



## The Deacon's Corner

**Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension**, and the Eastertide season ends this Sunday when we will celebrate Pentecost ('the fiftieth day'), a term that is used in both the Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament, Pentecost referred to the Feast of Weeks, which lasted seven weeks and celebrated the harvest of first fruits. In the New Testament, Pentecost refers to the coming of the Holy Spirit shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension (Acts 2:1). Christians understand Pentecost as the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Spirit to guide and protect the disciples and, by extension, the Church. Among the effects of the Holy Spirit described in Acts is speaking in tongues, often interpreted in Christian tradition as symbolic of the Church's preaching worldwide. In most traditions, Pentecost is associated with the mission of the Church, empowered by the Spirit, to carry the gospel to all peoples. In the Episcopal tradition, Pentecost is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, a feast especially appropriate for baptisms. In the Anglican tradition, Pentecost has also been called Whitsun or Whitsunday (a corruption of 'White Sunday'), a reference to the white garments worn by baptismal candidates to the Vigil service. Although I don't believe St. Brendan's has ever held it, our Prayer Book provides directions for a Vigil of Pentecost service at which candidates can be baptized or confirmed (BCP 227). I had no idea this service existed before I began to research Pentecost for this article. I guess there is always something to learn about our wonderful Prayer Book!

**Deacon, Darrell Johnson**

**Do you speak another language?** If so, we need your help--it's easy, I promise! **THIS Sunday May 28 is Pentecost** (when the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of fire and the people gathered heard everyone speaking in different languages, but could still understand one another). It is also a children's service, so we won't be doing the full readings in other languages as we frequently do for Pentecost. Instead, there will be a spot during the reading when our young reader will pause and the congregation will shout "Praise God! Jesus Christ is Lord!" in different languages. Please take a moment to pick a language and look up this phrase in that language. Thanks for your help making this a fun, interactive, and joyful experience as part of our children's service on Pentecost!



**A BFF donation** was given to honor the memory of our mothers, Florence Dato and Ann Passarello from Toni & Joe Passarello and Frances Donato.

**Taizé/Evening Prayer:** Our next Taizé/Evening Prayer service is **Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 PM** in the chapel. **Please note the time change!** Please join us for this quiet, peaceful mid-week respite from the busy week.

**The Franklin Park Police Department** has alerted us to the fact that there have been some unpleasant incidents at places of worship in surrounding communities in recent weeks. Vehicles parked in the lots during services have been broken into and items stolen. Please remember to secure your vehicles even if you are only going into church for a short time, and place valuables out of sight.

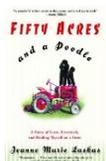


**Join us for the Pride Parade on Saturday, June 3!**

St. Brendan's will once again participate in the Pittsburgh Pride Parade on Saturday, June 3rd. It begins at 12:00 noon at the corner of Liberty Avenue and 11th Street near the Strip District. If you can attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet that is in the Narthex. We will meet in our church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and carpool from there.

This is a great way to show that we are an inclusive faith community and support our LGBTQIA brothers and sisters. For more information, please click on this link: <https://qburgh.com/pittsburgh-pride-parade/>

If you have questions or want to attend but can't sign up in church, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill at [mimi15143@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi15143@yahoo.com) or Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).



**Mark those calendars!** The St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on Monday, **June 5th at 7 pm** in the church library. We will discuss, "Fifty Acres and a Poodle" described as a "tender, touching and hilarious tale about life, love and the unexpected complications of having your dream come true". How can you resist that one?! Our discussion is sure to be a lively one, so please feel free to join us for an enjoyable evening of good conversation among friends. Contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



**All Church Hospitality Hour** – Attendees from both the 8:00 and 10:00 Services are invited to a **Joint Hospitality Hour** on Sunday, **June 4 at 9:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.



**Save the date** for our annual parish picnic, **July 9<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be coming soon.



**Mask Zone.** Please be considerate of our members and visitors who must remain vigilant against Covid. While masking is optional anywhere in the church, the last two rows of seats on the left side of the sanctuary are reserved only for those wearing masks. Also, the first Sunday of the month is still Mask-Up Sunday, when all who attend the 10 a.m. service should wear a mask. The next Mask-Up Sunday will be June 4.



