



The Priest Corner

Dear Friends,

I can scarcely believe that we have less than 2 weeks until Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I hope your Lenten journey is bearing much fruit. I wanted to "hop on here" as the social media gurus say, to encourage folks to join us for our remaining two Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist services at 6 pm. It's a peaceful and prayerful way to enjoy our wonderful liturgy during the week. And there's a great opportunity to speak to people about our Lenten journeys during our "pot luck" suppers at 5 pm. Just bring something to share (it doesn't have to be homemade.) I usually support our local restaurants by ordering something to go.

Wherever you are on your Lenten journey, I do hope that you'll join Darrell and me for Wednesday midweek Eucharist.

Mtr. Robin



Reminder: Turn your clocks ahead one hour late Saturday evening.



Easter Altar Flowers. Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our Easter Altar Flowers. If you would like to contribute to the lilies and have the name/s of those you are honoring, celebrating, remembering or thanking, send in your donation of any amount. Contact Katie with your information Katie@stbrendans.org. Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



Calling all ministry leaders! St Brendan's is updating its ministries handbook, a helpful guide for members and visitors to wide range of activities in the parish. Please help by emailing a two-paragraph description of your ministry or activity, ending with a contact email for anyone who wants more information, to Sandy Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com. Thank you!

Children and Youth



- **Sunday, March 17:** Children's Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. The children will participate in various ways in the church service. More information will follow.
- **Sunday, March 10, 17, 24:** 9:30 am. All of the children and youth are invited to help make 50 "Blessings Bags" to be distributed to the women served at Miryam's Kitchen of Bethlehem Haven. Please meet Saundy in the social hall where all of the materials will be available. Parent help is welcome! Come any one of the Sundays listed or come every Sunday listed at 9:30 until about 9:50. The craft is very simple and involves some coloring and gluing. Parents, we'll also gladly accept a bag of individually wrapped Easter treats to help fill the bags.



Palm Sunday Hospitality. Our church is known for wonderful cooks who have shared some of their amazing Easter dishes. If you have a favorite **Easter dish** you would like to share, we would love you to bring it on Palm Sunday. We will be having a meal after the 10 am service. We would love it if you could share a little bit of your family easter traditions with us.

Sign up in the narthex or email Janice Moore at naperville@yahoo.com and let me know if you can bring something. In the past years we have had a great time with this. Sign up in the narthex.

A RICHER LENTEN EXPERIENCE. Lent is not entirely about sacrifice and doing without. One of the positive ways to "do Lent" is to build stronger connections with each other — by sharing a simple meal followed by brief, quiet worship. On the remaining Wednesdays of Lent through March 20 Brendanites (and their guests) are invited to share food at a **5 pm** potluck. Bring an appetizer, soup, salad, vegetable or simple entree. After the meal we'll move into the chapel for a Eucharist service. Join your St. Brendan's family in not merely marking the weeks of another Lenten journey, but in getting to know each other better for all the journeys ahead.

Holy Week Services:



Palm Sunday: Two Services one at 8:00 am. one at 10:00 am.



Holy Thursday: Service at 7:00 pm. The Stripping of the Altar



Good Friday: 12 Noon - Stations of the Cross. 7:00 pm - Good Friday Service



Holy Saturday: 6:00 p.m. - The Great Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday: Two services, one at 8:00 and one at 10:00 am.

Clean up Day, Saturday, March 23, 9:00-12:00 noon. We need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.



Inside tasks:	Washing baseboards	Washing windows	Washing floors	Dusting
Outside tasks:	Raking leaves	Spreading Mulch	Trimming trees	Weeding

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

Many hands make light work!



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's volunteers will hold their first roadside litter cleanup of the year on Saturday, March 23. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m., participants age 14 and up will carpool to our designated site, the Camp Horne Rd. interchange of I-279, and finish by 10:45 a.m. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



CPR / AED / Choking Training.

We are arranging for training in critical first aid skills to be provided by the McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority (MFPAA). **This first class will be limited to nine people** and include instruction in administering CPR, using an AED, and assisting choking victims (children and infants as well as adults). American Heart Association (AHA) certificates (good for two years) will be available to those who complete the training.

MFPAA charges \$50/person for this training, of which \$25 is passed back to the AHA for their certificates. You may take the training for just \$25 if you are not interested in certification. **We are fully committed to training anyone who wishes to learn these critical techniques, so St Brendan's will cover the full cost for those for whom it would represent a financial challenge.**

The class takes 3 hours and will be held at the church on a Monday evening in April between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. If you are interested, please go to the Doodle Poll at <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/axoArWBe> and indicate which dates are possible for you. We hope to finalize arrangements with the MFPAA instructor by March 15.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Tim Austin (austover@gmail.com; 508-688-9554).



Show your love of St. Brendan's with a new t-shirt! With three colors to choose (white, gray, and blue) and both children and adult sizes, the whole family can share St. Brendan's message of "All are welcome" with the world. It's easy to order! Go to customink.com/fundraising/st-brendans-t-shirt-sale and click the Blue Buy/Donate button. Enter your shipping information and credit card information when prompted. The sales will run through March 15. All orders should arrive by April 2. Buying a t-shirt will help support St. Brendan's fundraising efforts. Once we reach the minimum required order (21 t-shirts) then we will start making a profit on every shirt sold. For a small shipping fee all t-shirts purchased will be shipped directly to you.

