



Announcements

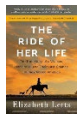
THIS Sunday April 6, 10:00 am, when **Bishop Ketlen** is celebrating with us at our only service that day, any cash offerings that are given in the offering plate will be given to her discretionary fund. Please join us for a



What's True? What's Real? What's Life-Giving?

Besides a wonderful pot luck meal during Hospitality on **Palm Sunday April 13**, **Ralph Tajak** of our Parish, who is studying to be received into the Episcopal Church as a priest, will be inspiring us with spiritual food for Holy Week and the Easter season. His presentation "What's True? What's Real? What's Life-Giving?" will be brief but thought-provoking. You won't want to miss this!

If you cannot be at Hospitality that day, Ralph's presentation will be available on live-stream. Please let Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com know if you would like the link for livestream.



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of each month at 1 pm in the library. Our next meeting is **April 7** for discussion of *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of A Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts. All are always welcome. Upcoming titles:

May 5: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano
June 2: Master Slave Husband Wife by Ilyon Woo
July 7: The God of the Woods by Liz Moore
August 4: The Maid by Nita Prose

The club plans to attend the Greater Pittsburgh Festival of Books on May 31 at Carnegie Library in Oakland. Details to follow. Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.



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.



KEEP WATCH IN THE GARDEN WITH JESUS

On Maundy Thursday, after the conclusion of the 7pm service and the Stripping of the Altar, it has been a tradition of St. Brendan's to invite parishioners "to keep watch" in the chapel with Jesus through silent prayer, meditation or reflection before the arrival of Good Friday.

A sign-up sheet with half-hour slots from 8pm to 12 midnight is in the narthex. Contact Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com with questions. Thank you!



We celebrate our April Birthdays:

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| 1 Libby Juel | 3 Anthony Bertucci | 7 Kevin Boyd | 10 John Appeldorn |
| 10 Claire Grotevant | 10 Linda Limberis | 10 Linda Shadgett | 10 Ann Vinski |
| 12 Marcy Little | 13 Finn Herbert | 15 Keith Heston | 16 Arii Lee |
| 20 Susan Shields | 20 Edith Waseleski | 23 Ted Dannerth | 23 Susan Shoemaker |
| 26 Les Carlisle | 27 Linda Schneider | 29 Liz MacDonald | 24 August Bailey |

Happy
Anniversary

We celebrate our **April Wedding Anniversaries:**

12 Jennifer Saitz & Daniel May

26 Gladys & Les Carlisle

27 Mary & Jim Evanochko

27 Annemarie Malbon & Daric Thompson

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



Looking ahead:

- **Bishop Ketlen** will visit St. Brendan's this Sunday, April 6. We'll have Sunday School classes as usual, but the children will join the congregation in time to witness the baptisms and confirmations. This is a good opportunity for the children to observe these sacraments and participate with their families in this special service.
- **Sunday, April 20** is Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday School classes that day.
- **Sunday, April 27**, is the date of the next **Children's Worship Service**. There are no Sunday School classes that day. The children will be involved in various roles during the service. More information will follow.
- **Sunday, April 27** is also the day of the celebration for Mother Robin. A special hospitality time will follow Mother Robin's last service with us before her retirement. Hope to see you there!



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will explore the Wildflower Reserve at Raccoon Creek State Park on Tuesday, April 29. Participants will carpool from the church at 9 a.m. Lunch at Lu-Lou's Roadhouse will follow the walk. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski.



Sticks & Strings is now meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm, and again on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30, both in St. Brendan's library. The **next meeting will be Tuesday, April 15 at 12:30.**

Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

Contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com or text 412-689-0737 if you have questions or if you'd like to be added to the email list for the most up-to-date information.



Daughters of the King! St. Brendan's will hold the next DOK meeting on Wednesday April 9th, at 1 pm in St. Brendan's parish hall. If you are interested contact Sandy Nagy Shelbie1982@icloud.com or Johanna Rengers jorengers@gmail.com or simply show up



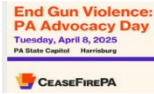
Help the Homeless. Now that we're over half-way through Lent, just a reminder to help the homeless by looking at your Lenten Calendar daily and depositing a few coins in your Lenten box.



Lenten Wednesdays: Every Wednesday during Lent, we will have a simple supper together immediately after the **5 pm** service. Each week consists of soup and bread. If you would like, feel free to bring a simple dish to share, i.e. tossed salad or fruit. The services and simple dinner will help us remember and keep us focused on the sacredness of this time. If you can't make it to the **5 pm** service, please feel free to still attend the dinner (come around 6 pm). Please join us -- all are welcome!



Food Bank: Many thanks to those who supported the Food Bank during March. During April we are requesting donations of TOILETRIES: PUMP HAND SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, BODY WASH, HAND SOAP, TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES. Other non-perishable food or paper products are gladly accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and that expiration dates are not past. Thank you.



What is Advocacy Day?

