tasks to choose from.
- ** Buy and help sell raffle tickets! Please support your church by buying or even taking 10 or 20 tickets to sell to your friends and family.
- ** Sign up to make cookies. It's not too early to start thinking about what kind of cookie you're going to make. Small, specialty cookies are always very popular. Please make batches of 10 dozen for each cookie. We have freezer space available at the church for cookies made ahead of time. In any case, they need to be at church no later than Friday, November 18, early morning.
- ** Sign up to help make soup in our kitchen

ALL SIGN UP SHEETS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AT THE HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS MINISTRY FAIR TABLE!
Any questions, please contact Donna Aiello, 412-759-1521 or donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com. Thank you for helping us make this a grand event!



St. Brendan's Men's Breakfast group will meet **Monday, October 10th** at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd in Wexford. If you would like to join us and are not currently on the e-mail list contact Steve Horton stephenshorton@aim.com. All gentlemen are invited.



Christmas Fruit Fundraising Program's selling season will be active from mid **September through November 20**. Offerings will include a variety of healthy and delicious options. They can be purchased on line, or after services on Sunday. The fruit will be delivered to St Brendan's on 12/13 or 12/14, and can be picked up there. Some items called "Grove to Home" on the website can be shipped directly to your house, or the home of a friend or relative anywhere in the country as a gift. What a great, easy way to work through your gift list.

Anyone, from anywhere, can participate with "Grove to Home". Tell your friends. They too may enjoy the convenience of ordering or gifting a healthy product, and St Brendan's will get the commission. Scan the QR code or go to <https://floridafruitstore.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch>. Questions - contact neil.galone@gmail.com.

Pre-convention District Meetings: Meetings are being held this year by district within the diocese to discuss issues in advance of the annual convention in November. St. Brendan's is in District 1, and that District Zoom meeting is scheduled for **October 29** at 10:00 am. St. Brendan's four deputies and clergy are encouraged to attend these pre-convention meetings to ensure that our parish is appropriately represented.



Women's luncheon, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11:30, here at St. Brendan's. Let's get back to the days where we gather for a meal, just to be together. Lunch will be catered by 'Just In Tyme'.

Prayer Requests

October 9, 2022

We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan's; Nancy Snyder, Sandy Nagy, Rodge Wood, Mark Kinley, Alice Butterworth, Mark Shoemaker, Larry Tarrant, Matthew and Jim Gray.

For our parents, especially; Kenneth and Adele McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Fred and Diane Davis, Ray Militzer and Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Chris Sensenich, Bernie Parrish, Tom Groves, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Robert Donato, John Sanborn, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton and John Sanborn.

And for our friends, especially; Nancy Baker, Mother Julie, Sherri Hilbert, Howard Cervone, Josie Kovacic, Dennis Ranalli, Steve Parsons and Julia Sloganaugh.

We pray for all who have died, especially Janet Allen.



Pennsylvania

2022 General Election

Remember These Important Dates:

(If mailing, add time. Postmarks do not count!)



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- **October 24:** Last day to **register** to vote or update your registration before the primary.



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- **November 1:** Last day to **apply for mail-in** or absentee ballot.



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- **November 8: Election Day.** Polls are open 7am to 8pm.

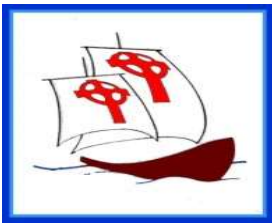


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- **November 8:** Mail-in or absentee ballots must be **received** by 8pm.

October Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
October 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Tony Turo P Linda Limberis	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Allyson Baiert Dean Peters	Allyson Baiert John Appeldorn	John Appeldorn	Dave Miller	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	TBD
October 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd AJ McKenna P Dean Peters	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Susan Shields	Dotti Antonucci Janice Moore	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Donna Aiello	John Appeldorn	Tom Waseleski Pat Carl	Janice Moore
October 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Alan Schneider P John Appeldorn	TBD	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Toni Passarello Door keeper Ellen Groves	Anelisa Tarrant Susan Shields Ellen Groves	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	Kate Heston	Linda Limberis	Volunteer needed	TBD
October 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd John Appledorn P Reader needed	TBD	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Allyson Baiert Michael Donadee	Mary Bertucci	Tim Austin	Volunteer needed	TBD
October 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st (Children) 2 nd (Children) P (Children)	TBD	Children's Service	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Donna Aiello Michael Donadee	Cameron Grosh	Dave Miller	Volunteer needed	TBD



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 Appeldorn
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

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Tim Austin

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
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: 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
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: Annie Koch
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 am Worship, in person
10:00 am Worship, in person and via live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 8:00 am Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Friday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
1:00 pm Staff meeting
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

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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Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net