

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

March 12, 2023

Don't forget to turn your clock's ahead one hour Saturday evening.



20 Years a Priest. Please join the vestry and your fellow Brendanites this Sunday at coffee hour in the social hall after the 10 a.m. service as they mark the 20th anniversary of Mother Robin's ordination to the priesthood. And, yes, there will be cake.

Mother Robin is expanding her office hours during the season of Lent. She will be available Wednesdays 2-6 pm and Thursdays 11 am to 3 pm. Please call or email ahead to make sure Mother Robin is not on a pastoral visit or call.



If you missed the announcement at last Sunday's services, there is a lot you need to know. First, **we have already blown through the target we set for our Roof Appeal.** As of now, **48 donors have contributed a total of more than \$44,000**—with some payments still to come in. Second, **we paid a deposit to Kenyon Roofing** who will begin work whenever they are able. Third, the Vestry will immediately begin considering how best to apply the "surplus" funds to one or more **additional capital projects** on the parish's wish list. Fourth, **we will keep the Appeal open**

through April 16 for those who have not yet gotten around to sending in their contributions. Fifth and finally, **we are planning for a Super Coffee Hour on April 16** to congratulate ourselves, as a community of faith and generosity, on a job well done.



If you would still like to have a contribution counted towards the Appeal (large or small—it makes no difference), please go to <http://www.stbrendans.org/roof> for directions.

Our mascot, Dublin, is ecstatic:

"Everyone needs to take a BOW! WOW!"



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside crew will hold its first trash pickup of the year on **Saturday, March 11**, at the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279 in Ohio Twp. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m., volunteers will carpool to the litter site. Anyone age 14 and up may participate. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski (twaseleski@comcast.net).

APRIL 1, 9:00 am-12:00 noon we need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

INSIDE TASKS:

Washing baseboards
Washing windows
Dusting
Washing floors

OUTSIDE TASKS:

Spread Mulch
Weeding
Tree trimming
Leaf Raking

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

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



For the month of **March**, the **North Hills Food Bank** is in particular need of these specific items:

- Salad Dressing – Italian, Ranch, Thousand Island
- Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Granola Bars, Applesauce and Fruit Cups
- Of course they will always accept non-perishable food items

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



Gentlemen of St Brendan's, please join us for breakfast on Monday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. There is a group at 11:00 AM following us, so we need to be prompt. Reply to Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com.



"Things that really matter are the things that gold can't buy, so let's have another cup o' coffee and let's have another piece o' pie." Irving Berlin

Wednesday Simple Meal and Compline. Need a midweek pick-me-up as you wind your way through Lent? Join fellow Brendanites on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal followed by Compline and Eucharist at 7 in the chapel. It's a quiet evening of friendship, fellowship and short, monastic-style prayer. Bring a dish to share and an open heart.



Music requests. Got a favorite hymn or other piece of music you'd like to hear at the 10 a.m. Sunday service? Feel free to complete a Music Request card, which can be found on the narthex table. Then either hand it to Daniel May, our music director, or drop it in the basket outside Katie's office. You can also speak directly to Daniel about your musical favorites.



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special day 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. HVAC replacements, live-streaming technology, elevator repairs, playground equipment and much more have been funded through BFF. You can make your BFF donation through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly), a donation card found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

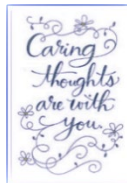


Women's Luncheon

Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Janice Moore naperville@yahoo.com

Please plan to bring a dish to share and join us in the parish hall.



Caring Cards Ministry. "We, though many, are one body in Christ. Romans 12:5"

It's important that we show church family members that we care and what better way than to send a greeting card! We will be sending cards to members who are ill, grieving, going through hardships and/or absent from church. Cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign before and after both services on some Sundays. These cards are not meant to take the place of cards that you may wish to send individually. Just a way to send caring thoughts from St. B's as one body in Christ. Please take a moment to sign cards for our church family members. Thank you!

Children and Youth



Sunday, March 26: Children's worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes on this date. Children will remain in church with their families and participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.

Monday, March 27: The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, March 27 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. More information will follow.

Volunteers are still needed in the Sunday School program and nursery. Please contact Allison Kline, Saundy Waseleski, or Annemarie Malbon for more information. We really need your help! These are important ministries for our families and our church.

JOB OPENING AT ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

Please respond no later than April 15, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website:

<https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.



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 grocery shopping for those special Lenten foods! Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!



Sign a petition to save lives and end gun violence.

In their Pastoral Letter in February, the five Episcopal Bishops of the Commonwealth of PA have asked us to support their actions and goals to end gun violence. To that end, petitions are in the Narthex today for anyone who would like to sign. By signing, we join the Bishops in calling for enactment of legislation to:

- Limit sales to individuals to One Handgun a month
 - Temporarily remove firearms from individuals deemed dangerous by Extreme Risk Protection Orders
 - Prohibit sales, transfer and possession of assault guns and large capacity ammunition magazines
 - Prohibit manufacture, sales, transfers and possession of ghost guns and kits
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Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Elizabeth Murphy, Mark Kinley, Ruth, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker, Alice Butterworth.

We pray for our parents, especially; Carol Crawford, Diane Davis, Ray Militzer, Lenora, Adele & Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

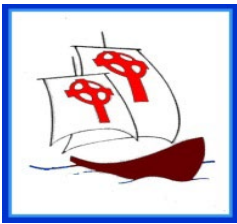
We pray for our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato, Frank Nagy, John Sanborn, Carman Lorcias & family.

And for our friends, especially; Cliff Mauriello, Kevin Mahoney, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Barbara Hagen.

For all who have died, especially Allene Hazeltine, Mary Lynn Magnotti.

March Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
March 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday in Lent	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd John Appledorn P Donna Aiello	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Donna Aiello Michael Donadee	Chris Botti	Mike Wick	Pat Carl Mi Jang	Megan & Tim
March 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday in Lent	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Michael Donadee 2 nd Tony Turo P Kate Heston	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Kayla Tweedle Door keeper Ruth Horton	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Lauren Ramakrishna	Linda Limberis	Annemarie Malbon Mi Jang	Kate Heston
March 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 th Sunday in Lent	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Michael Donadee P Tim Austin	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Ellen Groves	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Annemarie Malbon Dean Peters	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Ruth Horton	John Appledorn	Dawn Quinn Mi Jang	Volunteer needed
March 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday in Lent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Service	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Kate Heston Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Donna Aiello



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
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Tim Austin

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
Finance Chair: Mary Bertucci
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts & 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
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: Annie Koch
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

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/UcKY2BEJXlqMoVc_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
Tuesday: 10:00 am Katie office hours till 2:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 2:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 6:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 10:00 am Katie office hours till 2:00 pm

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Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

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/>

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@sbrendans.org

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net