**BFF = Building Needs.** Would you like a way to acknowledge a special occasion like a baptism or a birthday or to remember a departed loved one? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs which might otherwise derail our budget. Air conditioning units, technology, kitchen and playground equipment, acoustic panels, security window film, exterior painting and much more have been made possible through your generous donations. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or donate online via [Tithe.ly](https://Tithe.ly). Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

## Children and Youth



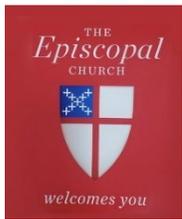
- **1 Volunteer** is needed in the nursery for the following Sunday's: **June 4 and June 25 please**. Please contact Liz McDonald, our nursery coordinator at 412-865-6486 or [liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:liz702988@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Volunteers are still needed during the 10 a.m. service each Sunday as well.
- **Sunday School volunteers needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer as a teacher or doorkeeper for the 2023-24 school year which begins on September 10. We really need your help! This is an important ministry for our families and our church, and we'll soon begin planning for the next school year. We can assist you with curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **May 28:** Our 2022-23 Sunday School year comes to an end with this week's Children's Worship service. Sunday is Pentecost, and Annemarie has been in contact with parents about the various roles that children will have in this service. There are no Sunday School classes this week. We will begin the new Sunday School year on Sunday, September 10.
- **Thank you, Mi! Mi Jang,** one of our frequent nursery volunteers, is leaving us. Her family is moving to Michigan this summer. Mi has been very committed to helping our youngest children and we'll miss her. St. Brendan's is very grateful for all of her help. We're sad to see her go, but we wish Mi and her family well as they make the move to their new home.
- **Happy Summer:** Thank you to all of the teachers, doorkeepers, nursery and youth group volunteers who gave up their time to support the programs we have for our children and youth. We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you, also, to all of our great kids at St. B.'s. We're so happy to have their participation, and it's a joy to watch them grow in their faith. We wish everyone a happy, fun, and relaxing summer!



**Grocery Cards:** Need groceries again? Before you head to Giant Eagle or Kuhns, be sure to buy a grocery card at St. Brendan's! Did you know that our church earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell? Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds to meet our budget needs! It's easy! Just visit the vestry member who is selling grocery cards in the narthex each Sunday, buy a grocery card for Kuhns and/or Giant Eagle, then go shopping for those weekly necessities. Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish hiking group will be rollin' near the river on **Tuesday, June 13**, with a trek on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. After meeting at the church at 9 a.m., participants will carpool to Pittsburgh's South Side for a walk along the Mon. An outdoor lunch will follow at the Hofbrauhaus Brewery & Restaurant. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



**Attention, Newcomers!** Mark your calendars for **Everything You Wanted to Know about St. Brendan's (but were afraid to ask)**, a friendly informational session on **Sunday, June 11**, downstairs in the Youth/Handprint Room after the 10 a.m. service. Bring your own questions and along the way learn about:

- Episcopal Church basics
- St. Brendan's history in a nutshell
- Membership, confirmation and being received
- Ministries, activities and other ways to take part

Mother Robin and others will be on hand to take your questions and receive your feedback. Refreshments and child care will be provided. This informal session is your chance to fill in the gaps on what you'd like to know. Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to tell us if you plan to attend. Contact Chris Botti or Sandy Waseleski if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



We celebrate the **June birthdays** of:

|    |                   |    |                |    |              |    |                |
|----|-------------------|----|----------------|----|--------------|----|----------------|
| 2  | Thaddeus Popovich | 5  | Wesley Bell    | 12 | Terry Dezort | 13 | Frances Harpst |
| 14 | Sheila Bigelow    | 21 | Gary Basehore  | 22 | Nikki Konley | 22 | Kayla Tweedle  |
| 25 | Joan Beatrous     | 27 | Sharon Hlawati | 30 | Amy Boyd     | 30 | Dean Peters    |
| 30 | Charlotte Pierce  |    |                |    |              |    |                |



We celebrate the **June wedding anniversaries** of:

|    |                               |    |                              |    |                          |
|----|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 11 | Emmalynne & Michael Waseleski | 17 | Sheila Bigelow & James Roche | 18 | Julia & Michael Wick     |
| 19 | Joyce & Michael Donadee       | 25 | Debbie & Jim Gray            | 25 | Connie & Richard Weichel |
| 27 | Chris & Roger Botti           | 30 | Kate & Keith Heston          |    |                          |



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Yes, it's early, but you won't want to miss our 2023 Holiday Happenings event!**

**Saturday, November 18, from 9am to 2pm**

Mark your calendars now for the ever-popular St. Brendan's Holiday Happenings and Cookie Walk! It's never too early to think about specialty Christmas cookies, delicious soup and the fabulous array of crafters. Come, shop and enjoy!

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's**, especially; Dean Peters, Susan Shields, Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Joyce Donadee, Jim Gray, Matthew, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Mark Shoemaker, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth, Alice Butterworth.

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

**For our family members**, especially; Beth Karr, Sandy Donaldson, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Nelson Ferguson, Chris Sensenich, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Ray Maas, Robert Donato, Carman Lorcas & family, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Maggie Cervone.

**And for our friends**, especially; Chris Ivanisin, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst and family, Josh, Kevin Mahoney, Josh, Ron Neurohr, Barbara & Max Hagen, Pat Reiner, Vivian, Steve Parsons, Nancy Baker.

