



Pentecost

August 7, 2022



A BFF donation was given in celebration of the birth of Jack Henry Connifey, grandson of George and Rob Latta.



Let's get our women together!!

We would like to begin having get togethers for women, over lunch with a speaker of interest. We are looking for a few women who might be interested in helping with this. If you would like to participate on a small planning committee, please let Janice Moore, naperville@yahoo.com, or Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com know.

St. Brendan's Justice Ministry will be providing 25 filled backpacks to Miller Elementary School in the Hill District and Martin Luther King Elementary School on the North Side – a total of 50 backpacks. We felt the need to help financially struggling families and wanted to help meet educational needs in these two schools.



Two bright collection boxes for items are in the Narthex, and a poster nearby that lists what we are hoping to put in the backpacks. Please mark the number of items you are putting in the backpacks to the item donated so we can keep track of what we still need.

We understand this is a short notice, but would appreciate any donations you can provide. Thank you!

Here is a list of items needed:

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| 50 2 packs of glue sticks | 50 boxes of colored pencils | 50 boxes of washable markers |
| 50 boxes of 24 Crayons | 50 2 packs of Highlighters | 50 folders |
| 50 notebooks (wide ruled) | 50 erasers | 50 pencil sharpeners |
| 50 pencil cases or bags | 50 pencils (one box of Dixon/Ticonderoga or other pencils that do not smear) | |



Please join us for **St. Brendan's Men's Breakfast Monday**, August 8th, at 9:00 am at the Eat'n Park in Wexford, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford 15090. All gentlemen are invited. On the Eat'n Park schedule they have an 11 o'clock party scheduled in the back room also; try to be a bit early to accommodate this schedule.



Thank you to all who stayed to help remove our T-Shirt memorial this past Sunday and prepare it for its send-off to the next church, St. James Episcopal in Penn Hills. It made the job easy and quick because of all the help we had. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Also, we wanted to let everyone know that we have received over 300 signed letters which will be sent to elected officials for stronger gun violence prevention laws. Thanks also to everyone who took the time to sign these letters!



Take a look out back at our new and improved **playground for our younger Brendanites**. It was installed earlier this week, in the back of the church, near the vegetable garden. Archer has tested the slide and gave it a thumbs up.



Please consider joining **Altar Guild**. We need a couple of people who attend the 10:00 service. The work includes setup Saturday mornings, for about an hour, and and clean up after the ten o'clock service, for about 30 minutes. Please contact Tammy Spoonhoward if you're interested. Thank you.



Now that Hospitality Hour has reopened in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service, volunteers are needed to host. Please sign up in the narthex to support this very important ministry.



St. Brendan's sponsors **Conversation Friends**, a free ESL outreach program. We offer classes from 10:00 to 11:30 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and from 7:00 to 8:30 on Wednesday evenings. We are affiliated with Literacy Pittsburgh, which provides routine testing for our students as well as training opportunities and materials for our volunteers. We are currently planning for the resumption of classes in early September and hoping to recruit new volunteers. Prior experience is definitely not required and the time commitment is at each volunteer's discretion. Please consider joining the program; if you cannot contribute yourself, reflect on whether you have a spouse, friend or neighbor who might be interested.

Contacts are Joyce Donadee (jdidonadee@gmail.com, 412-849-9816.) and Tim Austin (austover@gmail.com, 508-688-9554).



The **Little Red Wagon** will be ending at the end of August. Help us fill it before or after Sunday services. If you have some loose change at home that you would like to donate, just drop it in. Every penny in our little Red Wagon will help St. Brendan's. We will announce the count in early September. Any guesses?

Mother Robin Jarrell will continue to have weekly office hours on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



CRIES Advocacy. (Christian Response In Emergency Situations). This week we are supporting the work of Episcopal Relief & Development. A donation was made in support of Episcopal response to natural disasters.



North Hills Food Bank – With school being out, many children will not be receiving regular breakfast and lunch meals during the summer. Let's do what we can to help them out! During July we are asking for donations of breakfast or lunch items, such as cereal, juice, protein bars, and condiments. Items past their expiration date will not be accepted. Please, no glass jars. Thank you.



