

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



FRANKLIN PARK, PA
**ST. BRENDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

October 6, 2024



A **BFF, Building Friends and Family Fund** donation was given in memory of Ray and Eleanor Johnson, from Jean and Robert Skwarecki.



Mask up! Friendly reminder that it will be Mask-Up Sunday (first Sunday of the month) at this **week's combined service at 9 o'clock**. 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. Please, wear your mask!

The Priest Corner

We have a banner outside St Brendan's that announces our Wednesday evening liturgical offerings. The Daily Office's foundations are based in the early church monasteries where monks and nuns recited all of the psalms over the course of a week. These services were printed in vernacular English and intended for use by all members of the church. Participation in the Daily Office is at the heart of Anglican spirituality. By the late middle ages, the Daily Office was seen as the responsibility of the monks and clergy rather than an occasion for participation by all in the prayers of the community throughout the day.

Wednesday evenings are the perfect time to "cycle" through our different liturgies and learn more about them.

1st Wednesday: Compline. The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. Our Wednesday evening Compline offers Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament.

2nd Wednesday: Evening Prayer. Similar to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer also offers Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament.

3rd Wednesday: Holy Eucharist (said service). This is a complete "Mass" that does not contain music. (The ancient liturgies were almost always sung).

4th Wednesday: Taize. ([Taizé Community - Wikipedia](#)) A said service with easy to follow chants/songs from the Taize Community. During this service, we also offer Holy Communion from the reserve sacrament.

Come join us for Wednesday evening services here at St Brendan's beginning at 6 pm. Very casual, relaxed and quiet – and plenty of time for reflection.

Mother Robin+

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 **Today, 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.



There will be a **Daughters of the King meeting on Wednesday, October 9th at 1pm** in the parish hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



Home Game! Sunday evening, the Steelers take on the Cowboys at Heinz Field. (Yes, I know it's Acrisure Stadium, but) If you haven't yet bought any squares in our pool, Tim Austin will be happy to help you make your selection. The current cost is \$10 for a single game, \$62 for the remaining seven-game home season. All the money raised goes to help support our many ministries.

Bylaws

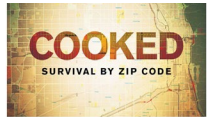


THIS Sunday, Oct. 6, Special Parish Meeting and Bylaws Vote. St. Brendan's will hold a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 6, after a 9 am joint service. There will be no 8 a.m. or 10 a.m. services that day. The meeting will be held to consider and vote on a proposal to amend St. Brendan's Bylaws 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 worshipers 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.

The nursery will be available during the parish meeting.

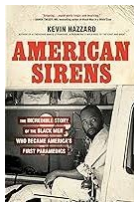


Cooked—Survival by zip code, Film Showing. In the summer of 1995, Chicago experienced an unthinkable disaster, when extremely high humidity and a layer of heat-retaining pollution drove the heat index up to more than 126 degrees.

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, **THIS 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.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on **Monday, Oct. 7** at 1 pm in the library. We will discuss American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men Who Became America's First Paramedics by Kevin Hazzard. This book is a riveting and deeply inspiring account of little-known Pittsburgh history. A companion (free to view) documentary Freedom House Ambulance is available on the WQED website (<https://www.wqed.org/freedomhouse/>). All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

Nov. 4: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak

Dec. 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Jan. 6, 2025 The Women by Kristen Hannah

Feb. 3, 2025 The Beauty of Dusk by Frank Bruni

Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@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 also requests pet food to give to their clients who need help feeding their pets.



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.

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.

Children and Youth Ministries CYM



- **This Sunday, October 6:** Parents, please note that Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 am (instead of 10 am) due to the joint service and parish meeting. The meeting will immediately follow the service, and we encourage all families to attend. We'll have a supply of drawing paper and crayons on hand to keep our little ones busy during the meeting, and there are other activities on the table in the back of the sanctuary for children to use.
- **Blessing of the Animals (October 13) and dog and cat treat drive:** please see the announcement elsewhere in this edition of the Navigator.
- **Sunday, October 27:** Children's Worship Service. Sunday School classes will not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.



Everyone at St. Brendan's knows Daisy.

Daisy says, "I love treats, and so do my BFFs at **Animal Friends.**"

In honor of St. B.'s Blessing of the Animals, the children and youth are collecting cat and dog treats for Animal Friends. These are items that Animal Friends has requested.

Please help by donating cat and dog treats in bags or boxes no larger than 2 or 3 lbs. (Please, no treats that require refrigeration. We are not collecting regular dog or cat food.)

Donations may be brought to church on **Sunday, October 6, and Sunday, October 13.**

Make Daisy happy and donate treats for her friends!



St. Brendan's Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 13, 2024

Bring your pets, large or small to St. Brendan's Annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 13, 2024. October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis where we celebrate our beloved family pets and honor them with a special blessing service.

And yes, for first timers to our blessing event, you are permitted to bring your animals inside the sanctuary with you, where your pets can choose to 'people watch', 'meditate' or 'sing along' with St. Brendan's choir!

Blessing Service: 10 AM Worship Service

The Animal Blessing service will be held for parishioners and welcomed guests during our regular 10 am worship service. The blessing will be towards the middle of the service. Remember to have your pets either on a leash or in a carrier for their safety.

Daisy says "I can hardly wait to see all of you on the 13th and meet your furry friends."





We celebrate the **October Wedding Anniversaries:**

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| 4 Allison & Phil Burdette | 4 Ruth & Steve Horton | 4 Lisa & Ralph Tajak |
| 12 Mary & Karl Haider | 17 Kelli & Bobby Cerra | 22 Saundy & Tom Waseleski |
| 23 Kayla & Tom Tweedle | 24 Shellie Hipsky & Ken Judson | |



We celebrate the **October Birthdays:**

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| 1 Julia Beel | 1 Kate Heston | 1 Kenneth Parsons | 2 Annemarie Malbon |
| 7 LuAnn Aldridge | 15 Randy Stachel | 17 Mary Haider | 21 Judy Flick |
| 23 Anthony Crawford | 23 Archer Thompson | 31 Martha Munsch | 31 Darrell Johnson |
| 31 Paul Sauers | | | |



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?

So far, 260 dozen cookies have been promised by our parishioners – we are ¼ of the way to our goal of 1,000+!
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.

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.

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 Happening 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, Bill Spoonhoward, Rosie Wood, Matthew, Jim Gray, Derek Wimmer, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider.

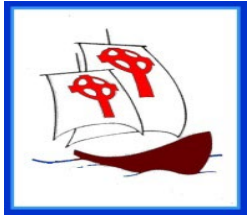
For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; 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, Frank Monakowski, Mark Hubert, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

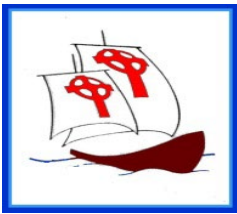
We pray for all who have died especially Seldon Little and Robert Sabolik.

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
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: TBD 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: TBD	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Joan Klinefelter Barb Fure	Wesley Bell Tony Turo	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 till 12:00 pm

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