

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

January 29, 2023

New Vestry Members. In case you missed last Sunday's Annual Parish Meeting, the congregation elected three new members to St. Brendan's Vestry: Dan Moore, Sandy Nagy and Tom Waseleski. Earlier in the month, the vestry appointed Ruth Horton and Chris Botti to fill the one year remaining in the terms initially held by former vestry members Ron Ladick and Sean Sweeney.

After the annual meeting the vestry met briefly, along with Mother Robin, and elected Tom Waseleski as senior warden and Dan Moore as junior warden. The vestry will hold its annual retreat on Saturday, Jan. 28, at St. Brendan's and be commissioned by Mother Robin at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 29.

BFF donations were given in memory of Rodge Wood from Saundy and Tom Waseleski, Ellen Groves, Rob and George Latta.



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special family event like a baptism or a birthday? **A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friends (BFF) fund** is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Please contact Katie if you're interested. Your donation will be noted in the Little Log if you wish. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Super Bowl LVIII! Following our exciting and successful football pool fundraiser this fall, we are launching a special pool ahead of the **Big Game on February 12**. Look for a new (and improved!) poster in the Narthex on Sundays or request a copy by email from Tim Austin (austover@gmail.com). Squares cost \$10 each with a top prize of \$100. Net proceeds go to the ministries of our beloved St. Brendan's.



**St. Brendan's Book, CD, DVD Sale
Soup and Bake Sale**
Friday, Feb. 17: 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, Feb. 18: 9 am to 12 noon

****Set-up Day: Sunday, Feb. 5:** Please stay after the 10 am service to help us move tables and chairs in the social hall.

****Donation drop off:** Feb. 5 thru Feb. 14.

****Types of donations needed:**

• Books, CDs, DVDs, books on CD:

New and gently-used items for children and adults that:

- are clean and in good condition: no evidence of mold, stains, soil, spills, pet hair, odors like smoke or mildew, etc.
- have bindings and pages that are intact; no missing or browning pages, no writing or coloring on pages, no rips or tears
- are not older than five years in genres of business, health/medicine, technology, science.

*** Unfortunately, we cannot accept and will not be selling encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines or journals, newspapers, catalogs, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes.

- **Clean, reusable tote bags**
- **Produce boxes from Costco, Aldi, or Sam's Club**
- **Paper ream boxes with lids**

****Volunteer:** Sign up in the narthex to help before and during the sale.

****Soup Sale help:** Please consider making a monetary donation to cover the cost of ingredients for soup that will be sold during the sale.

****Bring a baked good:** The Book Sale will also feature a Bake Sale. Please bring a baked good between now and Feb 16th. Items should be marked and placed in kitchen freezer. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

****Spread the word: Flyers will be available in the narthex and through an email blast soon.**

****Questions:** Contact Chris Botti (shadypatch@msn.com) or Saundy Waseleski (swaseleski@comcast.net).



Contribution Statements. If you make voluntary donations or pledge donations to the Operating Budget for St. Brendan's, please pick up your **2022 Contribution Statement** in the narthex, and save St. Brendan's a stamp. Any questions about your statement should be directed to Katie.

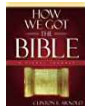


Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. February 21st 4-7 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, crepes, sausage and gravy, and applesauce. The entire meal will be prepared by our male Brendanites. Invite your extended family and friends to this Fat Tuesday celebration. Cost is \$10.00/person, \$18.00/family. Contact Dan Moore if you'd like to help in any capacity.

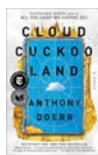
CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Church Directory: Our digital directory has moved and can now be found on our main website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/members> (Click on the blue button that says "Directory"). Maintaining the privacy of your personal information is important to us, so the directory is secured and may only be accessed by St. Brendan's members. Unfortunately, due to moving the document, you may need to re-request access even if you previously had requested access. We apologize for the inconvenience. On our website, click on the blue button that says "Directory." Then, on the page that pops up saying, "You need access," click on the

blue button that says "Request access." You will receive an email notifying you once you are approved for access. Once you have access, you should be able to access the directory from our website at any time. Katie updates the directory monthly so the online directory is the best way to ensure you have the correct contact information for our members.



"How did the Bible come to be?" Please join Mother Robin, via "Zoom" as the class resumes, **Thursday, February 2nd, at 6:00 pm.** The link below will take you to Amazon's listing of the book where you can "look inside" to get a glimpse of the rich photos and text: <https://www.amazon.com/How-Got-Bible-Zondervan->



Book Club News: Next Meeting **Monday, February 6th.** The St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the church to discuss an array of books, topics and genres. Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 6th as we discuss, "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr.

"Cloud Cuckoo Land" follows five characters whose stories, despite spanning nearly six centuries, are bound together by their mutual love for a single book. Dedicated to "the librarians then, now, and in the years to come," Cloud Cuckoo Land is a paean to the extraordinary human capacity to transmit stories from generation to generation and a novel about stewardship—of books, of our shared planet, and of the human heart (anthonydoerr.com). Sounds too good to miss! Feel free to join us whether it's on occasion or for regular meetings. All are welcome. Contact Chris Botti if you have questions at shadypatch@msn.com.



