



Bylaws



Oct. 6 Special Parish Meeting and Bylaws Vote. St. Brendan's will hold a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 6, after a 9 a.m. joint service. There will be no 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. services that day. The meeting will be held to consider and vote on a proposal to amend St. Brendan's Bylaws that was drafted by a committee of parishioners over the past year. An email blast has gone out to parishioners containing 1) the proposed new set of bylaws and 2) an annotated version showing where changes were made to the current bylaws. If you did not receive the email, please contact the office. A limited number of printed copies of both are also available on the narthex table.

Voting at the Special Parish Meeting will be done by secret, paper ballot. St. Brendan's current bylaws set these qualifications for voting: "The right to vote at parish meetings shall be confined to baptized, non-excommunicated, members in good standing — having received Holy Eucharist three times in the past year, and having given financially at least once during the past year — who are sixteen years of age or over, in attendance at the parish meeting, and regular worshippers in the parish for six months prior to the meeting."

The current bylaws also provide for absentee voting when the following conditions are met: "1. The voter is unable to attend the annual meeting by reason of illness or other unavoidable absence. 2. The voter may use only official ballots obtained from the parish secretary or Judge of Elections. 3. The ballot must be returned to the parish secretary or Judge of Elections prior to the calling to order of the annual parish meeting." To obtain an absentee ballot, please contact Parish Administrator Katie Cervone (katie@stbrendans.org) or Judge of Elections Richard Munsch.

Children and Youth Ministries CYM



- **Sunday, September 22:** Children's Worship Service: Parents, please bring your child to church by 9:45 for a song practice with Daniel May. Children are asked to wear their tie-dyed shirt or a brightly colored shirt. Hope to see everyone on Sunday! (There are no Sunday School classes on this day.) Other important information has been sent to parents by Annemarie.
- **Thank you to our Sunday School Kick-off helpers!** The CYM team sends a huge thank you to those who helped with our kick-off on September 8. The theme of the morning was "peace." Johanna Rengers and Chris Botti designed and painted beautiful backdrops for our event, Chuck Brehm was a special guest in two entertaining skits, Emmalynne Waseleski taught a sweet song choreographed with motions, and our teens, Avery, Prudence, TJ, and Katie, assisted throughout the morning with our activities. We are grateful to them for sharing their time, energy, and skills to make this event successful and fun for everyone. Look for some photos of the kick-off to appear on the narthex bulletin board soon.
- **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: Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.

Announcements



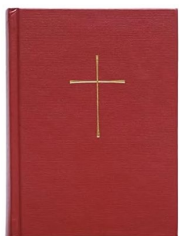
Calling all fiber crafters for Sticks and Strings! Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Sticks and Strings meetings are on the **first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8 pm**, in St. Brendan's library.

The next meeting is **Friday, October 4th**. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

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



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.



The Book of Common Prayer has so many lovely evening services, and we do like variety at St. Brendan's. Please join us **Wednesdays**, with our newfor a midweek service.

- 1st Wednesday – Compline
- 2nd Wednesday – Evening Prayer
- 3rd Wednesday – Holy Eucharist (said service)
- 4th Wednesday – Taizé or Evening Prayer

All services begin at 6 pm and include Eucharist. We invite you to join us! **Mother Robin will be away Sept. 25-29.**



Interested in a train ride to the Big Apple? Janice Moore is looking into planning a three-day trip to NYC October 14 thru 17 which would include a play and three nights in a hotel. The train ride will be a great time to relax, read a book, talk with friends and enjoy some Fall colors. If there is enough response, we might also plan a tour of NYC or a trip to the 911 memorial. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex or email naperville@yahoo.com.



Steelers Football Pool is Back! Well, the time has finally arrived! With Sunday's first home game, our annual Football Pool will finally start paying out prizes. If you haven't yet bought your squares, John Appeldorn will be coming off the bench for absentee Tim Austin this week. Please see John to purchase your squares: \$10 each for this game only, or \$70 for the eight-game home season.



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside crew will perform their third litter cleanup of the year under the PennDOT program on **Saturday, Sept. 28**. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m., the group will carpool to the church's designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up may take part. The trash pickup concludes by 10:45 a.m. For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.



