

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

My welcome to St. Brendan's continues with several "meet-and-greet" sessions which have been taking place in the homes of lots of folks. It's a wonderful time to get to know everyone – and for everyone to get to know each other. Covid has really taken a toll on our social time together and it feels so good to finally be able to really see one another again.

Personally, I am having the best time! Every gathering is different, but the overarching theme is one of joy and gratitude at being part of St. Brendan's. Many thanks to all who are hosting and to the vestry's transition team for helping put everything together.

While we are still in search of a children and youth minister (as well as nursery coordinator), Sunday school is up and running thanks to all our volunteers.

The "How We Got the Bible" class is wrapping up part one and I am looking forward for part two to start up again after the first of the year.

I thank everyone for welcoming me so warmly and I continue to ask for your patience and prayers as I settle into my time with you.

Mother Robin+



Women's luncheon, THIS Saturday, November 5, 12:30 (time change) here at St. Brendan's. Let's get back to the days where we gather for a meal, just to be together. Lunch will be catered by 'Just In Thyme'. The cost of \$15.00 will be collected at the lunch. We will see how this is attended and decide if we want to do this in the future. It is a chance to get out and socialize with each other.

All Saint's Day was Tuesday, November 1. We will be celebrating it **THIS Sunday, November 6.** For St. Brendan's that means our tradition of reciting the Necrology by naming all who have been part of our prayers who have died in the last 12 months. All former members will automatically be included in the reading of the Necrology during the service. Contact Katie@stbrendans.org, if you have name/s of people you would like to have remembered and they will be included.



Brendan's Boots. The parish hiking group will visit Graham Park in Cranberry on **Monday, Nov. 7** after meeting at the church at 9 a.m. The asphalt trail runs along Brush Creek, a pond, woods, wetlands and athletic fields. Plenty of benches are available nearby for those who want to do just part of the route. Lunch will follow at North Park Lounge on Rt. 19. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski (twaseleski@comcast.net).



St. Brendan's Book Club News - November Selection! Join us in the church library on Monday, **November 7th at 7pm** as we delve into our latest selection, "All That She Carried." Written by renowned author and historian Tiya Miles, this book traces the life of a single object handed down through three generations of Black women to craft a "deeply layered and insightful" testament to people who are left out of the archives. (Washington Post). It is an exploration of the history of American slavery as it pertains to the experiences of women and girls. Come for a most thought-provoking discussion.

Note: Our book club is always open to new members whether you come on occasion or every month. Feel free to email Chris Botti shadypatch@msn.com if you have any questions.



The Resilience Neighborhood Project and Justice Ministry wish to thank everyone for their participation in this ministry. On Wednesday, **35 gently used coats plus other warm garments** were delivered to their NPR facility. NPR was overwhelmed by St. Brendan's kindness. Bisrat went on to say that they distribute the coats for Christmas. He was so very excited by the large donation.

The Justice Ministry will continue to collect



for now as we have had several parishioners, who asked and still would like to bring coats, etc in. Again we thank you for all your kindnesses.



Please join the **Men's Group** for breakfast at the Wexford Eat'n Park **November 14 at 9 am.** Coffee, breakfast, and pie!

2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford, PA 15090

Hope to see everyone there. Please email me at stephenshorton@gmail.com if you are coming.

Football Pool. Away games and the bye week have resulted in a quiet period for our football pool. But home games resume soon (**vs. the Saints, November 13, then vs. the Bengals, November 20**). We still have many squares available for purchase: single game \$10, all five remaining games \$40--what a bargain! Buy from Tim at church on Sunday or get your check to Katie a.s.a.p.



The **October youth group** session was a lot of fun. We're expecting more participants for November, so don't miss out. Join us on **Monday, November 21** at 7 pm for our session on "A Spirit of Gratitude." Along with our scripture-based lesson, we will have a fun activity and pizza. Hope to see you there!