Advocacy Day is an annual day of visibility and advocacy in Harrisburg, where partners and constituents from across the commonwealth gather to meet with legislators, wear orange shirts and be a visible presence throughout the capitol, and hold a rally, filling the steps of the capitol.

This year we will be advocating for Extreme Risk Protection orders (ERPOs), Secure Storage, Universal Background Checks, Lost & Stolen Firearm Reporting, Ending Untraceable “Gosh Guns” and 3-D Printed Firearms, and \$80 million in Community Violence Intervention (DVI) funding in Gov. Shapiro’s FY25 Budget.

If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill, a member of the SJO, at mimi15143@yahoo.com. A bus departing from Station Square is planned along with other carpooling options.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan’s especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Rosie Wood, Dave Miller, Matthew, Ruth Haider, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Libby & Richard Juel, Glays & Les Carlisle, Nancy Snyder, Margie Davies, Rich Nagy.

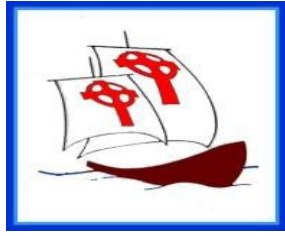
For our parents, especially; Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack.

For our family members, especially; John Murphy, Mike Tourangeau, Kayleigh Waters, Rich, Tom Groves, Parker Shebs, Nathan Schlumpf, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, Robert Donato, Paula Watson, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Guy Estes, John, Marie Hazelton, Bee Ward, Frank Nagy, Jennifer Cale, Joann, Christian, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Cindy, Sue Burchill, Neil Armor, Pat Schulze, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Daniella, Tom Payne, John Pease, Carol Schmitz.

For our friends, especially; Frank Monakowski, Andy, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Annie Cohen Hannah & Horst Hartmann, Connie Geiger, Bill Pugliese, Charlotte S., Mike Colavita, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ben Mueller, Kathleen Suskauer, Susan N., The Traylor family, Dale Kline and family, Patty Herrington, Cindy Clifton, Mark Hubert, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Diane Brackus, Nancy Baker, Josh, Laurie, Jordon Medlin, Heidi Sherwin.

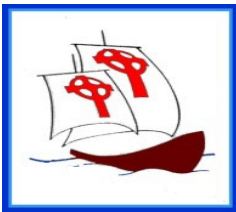
For those who have died, especially; Pam Barney, Vent Traylor and Richard Popovich.

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



April Ministry Calendar 2025

| Date | Lectors | Sunday School | Nursery | Altar Guild | Greeters | Ushers | Stewards | Vestry | Hospitality |
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| April 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am | 8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Tony Turo P Alan Schneider LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor | Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: Richard Munsch | Liz MacDonald Pat Carl | Sylvia Affleck Kathy Miller | John Appledorn Toni Passarello | Kate Heston Linda Limberis | Tim Austin | Tom Waseleski | Bishop's visit |
| Palm Sunday April 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am | 8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Dean Peters P Linda Limberis LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor | Lamb: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: Susan Shields | Liz MacDonald Susan Shields | Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel | Kathy Miller Dave Miller | Sangyeop Lee Donna Aiello | Dan Moore | Richard Munsch | Palm Sunday Parish Potluck |
| Maundy Thursday 7 pm | 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Donna Aiello P Tim Austin | n/a | n/a | TBD | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Good Friday 12 & 7 pm | 7 pm 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd John Appledorn P Linda Limberis | n/a | n/a | TBD | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Great Vigil of Easter Saturday 7 pm | 1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Dean Peters | n/a | n/a | Anelisa Tarrant | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Easter Sunday April 20 8 & 10:00 am | 8 George Snyder 1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Mary Bartucci P Aidan McKenna LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor | Easter Break | n/a | Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant | Susan Shields Kate Heston | Richard Munsch Julia or Mike Wick | Julia or Mike Wick | Mike Wick | TBD |
| April 27 Sunday 8 & 10 | 8 Johanna Rengers 1 st CHILDREN 2 nd CHILDREN P CHILDREN LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor | No Sunday School Children's Worship | n/a | Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore | Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati | Tim Austin Linda Limberis | Paul Quinn | Dan Moore | Melanie Popovich Frances Harpst |



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

Donna Aiello: Worship
Frances Harpst: Finance
Jen & Bob Mankowski: Adult Formation/Technology
Dan Moore: Junior Warden
Richard Munsch: Outreach
Ken Parsons: Hospitality
Melanie Popovich: Pastoral Care/Clerk/
New Members
Tom Waseleski: Senior Warden
Mike Wick: Inreach/Children & Youth
Kevin Boyd: Treasurer

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Bank: Richard Munsch

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Toni Passarello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White
Spirituality: Donna Aiello
Usher: Tim Austin

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinator: Kate Heston
Bulletin Committee: Pat Carl, Carol Meese, Barb Fure
Caring Cards: Megan Overby
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

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: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 8:00 am Morning Prayer, via zoom,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Friday: 8:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in church office from 12:30 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/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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Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

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