Cooked—Survival by zip code, Film Showing.

In the summer of 1995, Chicago experienced an unthinkable disaster, when extremely high humidity and a layer of heat-retaining pollution drove the heat index up to more than 126 degrees.

Cooked, Survival by Zip Code, tells the story of this tragic heatwave, the single most traumatic in U.S. history, in which 739 citizens died over the course of just a single week, most of them poor, elderly, and African American.

Join us, **Sunday, October 6th at 1:15 pm**, here at St. Brendan's for the film showing. Light refreshments will be served.

Hosted by St. Brendan's Justice Ministry and the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh Social Justice and Outreach Committee. For more information, contact Marilyn Mulvihill at mimi15143@yahoo.com



The Food Pantry for the month of September is focusing on collecting breakfast items – cereal, pancake mix and syrup, plain and flavored oatmeal, juice boxes, and ground coffee (11oz. bags). All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS! Saturday, November 23, from 9am to 2pm

Approximately two months from now, we will have our biggest fundraiser of the year – Holiday Happenings. It's not only a fundraiser – it's a fun kick off for holiday events! Here's what you can look forward to on **November 23**:

Cookie Walk – Our Parish Hall will be filled with trays and trays of cookies, hopefully at least 1,000 dozen, all made by parishioners and friends. You can start making them now; we have plenty of room in our freezers.

Soup Sales – We will have at least five varieties of delicious homemade soup for sale, made right here in our kitchen!

Vendor and Craft Show – Quality vendors will fill the sanctuary selling their crafts, jewelry, pottery, candles, baskets, salsa, etc. One of the tables, Brendan's Boutique, will feature crafts made by our own parishioners.

Raffle – Because of the generosity of local businesses and many of our parishioners, we have collected over \$3,000 in gift cards. We will fill four baskets with them for our raffle.

Live entertainment – From the Avonworth Chamber Choir, Our Lady of Sacred Heart choral group, and some of Keely Singer's vocal students, our rooms will be filled with holiday songs.

To make this event successful, we need plenty of participation from parishioners. We can't do this without you! Many of you have already participated by collecting or donating gift cards. There are so

many ways other ways to help, from making cookies to selling/buying raffle tickets and volunteering the week prior and the day of the event. Watch for more announcements to come.

In the next several weeks, you'll see our Narthex come alive with various components of this event – posters, sign-up sheets, etc. Our cookie jar where parishioners will put the kind and quantity of cookies being made is already there.

Please help us wherever you can!

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.

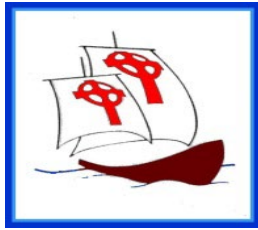
For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; Seldon Little, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Daniela, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, John, Nathan Schlumpf, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Jay & A., Joann, 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, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

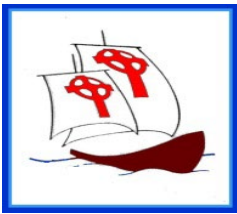
We pray for all who have died especially Seldon Little.

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



September Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
September 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Kathy Miller	Annie Koch Barb Fure	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Paul Quinn	Neil Galone	Janice & Dan Moore
September 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Sunday School Kick-off	8 George Snyder 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Alan Schneider P Mary Bertucci LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Sunday School Kickoff 9:30 – 12:00 Allison Kline Saundy Waseleski	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Phoebe Juel	Wesley Bell	Linda Limberis Richard Munsch	Dan Moore	Richard Munsch	Kate Heston
September 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Alan Schneider P Paul Quinn LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Janice Moore Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Barb Fure Sylvia Affleck	Kathy & Dave Miller	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Deb Erb-White Norman Erb-White	Frances Harpst	Megan Overby Tim Austin
September 22 Children's worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's worship	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Julia Wick Richard Munsch	John Appeldorn	Kathy & Dave Miller
September 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Paul Quinn P Donna Aiello LEV n/a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Dawn Day Quinn	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields Avery Kline	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Julia/Mike Wick Dan Moore	Tim Austin	Sandy Nagy	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati



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

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://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/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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Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org