Taize/Evening Prayer: We missed the Dec. 28 service due to the brief church closure. The next Taize/Evening Prayer service will be Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. All are invited to join in this quiet, peaceful, and reflective prayer service – a nice way to celebrate the season of Epiphany. Hope to see you there!

Children and Youth



Parents, please note the following:

Sunday, January 29: **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.

February theme: Children in Sunday School classes and the youth group will work together to encourage parishioners to bring nonperishable items to church for donation to the North Hills Food Bank. They will learn about the importance of providing food for others in need. Some of the activities will include class discussions, creating a display in the narthex with a "love your neighbor" theme, and creating flyers as reminders for parishioners to bring donations to church. More information coming soon.

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



Sunday School needs your help! We're very happy to see so many of our children participating in Sunday School at St. Brendan's, but we're short on teachers. No teaching experience or specialized training is required to become a teacher. All we ask is that you have an interest in our children and their religious education, and we will help with the rest.

We use a curriculum that lays out each lesson in a user-friendly way, and we have most of the supplies on hand that you would need. Lessons run 20-30 minutes and are taught at the beginning of the Sunday 10 am service. Children return to the service after announcements. We have two classes: Grades K-2 (the "Lambs") and Grades 3-5 (the "Fish").

Our goal is to have enough volunteers so that you would need to teach only once every month or two. Clearances are required, and we will help you with that if you don't already have them. Please click

here https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf for information about obtaining clearances

Come on, St. Brendan's! Please help us to provide Christian education for our kids. At this holiday time of giving, please find it in your heart to say "yes" to supporting our Sunday Schoolers. Contact Saundy at swaseleski@comcast.net +if you are interested in this ministry.

We have extended the deadline on these two job postings. Please pass the word around to anyone who may be interested!

TWO JOB OPENINGS 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>.

NURSERY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's is seeking a paid part-time nursery coordinator who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The Director displays enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Please respond no later than March 1, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.

Prayer Requests

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

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

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

And for our friends, especially; Judy Soloman, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker and Steve Parsons.

We pray for all who have died, especially Rodge Wood, Jim Soloman, James and Jim Murphy.

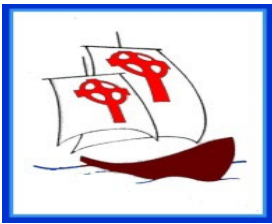
January Ministry Calendar 2023

If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement, then notify Katie Katie@stbrendans.org.

| Date | Lectors | Sunday School Leaders | Altar Guild | Greeters | Ushers | Vestry | Stewards | Nursery | Hospitality |
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| January 15, 2023 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany | 8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd Aidan McKenna P John Appledorn | Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves | Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore | Kate Heston Wesley Bell | Michael Donadee John Appeldorn | Cameron Grosh | Mike Wick | Tom Waseleski Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| January 22, 2023 Sunday 9:00 am Only 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany | 1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello | Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Toni Passarello | Ellen Groves Susan Shields | Susan Shields Dean Peters | Allyson Baierl Tim Austin | John Appeldorn | Linda Limberis | Linda Mesko Avery Kline | Janice Moore |
| January 29, 2023 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 th Sunday of Epiphany Children's Sunday | 8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Alan Schneider P Dean Peters | Children's Sunday No Sunday School | Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant | Annemarie Malbon Joyce Donadee | Tim Austin Mike Wick | Kate Heston | John Appeldorn | Volunteer needed Zoe Boyd | Volunteer needed |

February Ministry Calendar 2023

| Date | Lectors | Sunday School Leaders | Altar Guild | Greeters | Ushers | Vestry | Stewards | Nursery | Hospitality |
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| February 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday of Epiphany | 8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Kate Heston P John Appledorn | Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper TBD | Anelisa Tarrant Dottie Antonucci | Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello | Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci | Ruth Horton | Tim Austin | Volunteer needed Pat Carl | Volunteer needed |
| February 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 6 th Sunday of Epiphany | 8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee | Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD | Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore | Toni Passarello John Appledorn | Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee | TBD | Mike Wick | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| February 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Last Sunday of Epiphany | 8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn | Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD | Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel | Allyson Baierl Dean Peters | Donna Aiello Tim Austin | TBD | John Appledorn | Volunteer needed | Volunteer needed |
| February Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 st Sunday in Lent | 8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill P Mary Bertucci | Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD | Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields | Kate Heston Toni Passarello | Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci | TBD | Tim Austin | Linda Mesko Avery Kline | Volunteer needed |



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: Cameron Grosh
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton
Adult Formation: John Appeldorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: TBD
Finance: Mary Bertucci
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Newcomers: Kate Heston
Outreach: Donna Aiello
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
Kathy Miller
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 & Donna Aiello
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: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
1:00 pm Staff meeting
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: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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/>

Priest-in-Charge, Mother Robin Jarrell ~ Robin@stbrendans.org

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@sbrendans.org

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net