



*Please welcome Fr. Regis Smolko
who will be our Celebrant on Sunday!*

The Senior Warden's Corner

You've heard the appeals. You've read the pitches in the Navigator's Log: "Would you like a way to acknowledge a special occasion like a baptism or a birthday or to remember a departed loved one? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event." So St. Brendan's members respond with generosity from the heart and make contributions in memory of loving parents, to announce the joyful arrival of a new grandchild, to proclaim happiness over another year of marriage.

Our church is the beneficiary of these personal expressions because your donations to BFF are used, as the Navigator item also says, "for unbudgeted building needs." That purpose was served, big time, on Monday evening when St. Brendan's Vestry drew on the BFF fund for nearly \$8,000 for urgent needs that could not have been covered by the operating budget.

First was \$2,500 for a new AED (automated external defibrillator), a device that helps bystanders save an estimated 1,700 lives a year in cases of sudden cardiac arrest. It was the vigilance of parish security chief, Tim Austin, that revealed that our old defibrillator, mounted on the wall near the restrooms, is no longer functional and must be replaced. With BFF money, a new unit will be purchased to provide St. Brendan's members and visitors an extra margin of protection.

Then, during a routine inspection by our heating and cooling company, it was revealed that one of the church's furnaces was inoperable, just as the heating season was getting underway. Replacement cost: \$5,468. BFF to the rescue again, giving St. Brendan's the ability to buy a new furnace without blowing a hole through its day-to-day budget.

Yes, BFF funds have provided the parish with extras that it otherwise couldn't afford — amenities like the outdoor swing set for our children, acoustic panels to deaden the echo in the social hall, a retractable video screen and projector system, security window film, exterior painting. The list goes on, all made possible by your generous donations. But this week your tributes and remembrances were put to more fundamental use — to keep the heat flowing and, possibly, keep someone's heart pumping.

In so doing, you are truly St. Brendan's family and friends.

Yours in faith,

Tom Waseleski, Senior Warden (twaseleski@comcast.net)



The Altar Guild team is looking for new members, especially people who would be able to serve at the 10:00 service. Please consider joining us in this ministry. If you have questions, feel free to contact Anelisa Tarrant, Ellen Groves, Tammy Spoonhoward or Sylvia Affleck.

All Saints Day is Friday, November 1. We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 5. Our tradition at St. Brendan's is to recite the Necrology by naming all who have been part of our prayers who have died in the last 12 months. All former members will automatically be included in the reading of the Necrology during the service. Contact Katie@stbrendans.org ASAP, if you have name/s of people you would like to have remembered.



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will sample the fall foliage — and a waterfall — with a trek through Fall Run Park in Shaler on **Monday, Oct. 30**. Participants will meet at the church at 9 a.m. and carpool to the park. Lunch will follow at Bonefish Grill in McCandless Crossing. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend! For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

Children and Youth



Upcoming dates for Sunday School:

- **Sunday, October 29: Children's Worship Service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. Children, with the exception of acolytes serving that day, are invited to wear saint or Halloween costumes. Please, no pretend weapons or symbols depicting violence.
- **Please note:** Because there are five Sundays in the month of October, we will have Sunday School classes on October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22.



Racial Reconciliation. On October 1st, several parishioners from St. Brendan's attended worship at Destiny of Faith Church on the North Side of Pittsburgh, an African American church. Previously, Mother Robin and Marilyn Mulvihill had lunch with the pastor and founder, the Rev. Dr. Brenda J. Gregg to explore the possibility of some type of partnership or connection between the two congregations. Those who attended worship reported a real sense of joy there and were welcomed with open arms.

In the future, look for the Rev. Gregg to attend one of our services. The hope of the justice ministry is to form real relationships and do some projects together. Please pray as we look to see what God would have us to do. Watch for more opportunities.



Holiday Happenings: Saturday, November 18 from 9 am - 2pm.

We are excited about our Holiday Happenings event in only five weeks! There is quite a bit of preparation for this event, and we would appreciate any help you can give us. Here's a sampling of what you can do:

Cookies: Sign up to make your cookies on the sheet in the Narthex. **It's not too early to start baking!** We have plenty of freezer space so just bring them once you've baked them. Contact Ruth Horton rvhorton@gmail.com or Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com with questions.

Gift Card Basket Raffle: We will be raffling off three baskets of gift cards. Our goal is to get all gift cards donated by local businesses and parishioners. If you can, please help us **collect gift cards from businesses that you frequent. Or donate a gift card yourself.** Flyers are available in the Narthex for you to give to businesses as you make your request.