There is now **Children's Table** in the parish hall during Hospitality Hour. The Children's Table will be a safe place for children to complete fun activities while their parents are free to socialize with other adults. Many activities will be service oriented like making special cards for others, decorating food bags for Miryam's, and making food bank flyers. The table will be supervised by volunteers from the Youth group.

We are **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.

We are also seeking a paid part-time **Nursery Director** 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 must display enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children, and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

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



Help Wanted. Looking for a way to stay connected to fellow parishioners? Here's a place where your help is needed. The Merry Meal Makers is a parish ministry that helps members with a delivered meal during a trying time. The M&M volunteers prepare (or purchase) a meal and take it to a parishioner who has been ill, lost a loved one, delivered a baby or is in similar need. Volunteers are notified when a parishioner could use help and they can choose from a list of dates to bring a meal. This is a simple but important ministry, and most of the work is done at home. If you'd like to help, please contact Saundy Waseleski for more information at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net.

3rd quarter Contribution Statements are on a table in the narthex. Please locate yours. Contact Katie with questions Katie@stbrendans.org.



Face masks are no longer be required at St. Brendan's, except the first Sunday of the month. This is the first Sunday of the month, so please wear a mask.

The rear, choir side quadrant of the nave has been designated as a "mask required" area. This area is marked by blue sashes on the chairs and relevant signage. Masks **MUST** be worn in this section.

While masks are no longer required except the first Sunday of the month, the Vestry encourages continued mindfulness of responsible social distancing and respect of the boundaries of others.

We celebrate the **November Birthdays:**



2 James Aldridge	3 Benjamin Bigelow Roche	5 Debbie Jennings	6 Avery Kline
13 Kathleen Ganster	15 Lizz Helmsen	15 Steve Horton	17 Janet Fesq
18 Kristin Bailey	23 Jonathan Bigelow Roche	24 Bob Grotevant	24 Dan Moore
29 Bill Spoonhoward			



We celebrate the many **November Wedding Anniversaries:**

7 Mary & Dale Bertucci	15 Sharon & Gary Basehore	29 Linda & Alan Schneider
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS - SAT., NOV. 19, 9am till 2pm

Quality Crafts, Cookie Walk, Homemade Soup, Citrus Fruit, Raffle and MORE!

It's not too late to buy raffle tickets, sign up to bake or sign up to help!

And it's not too late to distribute a few flyers -- you can pick them up in the narthex.

It's also time to start baking if you haven't already done so, and returning your raffle ticket money. Money can be returned to Katie Cervone in the church office or Donna Aiello. The church will be open this week on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Friday from 11am until 3pm, so please drop off cookies (we will freeze them) and raffle ticket money anytime during those hours.

IMPORTANT: Next Sunday, after the service, we will be clearing out the sanctuary and bringing up tables from downstairs for the vendors and cookie walk. We do need lots of help for this. If you are able to stay after the 10:00 service for a short while, we would appreciate any help you can give. Questions? Contact Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com or 412-759-1521

Brendan's Boutique at the Holiday Happening showcases the talent of St Brendan's crafters. Potters, knitters, quilters, jewelers, and more are needed. Proceeds all go to the church. Call Janet Fesq at 724-940-0098 or email at wvrgl2@consolidated.net. The event is only two weeks away so contact soon!



Fresh Fruit Sale - Only Three Weeks Left to Order! Thank you to everyone who has already bought fruit from the Fruit Sale or has it on their "to do" list. Our fruit is specially packed with the freshest and most flavorful fruit available and since our supplier quoted us before the hurricane, our prices are locked in and are a great value. So consider getting a box for your work office break room as a thank-you to colleagues and friends. Show your family's gratitude and kindness towards a charity that often works hardest this time of year. Let family and friends know about this wonderful opportunity because spreading the word about the sale makes a difference! St. Brendan's gets \$10 a box.

You can order by check from Megan Overby (403-960-2828) or Kathy Miller (komiller747781@yahoo.com). To order online go to <https://floridafruitstore.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch>.



