



Please welcome **Fr. Regis Smolko** who will be our Celebrant this Sunday.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday, October 27: Children's Worship Service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. Children, with the exception of acolytes, are invited to wear saint or Halloween costumes (please, no pretend weapons or symbols depicting violence). More information about the service will follow.
- **Looking ahead:** The next two Children's Worship Services will be held on:
Sunday, November 24
Sunday, December 22 (this is the date for the annual children's Christmas pageant).
- **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.

Announcements

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 THIS Sunday, 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 |
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| 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 |



Vestry Briefs. At Monday night's meeting St. Brendan's Vestry:

- Adopted the diocese's new, more stringent Safe Church, Safe Communities policies for safeguarding children, youth and vulnerable adults;
- Approved the transfer of more parish funds into interest-earning CDs;
- Agreed to spend \$2,300 from the Brendan's Family and Friends fund on the grinding and removal of the large tree stump in the outdoor chapel area.

All Saint's Day is Friday, November 1. We will be celebrating **All Saints Sunday November 3.** For St. Brendan's that means our tradition of reciting the Necrology by naming all who have been part of our prayers who have died in the last 12 months. All former members are automatically included in the reading of the Necrology during the service. Contact Katie Katie@stbrendans.org if you have name/s of people you would like to have remembered.

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.



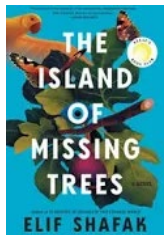
Halloween Game Night - Join us on **Friday, October 25** at 6:30 for a Halloween Game Night. Drinks and games will be provided. Bring snacks to share and your favorite game. Costumes not required, but welcome! Contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com with any questions.



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 requests pet food to give to their clients who need help feeding their pets.



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.



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?

We are almost 3/4 of the way to our goal of over 1,000 dozen cookies. Right now, we have 760 dozen promised, and still need more. 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. Look for our beautiful gift card baskets in the Narthex this Sunday.

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. Sign-up sheets will be available soon!

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



"Brendan's Boutique" is our church's annual sale table in the Holiday Happenings 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, Rosie Wood, Matthew, Jim Gray, Janie Cindric, Derek Wimmer, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider, Bill Spoonhoward,.

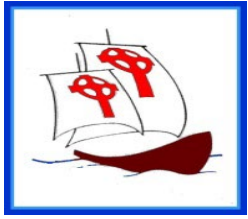
For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

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, Mark Hubert, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

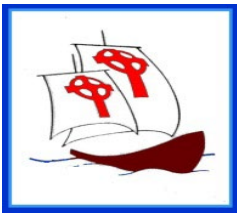
We pray for all who have died especially, Chuck Popovich.

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 |
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| 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: Katie Costa | Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie | Joan Klinefelter Barb Fure | Toni Passarello Wesley Bell | 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 from home till noon they in office after 1:00

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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