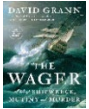




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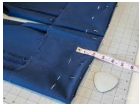
Mask up! Don't forget that it will be Mask-Up Sunday at this week's 10 o'clock service. Please be considerate of those who want to worship with us in person but can't do so without the extra health protection that masking provides. Wear your mask!



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on Monday, **August 5 at 1 pm** in the library. We will discuss 'The Wager' by David Grann, a true story of shipwreck and mutiny cited on multiple lists as one of the best books of 2023. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

- Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2)
- Oct. 7: American Sirens by Kevin Hazzard
- Nov. 4: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
- Dec. 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.



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 **Friday August 2, at 6 pm**. The following will be Wednesday, August 21st. 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.



Vestry meeting change. St. Brendan's Vestry has shifted the date of this month's meeting to Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m., due to conflicts with personal schedules. All vestry meetings are open to parishioners.



Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV's) are licensed ministers who take Holy Eucharist to those who are unable to come to church. St. Brendan's has an active LEV ministry, and currently has four parishioners who are receiving visits and four LEV's. If you or anyone you know cannot attend our service and would like to receive communion, or if you are interested in becoming an LEV, please contact Mtr. Robin Robin@stbrendans.org or Katie Katie@stbrendans.org for more information.



Conversation Friends ESL Classes. For well over a decade, St. Brendan's has offered English language learners the opportunity to practice their language skills with guidance from a group of dedicated volunteers. We schedule 90-minute classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and on Wednesday evenings. Any of our volunteers will tell you that the experience is rewarding (and quite frankly) fun. We are in need of a couple more volunteers for the start of the new class year and we promise that no experience is necessary: if you can speak English, you're already qualified! For details, please contact Tim Austin (austover@gmail.com or 508-688-9554).



Help us reach the goal of \$1,500+ in gift cards for our Holiday Happenings raffle!

We will raffle three baskets of gift cards with a total of \$1,500 or even more. You will notice that there is a "thermometer" poster hanging on the wall in the Narthex which shows how much has been accumulated so far and where we have go. Please pitch in and help us meet our goal of \$1,500+.

Gift cards in any amount are appreciated. Flyers are available in the Narthex to give to your businesses, your favorite restaurant, hair salon, grocery store, etc. You can also pick up a sheet that you can use as a guideline when making your request. Also, if you would like to donate a gift card yourself, we would welcome that as well.

Just a reminder: Holiday Happenings takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 23. It traditionally is St. Brendan's most profitable fundraiser of the year, with our famous cookie walk, soup sales, craft show and, of course, our raffle.

With questions or to turn in gift cards contact: Kathy Miller komiller747781@yahoo.com, Deborah Cale cale.deborah@gmail.com or Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com.

Thank you for any way you can help!



We celebrate the August Wedding Anniversaries:

5	Claire & Bob Grotevant	21	Joan & Frank Beatrous
26	Marian and Aidan McKenna	30	Darrell Johnson and Tash Zukowski



We celebrate the August Birthdays:

1	Julia Wick	3	Ruth Horton	4	Mike Wick	5	Katie Gliptis
9	Tom Cindric	10	Jennifer Rosmus	11	Margie Davies	12	Nolan Beel
15	Stacey Coyle	15	Daniel May	17	Brenna Conroy	24	Elliot Beel
24	Lisa Tajak	27	Gladys Carllyse	29	Reno Angeletti		

If you would your birthday or wedding anniversary listed her, kindly contact Katie Katie@stbrendans.org.



For the month of August, we are focusing on collecting canned goods, such as vegetables - specifically corn, carrots, and green beans, also sauerkraut, chili, beef stew, tomato sauce and spaghetti sauce. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

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

The office maintains 2 monthly calendars. The Ministry Calendar, which is the one you see in the Navigator each week. The other is a google version of activities in the building that is on our website. If you would like to take over the coordination of either of these, please email Katie, Katie@stbrendans.org.



July Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Choir	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
July 7 Sunday 8:00 AM	1st Reading: Psalm 138 2nd Reading: Luke 14:1-6 Gospel: Luke 14:7-11	Summer School	Li-MacDonald Melya Soti	Lynn Green Janice Moore	Kathy E. Lane	Alana Lane Jennifer Wika	Jackie Rice	Richard Bennett	Kathy E. Lane
July 14 Sunday 8:00 AM	1st Reading: Psalm 138 2nd Reading: Luke 14:1-6 Gospel: Luke 14:7-11	Summer School	Li-MacDonald Lynette Dier	Jean Schneider Doreen Carr	Debra Judd Sharon Stewart	Kath Nelson Doreen Carr	Paul Quinn	Sandy Nepp	Janice E. San
July 21 Sunday 8:00 AM	1st Reading: Psalm 138 2nd Reading: Luke 14:1-6 Gospel: Luke 14:7-11	Summer School	Li-MacDonald Susan Struble	Kathy Miller Sandra O'Brien	Luc & Doreen Bennett	Jan Taylor Linda Landers	B. Dennis Judd M. Richard Meehan	Fernanda Kappel	Kath Nelson
July 28 Sunday 8:00 AM	1st Reading: Psalm 138 2nd Reading: Luke 14:1-6 Gospel: Luke 14:7-11	Summer School	Li-MacDonald Kendra Price	Tammy Spangher Phyllis Lee	Patricia Piroc	Patricia Piroc	Patricia Piroc	Michelle Papovich	Patricia Piroc

Justice Ministry



Backpacks for those in need will be available after both services this Sunday. Anyone who would like to participate will sign up for a backpack, take it with them, and receive a suggested list of supplies. You can choose either elementary or high school, which will cost between \$20 and \$25 to fill. Sample backpacks are available to view.

Backpacks must be returned to church no later than August 11. We appreciate your help assisting kids in need prepare for the school year! Please contact Annie Koch (reshiesmom@gmail.com or 484-941-2458) with questions.

Children and Youth



- **Sunday, August 25: Blessing of the backpacks and tie-dyeing t-shirts.** Mother Robin will bless backpacks to mark the beginning of the new school year. Please have your child bring her/his backpack to church that day for this annual blessing. After the service, all children and teens are invited to tie-dye a t-shirt to be worn at our Sunday School kick-off on September 8. T-shirts should be made of 100% cotton and pre-washed (please use detergent only and no fabric softener or softener sheets). Please write your child's name on the inside. We will do the tie-dyeing after the service. Parent assistance is welcome.
- **Sunday, September 8: Sunday School kick-off from 9:30 until 12 noon.** Please drop off your child to the classroom area between 9:20 and 9:30 that day. We're planning a fun morning around the theme of peace. A snack will be served mid-morning. We hope all Sunday Schoolers will attend. More information will follow.
- **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 Sunday's need filled September 8, 15 and 22. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.
- **Sunday School and the Children's Worship service** are on summer break beginning in June. Both will resume in September. The upcoming school year will begin on Sunday, September 8 with a special kick-off. Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.
- **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.
- **Happy Summer from Allison, Annemarie and Saundy!**

Prayer Requests

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

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 and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, John, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Nathan Schlumpf, Steve Getty, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

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

We pray for all who have died, especially; David Pingree and Ray Spoonhoward.

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



August Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
August 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Paul Quinn P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Melanie Popovich	TBD
August 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Tony Turo P Ann Vinski LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Kathy Miller Ellen Groves	Dean Peters	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	Deb Erb-White Norman Erb-White	Kate Heston	TBD
August 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Mary Bertucci P Linda Limberis LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Janice Moore Sylvia Affleck	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Linda Limberis	John Appledorn	Dan Moore	TBD
August 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Ann Vinski P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Dotti Antonucci Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon John Appledorn	Kate Heston Julia/Mike Wick	Julia/Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski	TBD



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: TBD
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
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>
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

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(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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Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org