



## Deacon's Corner

*"All may. None must. Some should."* Those are the words that summarize the Episcopal Church's position on the sacramental rite we call *Reconciliation of a Penitent* (BCP p. 447), commonly referred to as Confession. Stated a little more fully, that means confession is available to every member of the Church, although it is not a sacramental requirement to receive communion. It's the last part that bears some consideration and personal reflection, especially during the Lenten season. *"Some should."* Who are the 'some' we are talking about? Is there something that has been weighing you down, something about which you feel guilt or regret? Is there something that remains undone in your life, perhaps because it's been easy to avoid? Is there a broken relationship in your family or among your friends that needs to be restored for the health and well-being of both parties? Is there a problem in your life that you are struggling to understand and overcome? Lent is a great time to take an inventory of your personal circumstances and decide if you might benefit by sharing that with clergy in a quiet and confidential setting. Embedded in the Ash Wednesday service is an invitation to a holy observance of Lent, a season of *"self-examination and repentance..."* What better time than Lent for this personal inventory? As we walk together through this Lenten journey in preparation for Easter, perhaps this option might just be the thing you need to strengthen your journey! Mother Robin and I are available any time. Just let us know.

### Deacon Darrell



A donation was given to Brendan's Friends and Family, BFF,  
in memory of Ruth Horton  
from Donna and Sharon.

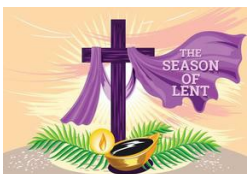
## Announcements



**St. Brendan's Youth Group.** This Sunday, **March 16**, St. Brendan's Youth Group will be meeting after the 10 AM Service. This week we will be discussing the meaning and importance of the Lenten season and prayer in our lives. The group will also be making plans for the Hospitality Hour on March 30. All youth from grades 6 through 12 are welcome to join us. John and Allison



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish walking group will celebrate the arrival of spring with a trek Thursday, March 20, on Brush Creek Trail at Graham Park in Cranberry. Participants will leave the church at 9 a.m. and carpool to the park. After the walk, the group will enjoy lunch at North Park Lounge. Everyone's invited; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski.



**Lenten Wednesdays:** Lent is a time to help us prepare for Easter through prayer, repentance and charity. St. Brendan's is offering the following to help us in this preparation:

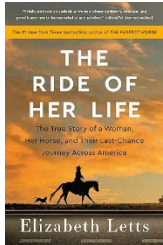
Every Wednesday during Lent, we will have a simple supper together immediately after the **5 pm** service. Each week consists of soup and bread. If you would like, please feel free to bring a simple dish to share, i.e. tossed salad or fruit. The services and simple dinner will help us remember and keep us focused on the sacredness of this time. If you can't make it to the **5 pm** service, please feel free to still attend the dinner (come around 6pm). Please join us -- all are welcome!



**Easter Altar Flowers.** Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our Easter Altar Flowers. If you would like to contribute to the lilies and have the name/s of those you are honoring, celebrating, remembering or thanking, send in your donation of any amount. Contact Katie with your information [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org). Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



**Food Bank:** St. Brendan's Food Bank Ministry provides a year round opportunity to provide assistance to needy members of our community. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Donations are forwarded to the North Hills Food Bank. During March we are requesting donations of **orange, apple and cranberry juice (32oz to 96 oz.); cereal (Corn Flakes, Bran Flakes, Special K, rice and wheat chex); and plain or flavored oatmeal.** Other non-perishable food or paper products are gladly accepted.



**St. Brendan's Book Club** meets the first Monday of each month at 1 pm in the library. Our next meeting is April 7 for discussion of *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of A Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts. All are always welcome. Upcoming titles:

- May 5: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano
- June 2: Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo
- July 7: The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
- August 4: The Maid by Nita Prose

The club plans to attend the Greater Pittsburgh Festival of Books on May 31 at Carnegie Library in Oakland. Details to follow. Contact Anne Semmler ([annegsemmler@gmail.com](mailto:annegsemmler@gmail.com)) with any questions.



**Adopt-a-Highway.** St. Brendan's road crew will perform their first trash pickup of 2025 on Saturday, March 29. Participants will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to the Camp Home Rd. interchange of I-279 in Ohio Twp. The cleanup will be finished by 10:45 a.m. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski.

## Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



### Looking ahead:

- **Sunday, March 23**, is the date of the next **Children's Worship Service**. There are no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various roles in the service. More information will follow.
- **Sunday, March 16**, and **Sunday, March 23**: Daniel will practice the offertory anthem with the children before the service on both dates. All children are welcome to sing. Please bring your child at 9:45 for the practice.



