



Special Announcement

Dear Brendanites,

As you're aware, Mother Robin, our Priest-in-Charge, will be retiring at the end of April. Her final services will take place on Sunday, April 27. After the 10 am Eucharist, all of you are invited to attend a special reception in the social hall, where we will celebrate her time with us, thank her for serving St. Brendan's and wish her well on life's next chapter. We hope you'll be able to join us.

In this season of transition, St. Brendan's Vestry and I have more news to share. We are pleased to announce that our Interim Priest will be The Rev. Canon Nancy Suellau. She will lead St. Brendan's beginning May 1 and during the time that our Discernment Committee pursues the important task of seeking our next priest. Mother Nancy is no stranger to St. Brendan's. She has been an active member here since last summer and she frequently sings in the choir. She spent most of her career as a priest in the Diocese of Florida, where she remains canonically resident. Mother Nancy retired in early 2022 and moved to the Pittsburgh area afterwards to be close to family. She was licensed in November to serve in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and has assisted Bishop Ketlen Solak on various projects, including as Interim Transition Minister.

Please join the Vestry and me in welcoming Mother Nancy as she prepares to begin her new role with us and in appreciating Mother Robin's continued presence in her final weeks at St. Brendan's. May God give them grace and guidance in the time ahead.

Yours in faith,

Tom Waseleski, Senior Warden

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A Message from Mother Nancy Suellau

Dear Members of St. Brendan's,

Someone once told me that there is joy in serving our Lord, however, I confess that I was surprised by the excitement I felt in addition when I was asked to serve St. Brendan's as your Interim Priest. I guess it takes joy *and* excitement as well as a Holy nudge to pull me out of retirement. Mother Robin will be missed, and I am grateful for her ministry.

As Tom said above, I am a native Floridian. During my ministry within the Diocese of Florida, I served two parishes, as well as assisted my bishop as President of the Standing Committee, Chair of the Committee on Ministry, Canon of Western Jacksonville and in areas of Transition Ministry. In spite of all of those administrative positions, my real love will always be pastoral ministry. I have two children, two grandchildren, cats and a dog. I love music, singing, reading, the arts, spending time with people and exploring Pittsburgh. Most of all, I am looking forward to getting to know you all and journeying together into a deeper knowledge and love of God.

Faithfully,

Nancy+



Mask-Up THIS Sunday, March 30. In consideration of the bishop's visit on April 6 and those who want to take photos during confirmations and receptions that day, the monthly Mask-Up Sunday will take place a week early, during the 10 am service on March 30. Please wear a mask then so that those with health vulnerabilities can worship with us in person with an extra degree of protection.



A donation was given to BFF, Brendan's Friends and Family,
in memory of Ruth Horton,
from Pat Carl.

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Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's road crew will perform their first trash pickup of 2025 on **Saturday, March 29**. Participants will meet at the church at 8:30 am and carpool to the Camp Horne Rd. interchange of I-279 in Ohio Twp. The cleanup will be finished by 10:45 am. For more info, contact Tom Waseleski.

On Sunday April 6, when **Bishop Ketlen** is celebrating with us, any cash offerings that are given in the offering plate will be given to her discretionary fund.



Clean up Day, April 5, 9-12 noon. The Bishop will be joining us May 6th so we want to present St. Brendan's as best as we can! We need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

- Inside tasks: washing baseboards, windows, washing floors, dusting
- Outside tasks: raking leaves spreading mulch trimming trees weeding



Please bring your cleaning supplies and garden tools to help in our spring cleaning. **Many hands make light work!**



Easter Altar Flowers. Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our Easter Altar Flowers. If you would like to contribute to the lilies and have the name/s of those you are honoring, celebrating, remembering or thanking, send in your donation of any amount. Contact Katie with your information Katie@stbrendans.org. Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



Looking ahead:

- **Sunday, April 20** is Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday School classes that day.
- **Sunday, April 27**, is the date of the next **Children's Worship Service**. There are no Sunday School classes that day. The children will be involved in various roles during the service. More information will follow.



Sticks & Strings is now meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm, and again on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 in St. Brendan's library. **The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 2 from 6-8pm.**

Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

Contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com or text 412-689-0737 if you have questions or if you'd like to be added to the email list for the most up-to-date information.



Help the Homeless

Now that we're over half-way through Lent, just a reminder to help the homeless by looking at your Lenten Calendar daily and depositing a few coins in your Lenten box.



What's True? What's Real? What's Life-Giving?

Besides a wonderful pot luck meal during Hospitality on **Palm Sunday April 13**, **Ralph Tajak** of our Parish, who is studying to be received into the Episcopal Church as a priest, will be inspiring us with spiritual food for Holy Week and the Easter season. His presentation "What's True? What's Real? What's Life-Giving?" will be brief but thought-provoking. You won't want to miss this!

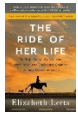
If you cannot be at Hospitality that day, Ralph's presentation will be available on live-stream. Please let Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com know if you would like the link for livestream.



Lenten Wednesdays: Every Wednesday during Lent, we will have a simple supper together immediately after the **5 pm** service. Each week consists of soup and bread. If you would like, feel free to bring a simple dish to share, i.e. tossed salad or fruit. The services and simple dinner will help us remember and keep us focused on the sacredness of this time. If you can't make it to the **5 pm** service, please feel free to still attend the dinner (come around 6 pm). Please join us -- all are welcome!



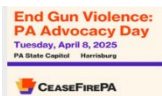
Food Bank: Many thanks to those who supported the Food Bank during March. During April we are requesting donations of TOILETRIES: PUMP HAND SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, HAND SOAP, TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES. Other non-perishable food or paper products are gladly accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and that expiration dates are not past. Thank you.