November brings to mind Thanksgiving, a time when we reflect on the many blessings that have been bestowed on us. St. B.'s children are constructing a "**gratitude tree**" in the narthex. Each child is writing something on one of the tree's leaves for which they are thankful. We invite you to join our young members by filling out a leaf of your own! Leaves will be available in the narthex. The leaves will be taken down and presented during the offertory at the children's service on **November 27**. Let's show how much we have to be grateful for.



Friday, December 9: Parents' Night Out. Need a little time without the kids to shop or have dinner with a friend or spouse? Bring your child to church from 6 to 8 pm for a fun Friday evening. Teens from the youth group and adults will join in and supervise a few hours of board games. Pizza will be served. Look for more information coming soon.

Suppers for Six will be held twice a year. We will assign 6 people to a dinner at one of the participants' homes. The other people will be assigned a dish to bring to make a dinner. The date will be chosen by the host. Contact Janice Moore by signing up in church or email at Naperville@yahoo.com.



Sunday, December 18: Children's Christmas Pageant at the 10 am service. All children are invited to participate. More information will follow.

Please complete this short survey to let us know if your family will be interested in participating and, if so, what kinds of roles your child might be interested in and when you would be free for a rehearsal:
<https://forms.gle/6tYFy895Tf33M5vM7>.



Get-togethers with Mother Robin. Here are the remaining dates, times and locations:

Sat., Nov. 5 @ 10 am Ann Vinski, 1391 Parkview Dr., Allison Park, 15101
Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090

Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net for more information.



T-Shirt Memorial in East Liberty This Weekend. Sixth Presbyterian in Squirrel Hill held a Memorial service this past Sunday at 2:00pm. It was well attended by more than 100 people. It will remain at Sixth Presbyterian until November 9, at which time it will move to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Highland Park. Some of the t-shirts will be taken to the Annual Diocesan Convention on November 18-19, where a short presentation will be made by Marilyn Mulvihill from our parish.

Prayer Requests

We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan's; Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker and Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Kenneth and Adele McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Fred and Diane Davis, Ray Miltzer and Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Chris Sensenich, Bernie Parrish, Tom Groves, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Robert Donato, John Sanborn, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton and John Sanborn.

And for our friends, especially; The family of Shane Kline, Pillar, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Josie Kovacic and Dennis Ranalli.

We pray for all who have died, especially Shane Kline.

Pennsylvania 2022 General Election

Remember These Important Dates:

(If mailing, add time. Postmarks do not count!)



- **October 24:** Last day to **register** to vote or update your registration before the primary.



- **November 1:** Last day to **apply for mail-in** or absentee ballot.



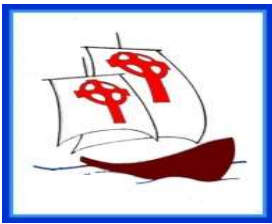
- **November 8: Election Day.** Polls are open 7am to 8pm.



- **November 8:** Mail-in or absentee ballots must be received by 8pm.

November Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
November 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill NEC Joyce Donadee Michael Donadee LEV	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baiert Tim Austin	Cameron Grosh	John Appeldorn	Annemarie Malbon Prudence Thompson	Volunteer needed
November 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Alan Schneider P Donna Aiello LEV	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH TBD Door keeper Toni Passarello	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Annemarie Malbon John Appeldorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Mary Bertucci	Linda Limberis	Pat Carl Avery Kline	Volunteer needed
November 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appeldorn P Mary Bertucci LEV	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper TBD	Anelisa Tarrant Dottie Antonucci	Allyson Baiert Joyce Donadee	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	Ruth Horton	Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski Zoe Boyd	Volunteer needed
November 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday, 4 th	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st (Children) 2 nd (Children) P (Children) LEV Joyce Donadee	Children's Sunday	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Wesley Bell Dean Peters	Michael Donadee John Appeldorn	John Appeldorn	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: Sean Sweeney
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/UckCY2BEJXlqMoVc_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

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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/>

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net