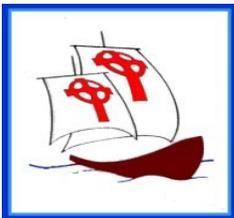
**We pray for all who have died**, especially Robert Jarrell, Tudy DeWalt, John Sanborn, Jean Whitehouse.

# May Ministry Calendar 2023

| Date   | Lectors   | Sunday School Leaders   | Nursery                     | Altar Guild                       | Greeters                           | Ushers                            | Vestry         | Stewards       | Hospitality                  |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| May 7<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                             | 8 Joan Beatrous<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider<br>P Sandy Nagy         | Lambs<br>Saundy Waseleski<br>FISH<br>Mary Bertucci<br>Door keeper<br>Volunteer needed | Liz MacDonald<br>Mi Jang    | Dottie Antonucci<br>Phoebe Juel   | Saundy Waseleski<br>Tom Waseleski  | John Appeldorn<br>Kate Heston     | Sandy Nagy     | Tim Austin     | Bertucci family              |
| May 14<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 Sylvia Affleck<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appeldorn<br>P Kate Heston         | Lambs<br>Saundy Waseleski<br>FISH<br>Kayla Tweedle<br>Door keeper<br>Ruth Horton      | Liz MacDonald<br>Mi Jang    | Sylvia Affleck<br>Janice Moore    | Allyson Baierl<br>Wesley Bell      | Michael Donadee<br>Allyson Baierl | Neil Galone    | Linda Limberis | Kathy & Dave Miller          |
| May 21<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 Tammy Spoonhoward<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Austin<br>P Marilyn Mulvihill | Lambs<br>Saundy Waseleski<br>FISH<br>Allison Kline<br>Door keeper<br>Ellen Groves     | Liz MacDonald<br>Dawn Quinn | Ellen Groves<br>Kathy Miller      | Annemarie Malbon<br>John Appledorn | Donna Aiello<br>Tim Austin        | John Appledorn | Dave Miller    | Chris & Roger Botti          |
| May 28<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am<br>Children & Youth Sunday | 8 Ellen Groves<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Children<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Children<br>P Children                      | Children's Worship  | Liz MacDonald<br>Mi Jang    | Sylvia Affleck<br>Anelisa Tarrant | Kate Heston<br>Dean Peters         | Allyson Baierl<br>Mike Donadee    | Ruth Horton    | Mike Wick      | Allison Kline<br>Linda Mesko |

# June Ministry Calendar 2023

| Date  | Lectors  | Sunday School Leaders | Nursery                           | Altar Guild                       | Greeters                       | Ushers                         | Vestry        | Stewards       | Hospitality    |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 4<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                             | 8 Sylvia Affleck<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Donadee<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo<br>P Tim Austin     | Summer Break          | Liz MacDonald<br>Volunteer needed | Ellen Groves<br>Phoebe Juel       | Sharon Hlawati<br>Donna Aiello | The Bertucci family            | Chris Botti   | John Appeldorn | Kate Heston    |
| June 11<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 Joan Beatrous<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Kate Heston<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy Koszarek<br>P Donna Aiello   | Summer Break          | Liz MacDonald<br>Lindsay Beel     | Sylvia Affleck<br>Anelisa Tarrant | Toni Passarello<br>Dean Peters | Kate Heston<br>Mike Wick       | Kate Heston   | Tim Austin     | Janice Moore   |
| June 18<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am                            | 8 Tammy Spoonhoward<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Limberis<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> AJ McKenna<br>P Dean Peters | Summer Break          | Liz MacDonald<br>Molly Kirk       | Tammy Spoonhoward<br>Janice Moore | Kathy Miller<br>Dave Miller    | Donna Aiello<br>John Appeldorn | Dan Moore     | Dave Miller    | Megan & Tim    |
| June 25<br>Sunday 8 & 10:00 am<br>Children & Youth Sunday | 8 Ellen Groves<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Children<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Children<br>P Children                 | Summer Break          | Pat Carl<br>Volunteer needed      | Joan Klinefelter<br>Susan Shields | Barb Fure<br>John Appeldorn    | Kate Heston<br>Tim Austin      | Tom Waseleski | Linda Limberis | Donna & Sharon |



### 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  
Audio-Visual Technology: Sandy Nagy  
Communication: Sandy Nagy  
Children & Youth: Ruth Horton  
Finance: Lauren Ramakrishna  
Fundraising: Chris Botti  
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston  
Membership: Chris Botti  
Outreach: Ruth Horton  
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  
Lector: Ann Vinski  
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  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna  
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: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton  
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/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc_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  
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>  
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>  
Wednesday: 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  
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing> (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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Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)