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of each month at 1 pm in the library. Our next meeting is **April 7** for discussion of *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of A Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts. All are always welcome. Upcoming titles:

- May 5: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano
- June 2: Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo
- July 7: The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
- August 4: The Maid by Nita Prose

The club plans to attend the Greater Pittsburgh Festival of Books on May 31 at Carnegie Library in Oakland. Details to follow. Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.



What is Advocacy Day?

Advocacy Day is an annual day of visibility and advocacy in Harrisburg, where partners and constituents from across the commonwealth gather to meet with legislators, wear orange shirts and be a visible presence throughout the capitol, and hold a rally, filling the steps of the capitol.

This year we will be advocating for Extreme Risk Protection orders (ERPOs), Secure Storage, Universal Background Checks, Lost & Stolen Firearm Reporting, Ending Untraceable "Gosh Guns" and 3-D Printed Firearms, and \$80 million in Community Violence Intervention (DVI) funding in Gov. Shapiro's FY25 Budget.

If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill, a member of the SJO, at mimi15143@yahoo.com. A bus departing from Station Square is planned along with other carpooling options.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Libby & Richard Juel, John Pease, Dave Miller, Rich Nagy, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Bill Spoonhoward, Margie Davies, Charlotte Pierce, Ruth Haider, Rosie Wood, Nancy Snyder, Matthew.

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

For our family members, especially; Nathan Schlumpf, Bee Ward, Mike Tourangeau, Steve Getty, Jennifer Cale, Robert Donato, Paula Watson, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Cindy, Marie Hazelton, Guy Estes, Joann, Neil Armor, John, Kayleigh Waters, Frank Nagy, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Pat Schulze, Parker Shebs, Frannie, Christian, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Rich, Reta Caldwell, Tom Payne, Marie Hazelton, Daniella, Carol Schmitz.

For our friends, especially; Frank Monakowski, Debbie & Dale Kline, Hannah and Horst Hartmann, Connie Geiger, Bill Pugliese, Charlotte S., Mike & Peter Gosch, Cindy & Bob Getty, Kathleen Suskauer, Susan N., Patty Herrington, Laurie, Mark Hubert, Josh, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Heidi Sherwin, Mike Colavita, Diane Brackus, Jordon Medlin, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Nancy Baker.

For those who have died, especially; Richard Popovich, Ruth Horton, and Reta Caldwell.

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



March Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
March 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Mary Bartucci P Tim Austin LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Kayla Tweedle Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Kathy Miller	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Kate Heston Susan Shields	John Appeldorn Julia/Mike Wick	Paul Quinn	Frances Harpst	Ken Parsons
March 5 Ash Wednesday 12 & 6 pm	12 John Appeldorn P Donna Aiello 7 Mary Bartucci P Tim Austin	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
March 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Tony Turo P Aidan McKenna LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Katie Costa Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Annmarie Malbon John Appeldorn	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Mike Wick Dan Moore	Janice & Dan Moore
March 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Kate Heston P Dean Peters LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Kayla Tweedle Doorkeeper: Tom Waseleski	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Barb Fure Kathy Miller	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Richard Munsch Linda Limberis	John Appeldorn	Melanie Popovich	Susan Shoemaker Grant Shoemaker
March 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Sunday School 2 nd Sunday School P Sunday School LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship Service. No Sunday School Classes.	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Tammy Spoonhoward Annelisa Tarrant	Annie Koch Wesley Bell	Kate Heston Julia/Mike Wick	Dan Moore	Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston
March 30 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Linda Limberis P Donna Aiello LEV n/a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Katie Costa Doorkeeper: Kathy Miller	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Tim Austin Donna Aiello	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Richard Munsch	Youth Group



April Ministry Calendar 2025

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
April 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Tony Turo P Alan Schneider LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Richard Munsch	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Sylvia Affleck Kathy Miller	John Appledorn Toni Passarello	Kate Heston LuAnn Aldridge	Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	Bishop's visit
Palm Sunday April 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Dean Peters P Linda Limberis LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Sangyeop Lee Donna Aiello	Dan Moore	Richard Munsch	Parish Potluck
Maundy Thursday 7 pm	1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Donna Aiello P Tim Austin	n/a	n/a	TBD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Good Friday 12 & 7 pm	7 pm 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd John Appledorn P Linda Limberis	n/a	n/a	TBD	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Great Vigil of Easter Saturday 7 pm	1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Dean Peters	n/a	n/a	Anelisa Tarrant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Easter Sunday April 20 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Mary Bartucci P Aidan McKenna LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Easter Break	Liz MacDonald	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Richard Munsch Julia or Mike Wick	Julia or Mike Wick	Mike Wick	TBD
April 27 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st CHILDREN 2 nd CHILDREN P CHILDREN LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	Paul Quinn	Dan Moore	Melanie Popovich Frances Harpst



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

Donna Aiello: Worship
Frances Harpst: Finance
Jen & Bob Mankowski: Adult Formation/Technology
Dan Moore: Junior Warden
Richard Munsch: Outreach
Ken Parsons: Hospitality
Melanie Popovich: Pastoral Care/Clerk/
New Members
Tom Waseleski: Senior Warden
Mike Wick: Inreach/Children & Youth
Kevin Boyd: Treasurer

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Bank: Richard Munsch

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Toni Passarello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White
Spirituality: Donna Aiello
Usher: Tim Austin

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinator: Kate Heston
Bulletin Committee: Pat Carl, Carol Meese, Barb Fure
Caring Cards: Megan Overby
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

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/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc_nXXG7ew

Monday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 8:00 am Morning Prayer, via zoom,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Friday: 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in church office from 12:30 till 4:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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