### Tai Chi with Thaddeus

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention classes will be held at St. Brendan's the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. They will be led by Thaddeus Popovich, who is certified to teach a gentle, meditative version of Tai Chi.

Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. A donation of \$5 per class is voluntary and benefits St. Brendan's. Questions? Contact Thaddeus at [tedpop32@icloud.com](mailto:tedpop32@icloud.com) or Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

**Clean up Day, April 5, 9-12 noon.** The Bishop will be joining us May 6<sup>th</sup> so we want to present St. Brendan's as best as we can! We need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

- Inside tasks: washing baseboards, windows, washing floors, dusting
- Outside tasks: raking leaves spreading mulch trimming trees weeding

Please bring your cleaning supplies and garden tools to help in our spring cleaning.

**Many hands make light work!**

# Prayer Requests

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**For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially;** Libby & Richard Juel, John Pease, Dave Miller, Rich Nagy, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Bill Spoonhoward, Margie Davies, Charlotte Pierce, Ruth Haider, Rosie Wood, Nancy Snyder, Matthew.

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

**For our family members, especially;** Nathan Schlumpf, Bee Ward, Mike Tourangeau, Steve Getty, Jennifer Cale, Robert Donato, Paula Watson, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Cindy, Marie Hazelton, Guy Estes, Joann, Neil Armor, John, Kayleigh Waters, Frank Nagy, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Pat Schulze, Parker Shebs, Frannie, Christian, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Rich, Reta Caldwell, Tom Payne, Marie Hazelton, Daniella, Carol Schmitz.

**For our friends, especially;** Frank Monakowski, Debbie & Dale Kline, Hannah and Horst Hartmann, Connie Geiger, Bill Pugliese, Charlotte S., Mike & Peter Gosch, Cindy & Bob Getty, Kathleen Suskauer, Susan N., Patty Herrington, Laurie, Mark Hubert, Josh, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Heidi Sherwin, Mike Colavita, Diane Brackus, Jordon Medlin, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Nancy Baker.

**For those who have died, especially;** Ruth Horton, Debbie Kline and Reta Caldwell.

**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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# March Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
March 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Bartucci P Tim Austin LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Kayla Tweedle Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Kathy Miller	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Kate Heston Susan Shields	John Appeldorn Julia/Mike Wick	Paul Quinn	Frances Harpst	Ken Parsons
March 5 Ash Wednesday 12 & 6 pm	12 John Appeldorn P Donna Aiello  7 Mary Bartucci P Tim Austin	N/A	N/A	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
March 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Paul Quinn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo P Aidan McKenna LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Katie Costa Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Annmarie Malbon John Appeldorn	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Mike Wick Dan Moore	Janice & Dan Moore
March 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 <sup>st</sup> Alan Schneider 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Heston P Dean Peters LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Kayla Tweedle Doorkeeper: Tom Waseleski	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Barb Fure Kathy Miller	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Richard Munsch Linda Limberis	John Appeldorn	Melanie Popovich	Susan Shoemaker Grant Shoemaker
March 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday School 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday School P Sunday School LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship Service. No Sunday School Classes.	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Tammy Spoonhoward Annelisa Tarrant	Annie Koch Wesley Bell	Kate Heston Julia/Mike Wick	Dan Moore	Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston
March 30 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> John Appeldorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Linda Limberis P Donna Aiello LEV Marilyn Mulvihill Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Katie Costa Doorkeeper: Kathy Miller	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Tim Austin Donna Aiello	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Richard Munsch	Youth Group





## 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

Donna Aiello: Worship  
Frances Harpst: Finance  
Jen & Bob Mankowski: Adult Formation/Technology  
Dan Moore: Junior Warden  
Richard Munsch: Outreach  
Ken Parsons: Hospitality  
Melanie Popovich: Pastoral Care/Clerk/  
New Members  
Tom Waseleski: Senior Warden  
Mike Wick: Inreach/Children & Youth  
  
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

### OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski  
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves  
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee  
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons  
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Richard Munsch

### WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant  
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck  
Greeter: Toni Passarello  
Lector: Ann Vinski  
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello  
Usher: Tim Austin

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci  
Book Club: Anne Semmler  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Bulletin Coordinators: Kate Heston~  
Bulletin Committee: Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Facebook: Jen and Bob Mankowski  
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti  
Finance Chair: Frances Harpst  
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, Jen & Bob Mankowski

### 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>  
8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3  
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm  
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

**Wednesday:** 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm  
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm  
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

**Thursday:** 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm  
Katie's office hours from home from 8 till 3 pm

**Friday:** 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office from 12:30 till 3 pm

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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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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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