



We welcome The Rev. Julie Smith, our Celebrant this Sunday.



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!

Senior Warden's Corner

Last Sunday, at the 10 o'clock service, more than a dozen young Brendanites were recognized for their participation in St. Brendan's Sunday School. They received personalized certificates, special keychains and big slices of cake later in the social hall. It was a thrill for the kids, but what they took home won't compare to all they'll take with them as growing young Christians. The commitment that they — and their parents — make to the program gives the children a foundation in religious faith, a sensitivity to human need and the support of a loving church family.

This essential ministry, which also strengthens the future of our parish, doesn't fall from the sky. Like much of the good done at St. Brendan's, it exists because of the time, energy and devotion of volunteers. Those smiling children, showing off their certificates on the altar, will need a few more teachers to keep their Sunday School rich and robust in the next school year. Fortunately, people at St. Brendan's have a way of stepping up.

On a Monday night in April, nine Brendanites gathered in the social hall to learn how to deliver CPR and use the AED unit that's in the church hallway near the restrooms. They gave of their time to become emergency responders in case a parishioner (or a friend, relative or stranger) were to have a heart attack and needed emergency intervention. It was classic St. Brendan's: answering the call to fill a critical need.

Three weeks later a handful of parishioners assembled to receive training as security stewards. These are the people who keep our church safe on Sunday mornings from potential disruption and intrusion. We lost a few stewards in the past year, but this new infusion will bolster the rotation and lighten the load for those who serve us in this key ministry.

In the same way, our Sunday School is a ministry critical to everyone because it gives St. Brendan's a stake in the future and nurtures the next generation of thinking, acting, progressive Christians. But the several teachers involved in the program are not enough to serve two classes of children, September through May. The spirit of St. Brendan's says we can do better.

It says we need the life-saving skills to save someone during a sudden health crisis. It says we need a secure building perimeter so we can worship peacefully on Sunday mornings. And it says we need an adequate supply of teachers to give our children a Christian education steeped in the Brendanite values of respect, inclusivity and service. The only way to have all these wonderful benefits is to come forward and do our part. Just like those who taught us about God all those years ago.

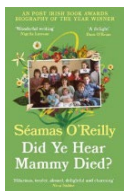
**Yours in faith,
Tom Waseleski**

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Announcements



A donation was given to the **BFF, Brendan's Family & Friends fund** in thanksgiving to St. Brendan's for welcoming their family and supporting Julia's baptism last Sunday, from Lindsay and Brett Beel.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 3 at 1 pm** in the library. We'll discuss Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamas O'Reilly, a deeply touching (and hilarious) memoir of growing up as one of eleven siblings raised by a single dad in Northern Ireland in the 1990s. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

July 1: An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

August 5: The Wager by David Grann

Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Story by James McBride (*Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2*)

Library patrons may wish to get on the waiting list right away for August and September titles as both are very popular. Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.

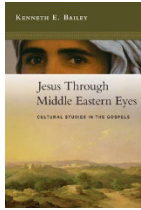


SAVE THE DATE - Church Picnic, Sunday, July 28 at the Maple Grove Pavilion at Blueberry Hill Park, Blaine's Way, Franklin Park. Service at 10:00 am followed by the picnic. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Directions and facilities information can be found at: <https://www.franklinparkborough.us/Facilities/Facility/Details/-8>.



SAVE THE DATE! Yes, it's early, but you won't want to miss our 2024 Holiday Happenings event!
Saturday, November 23, from 9am to 2pm

Mark your calendars now for the ever-popular St. Brendan's Holiday Happenings and Cookie Walk! It's never too early to think about specialty Christmas cookies, delicious soup and the fabulous array of crafters. Come, shop and enjoy!



When we read or hear a passage from the gospels, we often misunderstand its true meaning because we don't know the milieu of the passage. Beginning **Thursday evening, June 6, the Modern Episcopalian group** will begin a study and discussion about Jesus' life in the context of his own time and culture. We will be using the book **Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes** by Kenneth E. Bailey. Our focus will be on the life and ministry of Jesus with attention to the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, Jesus' relationship to women, and the parables.

