



Children and Youth Ministries CYM



- **Regular Sunday School classes** resume this **Sunday, September 15** during the 10 am worship service. Children are blessed by Mother Robin at the beginning of the service and then sent on their way to Sunday School. They return to the service and their families during announcement time. Sunday School classes generally take place on the first, second, and third (and, occasionally, fifth) weeks of the month. The fourth Sunday is usually scheduled as the Children's Worship Service.
- **Sunday School teachers are needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2024-25 school year. We really need your help! This is an important ministry for our families and our church, and we'll soon begin planning for the next school year. We will assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **Sunday, September 22: First Children's Worship Service of the new school year.** Sunday School classes do not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More details will be announced.
- **Volunteers needed for the nursery!** If you enjoy interacting with the youngest members of St. Brendan's, please consider obtaining your clearances required for working with children and volunteering in the nursery. Thanks so much as always to my current volunteers and teen helpers! The following Sundays need filled: Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.

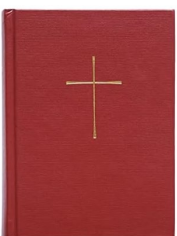
Announcements



Calling all fiber crafters for Sticks and Strings! Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Sticks and Strings meetings are on the **first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8 pm**, in St. Brendan's library.

The next meeting is **Wednesday September 18th** at 6 pm. The following will be **Friday, October 4th**. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com, or text 412-689-0737 to be added to the email list for the most up-to-date information, or if you have questions.



The Book of Common Prayer has so many lovely evening services, and we do like variety at St. Brendan's. Please join us **Wednesdays**, as we begin our new "monthly schedule of Wednesdays" for a midweek service.

- 1st Wednesday – Compline
- 2nd Wednesday – Evening Prayer
- 3rd Wednesday – Holy Eucharist (said service)
- 4th Wednesday – Taizé

All begin at 6 pm and we invite you to join us!



Interested in a train ride to the Big Apple? Janice Moore is looking into planning a three-day trip to NYC October 14 thru 17 which would include a play and three nights in a hotel. The train ride will be a great time to relax, read a book, talk with friends and enjoy some Fall colors. If there is enough response, we might also plan a tour of NYC or a trip to the 911 memorial. If you are interested, please sign up in the narthex or email naperville@yahoo.com.



Steelers Pool is Back! Amid all the political hoopla, this year's NFL season crept up on us very quietly. In addition, the Steelers' schedule starts with three away games in a row. That gives you two more weeks to begin buying into this year's **St Brendan's Steelers Home Game Football Pool**. The cost per square and the prize levels remain unchanged from last year, so let's try to sell out 100% of the squares as quickly as possible. Tim Austin will be available with details in the Narthex after the 8:00 and 10:00 services; or you can email him at austover@gmail.com.



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside crew will perform their third litter cleanup of the year under the PennDOT program on **Saturday, Sept. 28**. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m., the group will carpool to the church's designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up may take part. The trash pickup concludes by 10:45 a.m. For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.



Vestry briefs. At Monday night's meeting, St. Brendan's Vestry:

- Approved spending \$3,483 for the installation of LED ceiling lights in the lower-level hallways;
- Accepted the report by the parish Audit Committee on financial practices and record-keeping in 2023;
- Reviewed a new round of investment proposals for parish funds.

—Tom Waseleski, Senior Warden, twaseleski@comcast.net.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS! Saturday, November 23, from 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 23**:

Cookie Walk – Our Parish Hall will be filled with trays and trays of cookies, hopefully at least 1,000 dozen, all made by parishioners and friends. You can start making them now; we have plenty of room in our freezers.

Soup Sales – We will have at least five 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 over \$3,000 in gift cards. We will fill four baskets with them for our raffle.

Live entertainment – From the Avonworth 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 have already participated 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 cookie jar where parishioners will put the kind and quantity of cookies being made is already there.

Please help us wherever you can!



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will meet at the church on **Thursday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.**, to carpool to Fall Run Park in Shaler, home of Allegheny County's tallest waterfall. The linear trail winds uphill along a stream through a shady, wooded ravine and over a series of wooden bridges and staircases. Lunch will follow at Bonefish Grill in McCandless Crossing. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.



The Food Pantry for the month of September is focusing on collecting breakfast items – cereal, pancake mix and syrup, plain and flavored oatmeal, juice boxes, and ground coffee (11oz. bags). All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.



Cooked—Survival by zip code, Film Showing.

In the summer of 1995, Chicago experienced an unthinkable disaster, when extremely high humidity and a layer of heat-retaining pollution drove the heat index up to more than 126 degrees.

Cooked, Survival by Zip Code, tells the story of this tragic heatwave, the single most traumatic in U.S. history, in which 739 citizens died over the course of just a single week, most of them poor, elderly, and African American.

Join us, **Sunday, October 6th at 1:15 pm**, here at St. Brendan's for the film showing. Light refreshments will be served.

Hosted by St. Brendan's Justice Ministry and the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh Social Justice and Outreach Committee. For more information, contact Marilyn Mulvihill at mimi15143@yahoo.com.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Bill Spoonhoward, Rosie Wood, Matthew, Jim Gray, Derek Wimmer, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider.

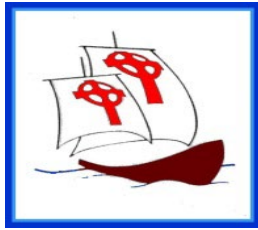
For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; Seldon Little, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Daniela, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, John, Nathan Schlumpf, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Jay & A., Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Steve Getty, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Patty Walker, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Josh, Frank Monakowski, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

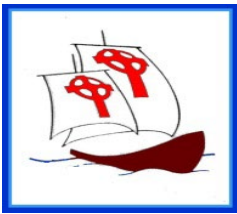
We pray for all who have died.

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at robin@stbrendans.org.



September Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
September 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Kathy Miller	Annie Koch Barb Fure	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Paul Quinn	Neil Galone	Janice & Dan Moore
September 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Sunday School Kick-off	8 George Snyder 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Alan Schneider P Mary Bertucci LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Sunday School Kickoff 9:30 – 12:00 Allison Kline Saundy Waseleski	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Phoebe Juel	Wesley Bell	Linda Limberis Richard Munsch	Dan Moore	Richard Munsch	Kate Heston
September 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Alan Schneider P Paul Quinn LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Janice Moore Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Barb Fure Sylvia Affleck	Kathy & Dave Miller	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Deb Erb-White Norman Erb-White	Frances Harpst	Megan Overby Tim Austin
September 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Volunteer needed P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's worship	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	John Appeldorn	Kathy & Dave Miller
September 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Paul Quinn P Donna Aiello LEV n/a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Dawn Day Quinn	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields Avery Kline	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	John Appledorn Julia/Mike Wick	Tim Austin	Sandy Nagy	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati



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
Communication/Technology: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: John Appeldorn
Finance: Frances Harpst
Fundraising: Frances Harpst
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Melanie Popovich
Pastoral Care: Melanie Popovich
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Secretary/Clerk: Kate Heston
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

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: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Annemarie Malbon
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: TBD
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 live streaming
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=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRG1UT09>
9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
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
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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