



**Please welcome Mother Nancy Suellau, who will be our Celebrant this Sunday.**



**Mask up!** Don't forget that it will be Mask-Up Sunday at this week's 10 o'clock service. Please be considerate of those who want to worship with us in person but can't do so without the extra health protection that masking provides. Wear your mask!

## Senior Warden's Corner

You don't have to check out the Halloween costumes at Costco to know that change is in the air. Even with Labor Day ahead and temps that still say summer, it seems something new is about to unfold, even at St. Brendan's. Whether you prefer to quote Ecclesiastes or the Byrds, the message is the same: For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Take last Sunday's 10 o'clock service. After weathering the occasionally light attendance of June-August, the church was re-energized by the return of parishioners from vacations, Sunday getaways and the respite that summer provides. Most notable was the smiling, happy presence of our young families and children. After the processional, the kids fidgeted their way around the font for the annual Blessing of the Backpacks, which marks the start of the school year. After the service, they clambered downstairs with parents and teachers to tie-dye t-shirts that they'll wear at the Sunday School Kickoff on Sept. 8, when the theme will be "Peace." And so, it was either coincidence or providence that the choir's anthem Sunday was a lovely rendition of the 1960s hit "What the World Needs Now Is Love."

Yes, Brendanites are back and heading for the new season. Other events, some familiar and some not, are already in the calendar. A presentation by a vestry task force on new plans for the Children's and Youth Ministry on Sept. 8. A special parish meeting to consider proposed changes to St. Brendan's bylaws on Oct. 6. The annual Blessing of the Animals on Oct. 13. A voter registration drive. Return of the Steelers football pool. The Holiday Happenings fundraiser. And, in between all that, weekly Bible study, ESL Conversation Friends, Modern Episcopalians, the monthly Taize, Miryam's Kitchen, the Justice Ministry, Book Club, Brendan's Boots, Merry Meal Makers, Sticks and Strings, Men's Breakfast and more.

Gearing up is how we say welcome back. And welcome home. And to those who are new, welcome to St. Brendan's!

—Tom Waseleski, Senior Warden ([twaseleski@comvcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comvcast.net))

## Announcements



**Daughters of the King!** St. Brendan's will hold the first meeting for those interested in learning more about the order and beginning the discernment study. The meeting will be on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 pm at St. Brendan's. Future meeting will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 1:00 pm. If you are interested contact Sandy Nagy ([Shelbie1982@icloud.com](mailto:Shelbie1982@icloud.com)) or Johanna Rengers ([jorengers@gmail.com](mailto:jorengers@gmail.com)) or just show up at the first meeting.



**We celebrate the Wedding Anniversaries:**

8 Tammy & Bill Spoonhoward

14 Linda & Tom Limberis



**We celebrate the September Birthday's:**

1	Anthony Turo	3	Luke Cerra	11	Phoebe Juel	12	Aidan McKenna
13	Sylvia Affleck	13	Bobby Cera	15	George Latta	17	Ida LaQuatra
18	Anelisa Tarrant	21	Zara Fine	21	Reid Shoemaker	22	Melinda Bell
23	Michael Donadee						

Please contact Katie, [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org) if you would like you birthday or wedding anniversary announced here.

## Children and Youth Ministries CYM



- Sunday, September 8: Sunday School Kick-off, 9:30 am to Noon.** Sunday School-aged children (Kindergarten through Grade 5) are invited to participate in a fun morning of bible-based activities centered on the theme of "peace." Children will remain in the Sunday School area for the entirety of the morning and will not join their families during the service. A snack will be served mid-morning. If you haven't done so already, please contact Saundy at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) or 412-400-8030 to let us know if your child will participate.

**Parents: please drop off your child in the Sunday School area between 9:20 and 9:30. We hope to get started at 9:30.** Coffee and donuts will be available for parents at 9:30 in the social hall, and Annemarie will have a short meeting with parents at this time.

**Children: please wear your tie-dyed shirt. (If you don't have a tie-dyed shirt, please wear any brightly-colored shirt.)**

We look forward to seeing all of our kids at this fun event!

- Regular Sunday School classes** resume on Sunday, September 15 during the 10 am worship service. Children are blessed by Mother Robin at the beginning of the service and then sent on their way to Sunday School. They return to the service and their families during announcement time. Sunday School classes generally take place on the first, second, and third (and, occasionally, fifth) weeks of the month. The fourth Sunday is usually scheduled as the Children's Worship Service.
- Sunday School teachers are needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2024-25 school year. 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 will assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- Sunday, September 22: First Children's Worship Service of the new school year.** Sunday School classes do not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More details will be announced.
- 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: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20 and 27. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com).



**Steelers Pool is Back!** Amid all the political hoopla, this year's NFL season crept up on us very quietly. In addition, the Steelers' schedule starts with three away games in a row. That gives you three whole weeks to begin buying into this year's **St Brendan's Steelers Home Game Football Pool**. The cost per square and the prize levels remain unchanged from last year, so let's try to sell out 100% of the squares as quickly as possible. Tim Austin will be available with details in the Narthex after the 8:00 and 10:00 services; or you can email him at [austover@gmail.com](mailto:austover@gmail.com).



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**Brendan's Boots.** The parish walking group will meet at the church on **Thursday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.**, to carpool to Fall Run Park in Shaler, home of Allegheny County's tallest waterfall. The linear trail winds uphill along a stream through a shady, wooded ravine and over a series of wooden bridges and staircases. Lunch will follow at Bonefish Grill in McCandless Crossing. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

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**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.

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**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](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

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## Prayer Requests

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**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;** Diane Davis, Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

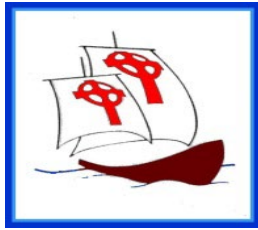
**For our family members, especially;** Seldon Little, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Daniela, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, John, Nathan Schlumpf, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Jay & A., Joann, Rosalie & Geoff 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.**

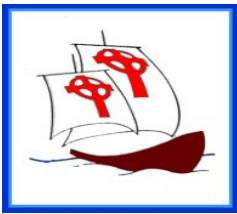
**If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin,** please email her at [robin@stbrendans.org](mailto:robin@stbrendans.org).

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# 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 <sup>st</sup> Tony Turo 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> John Appeldorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	Sue & Derek Wimmer	Linda Limberis Richard Munsch	Dan Moore	Richard Munsch	Kate Heston
September 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 <sup>st</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Austin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Linda Limberis P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's worship	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	John Appeldorn	Kathy & Dave Miller
September 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Aidan McKenna 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Quinn P Donna Aiello LEV n/a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Liz MacDonald TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	John Appledorn Julia/Mike Wick	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: TBD  
Book Club: Anne Semmler  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl & Carol Meese  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
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](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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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/>

Priest-in-Charge, Mother Robin Jarrell ~ [Robin@stbrendans.org](mailto:Robin@stbrendans.org)

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org)

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [darrell@stbrendans.org](mailto:darrell@stbrendans.org)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)

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