Raffle tickets are now for sale at the end of each Sunday service. We have packets of 10 available if you would like to sell them to your family, friends and neighbors. Please see Linda Limberis at lindamurraypa@gmail.com or Donna Aiello with questions.

Soup: If you would like to help chopping, packing or a number of other things, please contact Julia Wick at lawford1@msn.com. Also, **if you'd like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of ingredients**, please put your check or cash in an envelope and mark it HH Soup. You can drop it in the collection basket or leave it with Katie.

Brendan's Boutique: Our Brendan's Boutique sale at our annual fundraiser is back. We are looking for donations of all kinds of homemade crafts, including:

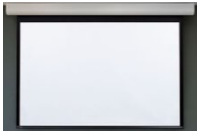
- Knitting and crochet
- Pottery
- Jams and jellies
- Small quilts and other textiles
- And more!

All proceeds from this sale will benefit our church. If you are interested in donating, contact Pat Carl at pkarrcarl@gmail.com or 412-367-9246.

Plus: Vendors, Live Entertainment and more!

Mark your calendars and tell your friends. You won't want to miss this fun event!

Volunteers to be LEV: St. Brendan's could use a few more volunteers to be Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). LEVs take communion to those who are unable to attend church regularly for whatever reason. Usually this is done on Sundays after the services. If you have some free time on Sundays and wouldn't mind taking communion to those in need, please contact Mtr. Robin robin@stbrendans.org or Deacon Darrell darrell@stbrendans.org. A short instructional session is the normal practice.



AV Crew. St Brendan's is seeking a few volunteers to be trained for helping with the audio-visual equipment in the social hall. A crew member is needed only occasionally by a church leader, guest speaker or renter who needs to show a video, use a microphone or have access to the projector for a presentation. Help like this would require very little time yet be very beneficial to St. Brendan's. If you'd like to be part of the crew, please contact Sandra Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com.

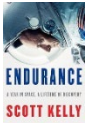
Please be aware that from time-to-time churches are victims of scams. Check your e-mails very carefully.

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



Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level!

If you would like more information, please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com or text 412-689-0737.



Book Club News: The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be Monday, Nov. 6 at 1PM (note new time!) in the church library. We will discuss *Endurance: My Year in Space* by Scott Kelly. Bring your suggestions for books please so that we can choose titles for the rest of 2024. Contact Anne Semmler at annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions. All are welcome!

The right to vote is both a sacred right and an obligation. But in Pennsylvania 30% of eligible voters are not registered. Many are shift workers and service occupations who do not have time to get to a place of registration. We can help.

We are asking that we all take the forms available in the narthex. As you go about your everyday activities be on the lookout for who may need to register. Ask folks if they are registered, offer a form that you have stamped. Easy as that!

And we know the St. Brendan's family loves a challenge. So here it is:

Each of us register one new voter before Oct 23rd. Contact Marilyn at mimi15143@yahoo.com with questions.

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, Libby Juel, Kelli Cerra, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Kate Heston, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Mark Shoemaker, Nancy Bancroft, Matthew, Jim Gray, Rosie Wood, Mark Kinley, Geoff Wood, LuAnn Aldridge, Joyce Donadee, Sherri & Reno Angeletti, Judy McKarnin, Margie Davies.

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Ken McCormack, Ray Militzer, Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Joann, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Robert Donato, Rebecca Peters, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; Mike Colavita, JoAnn Murphy, The Silveira family, Rena Feingold, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Josh, Cynthia Chapman, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst & family, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker.

We pray for all who have died, especially Chris Sensenich.

October Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
October 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Tony Turo P TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Michael Waseleski Door keeper Dawn Quinn	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baiert John Appeldorn	Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston
October 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Katie Costa	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Susan Shields Annie Koch	Julia Wick Mike Wick	Dave Miller	Kate Heston	Janice & Dan Moore
October 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill P Mary Bertucci	Lambs Allison Kline FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Barb Fure Wesley Bell	Allyson Baiert Linda Limberis	Mike Wick	John Appeldorn	Kathy & Dave Miller
October 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Marilyn Mulvihill	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Michael Waseleski Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Allyson Baiert Kate Heston	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	John Appledorn	Sandy Nagy	The Bertucci family
October 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald Dawn Quinn	Anelisa Tarrant Sylvia Affleck	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Donna Aiello	Linda Limberis	Dan Moore	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
Audio-Visual Technology: Sandy Nagy
Communication: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: Ruth Horton
Finance: Lauren Ramakrishna
Fundraising: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: Ruth Horton
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

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: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl & Carol Meese
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
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=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 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
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

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

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com