Justice Ministry Events



- **Remember to look at your “Help the Homeless” calendars every day!**

For those of you who have your Lenten kits to help the homeless, thank you! Please remember to check your calendar each day.

For those of you who do not have kits, you can still pick up one in the Lobby. It's not too late to get involved and help us help the homeless in Allegheny County – right from your own home!

At the end of Lent, bring your carton of money to church, and the funds will be given to Outreached Arms, a non-profit for the homeless. Thank you!



- **Help us collect winter clothes for the needy.**

The Neighborhood Resilience Project has indicated that they have a need for warm clothes (gloves, hats, scarves) for people in the Hill District, the area they serve. If you have gently used “warm” clothes that you are no longer using, please bring them in and place them in the bin in the Lobby. We will be collecting until THIS Sunday, March 10. Thank you!



Join us for a visit to a **Hindu Temple** on **March 18 at 6 pm.**

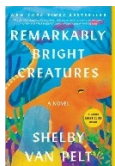
St. Brendan's Spirituality Ministry has reached out to The Chinmaya Amarnath Hindu Temple to help us gain understanding of their traditions and spirituality and insight into their beliefs. They have been very welcoming and we have arranged a tour of their temple on **Monday, March 18 at 6 pm.** They have then invited St. Brendan's to attend their puja ritual ceremonial prayer service at 6:20 pm which should last about an hour.

Besides a tour of their temple and attending a puja, we will also get some understanding of the three pillars of Chinmaya Mission Pittsburgh, which are:

1. Devotional practices
2. Community service
3. Studying Vedanta (the philosophical foundation of Hinduism)

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Hindu brothers and sisters and become aware of and appreciate their beliefs. If you are interested in attending, please let me know. Chinmaya Amarnath is approximately 18 minutes from St. Brendan's at 358 Mars Valencia Road in Mars. If you'd like, we can meet in our parking lot and carpool there.

Donna Aiello, donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com.



St. Brendan's Book Club next meeting is **Monday, August 8 at 1 pm** in the library. We will discuss the novel **Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt.** (Note we usually meet the first Monday of each month, but April's meeting will shift due to Easter.) Fun news! Due to an excess of enthusiasm and great upcoming reads, the book club will continue to meet during the summer. Everyone welcome! Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with questions. Upcoming:

My Life in France by Julia Child (May 6)

Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamas O'Reilly (June 3)

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially: Janet Fesq, Jean Skwareki, Anne Semmler, Joan Beatrous, Nancy Bancroft, Dave Miller, Matthew, Jim Gray, Linda Schneider, Kelli Cerra, Charlotte Pierce, Larry Tarrant, Bill Spoonhoward, Mark Shoemaker, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider, Sherri Angeletti, Alice Butterworth, Judy McKarnin, Margie Davies, Joyce Donadee.

For our parents, especially: Ken McCormack, Margaret Nagel. Ray Miltzer, Lenora, Diane Davis.

For our family members, especially: Conor Taylor, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Pat Schulze, John, Rich Mankowski, Joann, Bee Ward, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Frank Nagy, Sierra Reckley, Paula Watson, Pat Shields, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Christian, Ray Spoonhoward, Sue Burchill, Jay & A, Robert Donato, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Carol Schmitz, Tom Groves, Rich, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, A-C, Nathan Schlumpf, Laurie Brooks, Bob Kiehl.

For our friends, especially: Mike Colavita, Terri Hockenberry, The Silveira family, Ellen Kuntz, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Patty Herrington, Jim Noel, Juliana Moses, Pat Reiner, Johan Smith, Maggie Cervone, Josh, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

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



March Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Steward	Vestry	Hospitality
March 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Derrek Wimmer 2 nd Donna Aiello P Tim Austin	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Toni Passarello Anne Koch	Ruth Horton Kate Heston	Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	Donna and Sharon
March 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Dawn Day-Quinn Door keeper Kayla Tweedle	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Sylvia Affleck Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon Barb Fure	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	John Appeldorn	Sandy Nagy	Sandy Nagy
March 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Worship	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Kate Heston	Children's worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald TBD	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Annie Koch Wesley Bell	Tim Austin John Appledorn	Mike Wick	Dan Moore	Mary and Dale
March 24 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Palm Sunday	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Volunteer needed 2 nd Tony Turo P Dean Peters	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Door keeper	Liz MacDonald TBD	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Sharon Hlawati Kate Heston	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	Linda Limberis	John Appeldorn	Janice Moore
March 28 7 pm Maundy Thursday	Dean Peters	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
March 29 12 and 7 pm Good Friday	12 Aidan McKenna 7 Paul Quinn	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
March 30 6pm Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Ann Vinski	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
March 31 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Easter Sunday	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Aidan McKenna P Tony Turo	Easter Sunday No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Susan Shields John Appledorn	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Tim Austin	Kate Heston	Kate Heston



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

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

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

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/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc_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 1:00 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 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: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm
6:00 pm Midweek Eucharist
Thursday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/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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