



Announcements



Please join us at the Wexford Eat'n Park for **The Men's Breakfast at 9 am** on Monday **November 13th**. Bring a friend, an appetite and news, jokes, or stories to share. Hope y'all can make it.

Did you know Irving Berlin wrote "Let's have another cup of coffee ,and let's have another piece of pie." (link) <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/U3pq-bMNEBY>



Cat and Dog Treat Collection

In honor of St. B.'s Blessing of the Animals, the children and youth are collecting cat and dog treats for Animal Friends, a shelter in Ohio Township. 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 from Sunday, October 5 through Sunday, October 26. Please be a friend to the cats and dogs at Animal Friends with your donations.



As the **Pittsburgh Steelers** come back from Erin's Isle to the delights of the North Shore, we are offering you an **AMAZING** deal if you buy new season-long squares in our Football Pool. The cost for a one-game square is still \$10. Since there are seven home games left, the cost of a season-long square is \$70. But **JUST FOR THIS WEEK**, your \$70 will also earn you a **FREE** square in the Super Bowl Pool that we will be running in January. **WHAT A DEAL!** See Tim Austin between the services this Sunday or contact him at any time (austover@gmail.com or 508-688-9554).



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's volunteers will hold their third roadside cleanup of the year on **Saturday, Oct. 11**. Volunteers will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to the church's designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to pitch in. The cleanup will conclude by 10:45 a.m. For more info, please contact Mike Wick, lawford1@icloud.com.



All Saints Day is **November 3rd** and we will be celebrating it on Sunday, November 2. For St. Brendan's that means our tradition of reciting the Necrology. We read out loud all those who have been part of our prayers that have died in the last 12 months. All of our former members are automatically included in the reciting. Contact Katie Katie@stbrendans.org if you have name/s of people you would like to have remembered.



The Discernment Committee appreciates the interest that everyone is taking in our progress. Please understand that we have two substantial documents and one smaller (but important) one to prepare. One of the longer pieces is now in final draft form and we have embarked on the second, meeting weekly to review new material. Our goal is to have all three items ready for Vestry review and approval in mid-October. Once approved, they will be posted to the parish website. Thanks for your patience.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



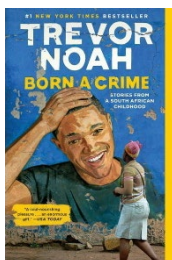
- **Sunday, October 26: Children's Worship Service.** Sunday School classes will not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.
- **Sunday School is in need of teachers and doorkeepers.** Please contact Sandy for more information. We'll help you acquire necessary clearances and work with you on getting started. You can choose the Sundays that you serve.

For the month of **October, CRIES distributions** are as follows:

Episcopal Relief and Development	\$ 470
Miryam's Kitchen	\$ 125
Justice Ministry	\$ 125
Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry	\$ 561
Bethlehem Haven	\$ 716
Caring Foundation	\$ 592
North Hills Community Outreach	\$ 672
Environment Defense Fund	\$ 757
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 702
Total distribution	\$ 4,720



Brendan's Boutique Needs You! Did you know that St. Brendan's has a table, **Brendan's Boutique**, at Holiday Happenings, November 22? Members donate handcrafted items - knitwear, crochet, needlework, crafts, jams and jellies, homemade gifts and more- to be sold at the vendor's fair. This year we will have more space than ever to feature our wares and we are looking for donations. Contact Kate Heston (kmheston71@gmail.com) or Pat Carl (pkarrcarl@gmail.com) with any questions or for more information. If you are interested in helping staff the table on November 22 let us know.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet next on **Monday, Nov. 3** at 1 pm in the library to discuss The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams, a highly-rated historical fiction work about the women who helped to write the Oxford English Dictionary. Our next titles:

- Dec 1: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah
- Jan 5: Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten
- Feb 2: All About Me by Mel Brooks
- Mar 2: Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang

All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't read the book! For more information please contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com).



Some remarkable programs and events are around the corner with our fellow parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Details are available at <https://www.episcopalpg.org>; be sure to sign up for the official diocesan newsletter *Grace Happens* under the "resources" tab on that website. Lots to

look forward to, including: the **Beloved Community Initiative** online series; the **Diocesan Anti-Racism workshop**; the new **Diocesan Passport Program**; and Rev. Julie Smith, PhD will present **"A Good Ending is our Greatest Gift" workshop** on Oct. 18 at Christ Episcopal Church, North Hills.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9AM TO 2PM

Approximately two months from now, we will have our biggest fundraiser of the year – Holiday Happenings. It's not only a fundraiser – it's a fun kick off for holiday events! Here's what you can look forward to on November 22:



Cookie Walk – Our Parish Hall will be filled with trays and trays of homemade cookies, hopefully at least 1,200 dozen, all made by parishioners and friends. We ask them to make 10 dozen of a single kind (that's about 2-3 batches). You can start making them now; we have plenty of room in our freezers. Join in the enthusiasm and add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Soup Sales – We will have six varieties of delicious homemade soup for sale, made right here in our kitchen!

