



The Rev. Catherine A. Munz will be celebrating Eucharist with us this Sunday and next. Cat was St. Brendan's full-time priest from 1998 through 2008.

We hope you can join us to welcome her back.

The Deacon's Corner

In the last edition of the Navigator, our Sr. Warden recalled a wonderful meeting with Newcomers on June 11 in the 'Handprint Room' downstairs. During the meeting, I happened to mention our Bible Study group, and someone asked "What Bible Study? I didn't know there was one. I've never read anything about it in the Navigator." A bit shamefaced, I replied that I had never published anything about the Bible Study group. I promised that I would fill that gap, and I'm making good on that promise now! First, I should mention that, to the best of my knowledge, St. Brendan's has always had a Bible Study since at least the earliest days of the parish. Over the years, it has been conducted variously, sometimes with scholarly attention to Greek and Hebrew. Currently, we have 15 members of the group, although not everyone attends each meeting. We average 8-10 per meeting, I think. Our approach is pastoral rather than academic or scholarly. We strive to find meaning in scripture that we can apply in our daily lives. We don't assume any prior knowledge of scripture, other than what we hear on Sundays. By consensus, we decide which books to study, (We have recently finished studying The Acts of the Apostles and will begin Genesis this week.) Each meeting begins with prayer, including remembering those Brendanites, family members, and friends who need our ongoing prayer. Then someone reads a portion of the text, stopping wherever they wish, and we pause to share our thoughts about what we have just heard. Depending on the passage, discussions can be lengthy when several members chose to share their thoughts. We set no goals for completion; we simply go at our own pace. No outside homework is ever assigned. Our experience of scripture is 'in the moment'. Meetings are by Zoom on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 12:15pm (sometimes a bit longer). We close each meeting in prayer, choosing a particular prayer from an assortment of prayers we have gathered over time. If you would like more information about Bible Study or would like to be included on the distribution list for meetings, please send me an email at darrell@stbrendans.org. We always welcome new members!

Deacon Darrell



A few dates to remember:

Drumming circle at St. Brendan's -- **Friday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

Native American Pow Wow in Dorseyville -- **Sunday, September 24**, leave St. Brendan's right after 10 a.m. service. Watch for more information on the Drumming Circle and Pow Wow soon!



Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, potato salad!! Is your mouth watering yet? If so, you better head to the store to get your favorite summer picnic foods! **Did you know that St. Brendan's earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell? Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds for our church!** 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 delicious summer picnic foods! Sales are lagging well behind our budget goal so your support is greatly needed and appreciated! Thank you!



Summer can be a difficult time for families who depend on schools for breakfast and lunch. **The North Hills Food Bank** is in particular need of these items.

- Cereal; particularly kid's cereal
- Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Granola Bars, Applesauce and Fruit Cups
- Juice - Orange, Apple, and Cranberry (32 to 96 oz.)

Of course they will always accept non-perishable food items

Note: The food banks do not accept anything in glass jars.

Taize/Evening Prayer: The next Taize/Evening Prayer service is **Wednesday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel.** Come join us for this quiet and peaceful mid-week service. Communion is distributed at the close of the service.

Guest speaker: On **Sunday, July 30** during the social hour following the 10:00 service, Gary Landrio will be our guest speaker. He will discuss his recent mission to Kyiv, Ukraine and some related topics. Gary has been a 'friend of St. Brendan's' and a member of our Bible Study group for many years. He has been involved in some projects in his hometown of Warren, PA to find homes for Ukrainian immigrants. This engagement led him to visit Kyiv earlier this year. Mark your calendars for this social hour and come hear all about his experiences. It promises to be an educational and motivating hour!

Children and Youth



- **Nursery Volunteers** are still needed for the following weeks: **July 2, 16, and 30** and **August 6, 13, 20, and 27.** Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer on various Sunday's. Your help is greatly appreciated! Anyone who already has their necessary clearances and is willing and able to help out with our little ones during the 10am worship service, please reach out to me, Liz MacDonald via text/call at 412-865-6486 or email Liz702988@gmail.com. If there is anyone interested in becoming a Nursery Volunteer, I would love to hear from you and give you the necessary information in obtaining the necessary clearances! Thank you, Liz.
- **Sunday School volunteers needed for the 2023-2024 school year:** We've begun planning for the next Sunday School year and need your help! Please consider volunteering your time as a teacher or doorkeeper. We'll help you get clearances if you don't have them, and we'll provide you with materials and guide you through the curriculum. All that is needed is a little time on occasional Sunday mornings and a commitment to providing our children with a Christian foundation. Please consider helping us next year. The kids at St. B.'s are great, and you'll enjoy working with them and watching them grow in their faith. Contact Saundy at swaseleski@comcast.net to learn more.
- **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!



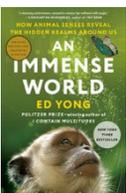
Please join us for the annual **Parish Picnic** on **July 9 at 10:00 a.m.** in North Park at the Latham Pavilion (Lake Shore Drive). We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a dish to share.

After the picnic please plan to stay for activities, games, and prizes for kids and adults. All are welcome! Please sign up in the Narthex so we have a count for the day or email Kate Heston, kmheston71@gmail.com to let us know you are planning to attend. The 8 service will be held at St. Brendan's as usual in the chapel.



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. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!]



Book Club News The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be held on Monday, September 11th at 3 pm in the church library. We will be discussing "An Immense World" by Pulitzer Prize winning science journalist, Ed Yong. It is described as an ingenious account of the radically different ways that living organisms perceive the world that will fill you with wonder and forever alter your perspective (The New York Times). Please put this most astounding book on your summer reading list and join us in September! For more information, please contact Anne Semmler at annegsemmler@gmail.com. See you then!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Annie Koch, 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; Eric Darde, Beth Karr, Sandy Donaldson, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Nelson Ferguson, John, Chris Sensenich, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Ray Maas, Robert Donato, Carman Lorcias & family, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; Phil & Bernice Bollman, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst and family, Josh, Rena Feingold, Pat Reiner, Cindy & Bob Getty, Josh, Ron Neurohr, Vivian, Steve Parsons, Nancy Baker, Maggie Cervone.

We pray for all who have died, especially Chris Ivanisin and Jean Whitehouse.

June Ministry Calendar 2023

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

July Ministry Calendar 2023

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July 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd John Appledorn P Alan Schneider	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Donna Aiello Annie Koch	Allyson Baiert Mike Donadee	John Appledorn	Mike Wick	Kathy & Dave Miller
July 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Parish Picnic	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Tony Turo	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	n/a	n/a	Sandy Nagy	n/a	n/a
July 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Ann Vinski P Michael Donadee	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Janice Moore Dan Moore	Ruth Horton	Dave Miller	Chris & Roger Botti
July 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Tim Austin P Linda Limberis	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Dawn Quinn	Sylvia Affleck Pheobe Juel	Allyson Baiert Wesley Bell	John Appledorn Tim Austin	Neil Galone	Mike Wick	The Kline/Mesko family
July 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd AJ McKenna P Sandy Nagy	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Dottie Antonucci Susan Shields	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Kate Heston Mike Donadee	Chris Botti	Tim Austin	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
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
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

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
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
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 via live streaming
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/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVImIqicQ4WFAynP16D/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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Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com