The book is available on Amazon and a limited number of copies are available in the narthex. The meetings will be on zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:00. The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86700271196?pwd=T0N2N0ZxYzBaYkRSYlCwYjITam9kUT09>

Passcode is 816533. If you would like a weekly email invitation to the group, email John Appeldorn at jja47@aol.com.



North Hills Food Bank- For the month of June, we are focusing on collecting pantry items such as 2lb bags of flour and sugar, small bottles of oil (vegetable or corn), cans of cherry or apple filling, boxes of Jello or pudding, and smaller jars of mayonnaise. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.



We celebrate the **June wedding anniversaries:**

11 Emmalynne & Michael Waseleski	17 Sheila Bigelow & James Roche	18 Julia & Michael Wick
19 Joyce & Michael Donadee	25 Debbie and Jim Gray	27 Chris & Roger Botti
30 Kate & Keith Heston		



We celebrate the **June birthdays:**

2 Thaddeus Popovich	5 Wesley Bell	13 Frances Harpst	14 Sheila Bigelow
22 Kayla Tweedle	23 Mark McKarnin	25 Joan Beatrous	27 Sharon Hlawati
30 Amy Boyd	30 Dean Peters	30 Charlotte Pierce	

Children and Youth



- **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!**

Justice Ministry Events

At the request of NRP (**Neighborhood Resilience Project**), we are collecting new underwear and socks for men, women and children...all sizes. Also new and used belts for Women and Men only. There will be bins marked appropriately located in the narthex. This collection will be during the month of May.

Two individuals new to our community are in **need of clothes**. He is the brother of Orilia, the young Haitian woman who is learning to drive. They have been separated for years and have finally been reunited along with his wife. We appreciate your kind support and thank you for your help. Contact Dawn Day-Quinn, if you have any questions.

There is a box in the narthex for donations.

Camile – man	Shoes - 8
Shirt - medium or small	T-shirt - small or medium
Jeans - 32/32 or 34-32	Pants - 32/32 or 34/32
Anita -woman	Shoes - 8
Dress - small or medium	Skirt - small or medium
Blouse - small or medium	Pants - small or medium



Join us for the Pride Parade, this Saturday, June 1!

We will meet in our church parking lot at approximately 10 am (time to be confirmed) and carpool there. The Parade begins at 12:00 noon at Liberty Avenue between 14th and 16th Streets in the strip district.

Please consider attending! If you are planning on going, please contact Sharon Hlawati (shlawati195@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello at (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Jean Skwarecki, Margie Davies, Alice Butterworth, Dave Miller, Jean Pett-Ridge, Ruth Haider, Nancy Bancroft, Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Judy McKarnin, Larry Tarrant, Kelli Cerra, Joyce Donadee.

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

For our family members, especially; Neil Amor, Jack Connifey, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, Nathan Schlumpf, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Paula Watson, Rich, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Carol Broskey, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Bob Kiehl, John, Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; BettyJean Lendrim, Richard Clark, Mike Colavita, Terri Hockenberry, Laurie, The Silveira family, Jordon Medlin, Susan N., Connie Geiger, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Juliana Moses, Pat Reiner, Patty Herrington, Josh, Frank Yesko, Nancy Baker, Vivian, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

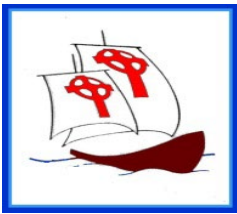
We pray for all who have died, especially; Mark Shoemaker.

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



June Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
June 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd John Appledorn P Kate Heston	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Kathy & Dave	Dan Moore Allyson Baierl	Linda Limberis	Kate Hesston	Kathy & Dave
June 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd AJ McKenna P Linda Limberis	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	John Appledorn	Julia/Mike Wick Kate Heston	Julia/Mike Wick	John Appledorn	Mary & Dale
June 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 TBD 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Ann Vinski P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day Quinn	Joan Klinefelter Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Kate Heston
June 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Tony Turo	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Saundy & Tom	Mary & Dale	Linda Limberis	Tom Waseleski	Megan & Tim
June 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Derek Wimmer 2 nd Kate Heston P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer break	Liz Mac Donald Pat Carl	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Annie Koch Kate Heston	John Appledorn Tim Austin	Julia/Mike Wick	Neil Galone	Donna & Sharon



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/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 1:00 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
1:00 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
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: 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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