Vendor and Craft Show – Quality vendors will fill the sanctuary selling their crafts – jewelry, pottery, candles, baskets, salsa, etc. One of the tables, Brendan's Boutique, will feature crafts made by our own parishioners.

Raffle – Because of the generosity of local businesses and many of our parishioners, we have collected approximately \$2,400 in gift cards so far. We will fill at least four baskets with them for our raffle.

Live entertainment – With the Avonworth High School Chamber Choir, Our Lady of Sacred Heart choral group, and some of Keely Singer's vocal students, our rooms will be filled with holiday songs.

To make this event successful, we need plenty of participation from parishioners. We can't do this without you! Many of you are already participating by collecting or donating gift cards. There are so many ways other ways to help, from making cookies to selling/buying raffle tickets and volunteering the week prior and the day of the event.

Watch for more announcements to come. In the next several weeks, you'll see our Narthex come alive with various components of this event – posters, sign-up sheets, etc. Our gift card thermometer, showing the number of gift cards collected, has been posted in the lobby for several weeks. Today, our cookie jar which will show the kind and quantity of cookies being made by parishioners, is displayed. Please help us wherever you can!

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Charlotte Pierce, Heike Hartmann, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Tom Cindric, Gladys & Les Carlysle, Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Deborah Cale, Libby & Richard Juel. Dave Miller, Matthew, Nancy H., Rich Nagy, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood.

For our parents, especially; Tony Carta, Rose Mankowski, Margaret Nagel, Ken McCormack, Ken W., Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Logan Fortuna, Michelle, Nathan Schlumpf, Bee Ward, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Sara Zeek, Carver Tripp, Joe Smolko, Sue Burchill, Robert Donato, John Murphy, John, Geoff Wood, Diane Brackus, Tom Payne, Parker Shebs, Christian, Pat Schulze, John Pease, Jennifer Cale, Denise Nagel, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Marie Hazelton, Carol Schmitz.

For our friends, especially; Jordon Medlin, Josh, Susan N., Charlotte S., Connie Geiger, Hannah & Horst Hartmann, Cindy Clifton, Nancy Baker, Frank Monakowski, Patty Walker, Mike Colavita, Andy, Laurie, Patty Herrington, Bill Pugliese, Heidi Sherwin, Mitch, The Hancock family, Terri Hockenberry, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died especially; Neil Armor and Jim Dahlberg.
Give to the departed eternal rest.



October Ministry Calendar

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Stewards	Ushers	Vestry	Hospitality
October 5 Sunday 8 & 10 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Linda Limberis P John Appeldorn LEV Marilyn Mulvihill Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Annemarie Malbon	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Phoebe Juel	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Paul Quinn	LuAnn Aldridge Linda Limberis	Mike Wick	Kate Heston
October 12 Sunday 8 & 10 am	8 Ann Vinski 1 st Kate Hesston 2 nd Aidan McKenna P Donna Aiello LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Katie Costa Doorkeeper: Richard Munsch	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Joan Klinefelter Jan Dorman	Annemarie Malbon Dean Peters	Norman Erb White	LuAnn Aldridge John Appeldorn	Ken Parsons	Janice Moore
October 19 Sunday 8 & 10 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Tony Turo P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: Ellen Groves	Annemarie Malbon Evie Mathie	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Toni Passarello Dean Peters	Julia Wick	Allyson Baierl Mike Wick	Donna Aiello	Linda & Alan Schneider
October 26 Sunday 8 & 10 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appeldorn P Kate Heston LEV No visit this week Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald TBD	Anelisa Tarrant Dotti Antonucci	Anne Koch John Appeldorn	Tim Austin	Sangyeop Lee Dan Moore	Melanie Popovich	Lauren Burling



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

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

Treasurer: Kevin Boyd
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

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 Bank: Richard Munsch

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Caring Cards: Megan Overby
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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: 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm, then from home till 4 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
Wednesday: 8:00 am Morning Prayer, via zoom,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGm1UT09>
10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm, then from home till 4 pm
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist
Thursday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
Friday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 2 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/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>
(authorization required for access--apply now)

Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Mother Nancy Suellau ~ mtrnancy@gmail.com

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Deacon, Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org