Another Volunteer Opportunity! Brother's Brother Foundation has asked up to help them pack hygiene bags for the people in Ukraine. The packing will be done on Wednesday, August 10 from 10am to 12 Noon at their facility on the North Side near Allegheny General Hospital. We can meet at St. Brendan's and carpool over. It's easy, and we will be doing something that will really help others.

If anyone is interested in joining us and helping this very worthwhile cause, please contact Sylvia Affleck at saffleck@fastmail.fm. Thank you for your help!

Beloved Community Initiative will be running Sacred Ground sessions throughout this year and into next year in various locations. The September into October sessions are full, from the responses BCI received in the questionnaire. BCI opened an additional location to accommodate all of the respondents. There will be 8 week sessions, starting in September of 2022 into June of 2023. We will have a minimum of 8 people per session to allow for maximum ability to interact within the sessions.

BCI will secure other locations, depending on the responses they receive from parishioners on signing up for sessions during the designated months. BCI will also accommodate anyone who wants to participate in any session via zoom due to their parish location or for other reasons. Please do not feel restricted due to the location of your parish. BCI will provide zoom options for you to attend the sessions that will be available.

Feel free to use the following link to get additional information about Sacred Ground prior to your sessions:
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>

The following sessions will be running throughout this year and into next year:

September through the first week of November of 2022- (both sessions are full but if we receive additional requests or get cancellations for those sessions we will make every effort to secure another location and/or another time that will work for an additional session) The locations, thus far, are St. Thomas on Thursday evenings at 6:30 and Monday evenings at Calvary Church at 6:30 pm.

November 2022 into January 2023 (we will of course avoid sessions during the week of Christmas. (St. Thomas, Oakmont on Thursday evenings and a second location on Tuesday evenings)

Mid January into Mid March 2023 (Calvary Church on Monday evenings and a second location)

Mid April into Mid June 2023 (St. James, Penn Hills and a second location)

Please feel free to reach out to Shahnaz Alam-Denlinger via email s.alamdenlinger@episcopalpgh.org or cell phone (412-251-7456) to indicate your desire for a session. BCI will make every effort to accommodate each person's preference. Once the names of participants are matched with their preferred dates and locations, Shahnaz will follow up with an email reminder of start times, locations.

Prayer Requests

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; AJ McKenna, Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, Jim Harpst, Mark Kinley, Mark Shoemaker, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray and Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Kenneth and Adele McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Fred and Diane Davis, Ray Militzer and Lenora.

For our family members, especially; David Pingree, Carol Schmitz, Tom Groves, Marie Hazelton and her grandson William, Chris Sensenich, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, John Sanborn and Robert Donato.

And for our friends, especially; Josie Kovacic, Steve Parsons, Sherri Hilbert, Nancy Baker, Dennis Ranalli, Heather and Dan Houle.



August Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
August 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Tony Turo P Alan Schneider	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Eric Helmsen Allyson Baierl	Cameron Grosh	John Appledorn	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
August 14 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Linda Limberis P John Appledorn	Ellen Groves Julia Wick	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	John Appledorn Kate Heston	John Appledorn	Tim Austin	Allison Kline Avery Kline	Allison Kline
August 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Ann Vinski P Mary Bertucci	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Allison Kline Wesley Bell	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Ruth Horton	Julie Wick Mike Wick	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
August 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday, 4 th	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st (children) 2 nd (children) P (children)	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Tim Austin Donna Aiello	Donna Aiello	Dave Miller	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed



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: Cameron Grosh
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton
Adult Formation: John Appledorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: Sean Sweeney
Finance: Mary Bertucci
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Newcomers: Kate Heston
Outreach: Donna Aiello
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
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Eric Helmsen

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
Book Discussion Club: Julie Smith
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl
Carol Meese
Kathy Miller
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Finance Chair: Mary Bertucci
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts & Cookie Walk: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appledorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski
Mike Wick
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis
Debbie Jennings
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: Ann Koch
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Worship, in person
10:00 a.m. Worship, in person and via live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 7:45 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Saturday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4796201105?pwd=bXM5OHJ2UEh4TXhQT1RkZnVrQWNVdz09>
Meeting ID: 479 620 1105 Passcode: 092720
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 p.m. Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 p.m.

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://www.stbrpit.com/> (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

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net