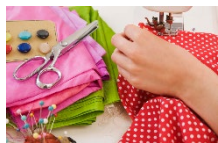
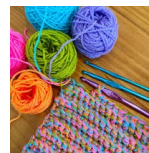




Announcements



Calling all fiber crafters for Sticks and Strings! Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Sticks and Strings meetings are on the **first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8 pm**, in St. Brendan's library.



The next meeting is **Wednesday, November 20th**. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

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

Diocesan Convention. The 159th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh convened at Trinity Cathedral last Saturday, Nov. 9. St. Brendan's was represented by Mother Robin and Deacon Darrell with lay deputies Dean Peters, Phoebe Juel and Anne Semmler (me). Our own Tony Turo was also re-elected as a member of the Cathedral Chapter. Bishop Ketlen Solak thanked Tim Austin of our parish for his significant work on the diocesan "Safe Church, Safe Communities" policies.

While the post-convention report has not yet been published on the diocesan website, the "pre-convention" journal is available with documents of interest at <https://www.episcopalpgh.org/resources/2024-diocesan-convention/>. The post-convention documents will likely include a report on the General Convention of the Episcopal Church which convened last July, most notably to elect new Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe. More info on the Presiding Bishop is available at <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2024/11/02/presiding-bishop-sean-rowe-takes-office-proclaims-one-church-in-christ-for-a-changing-world/>.

The parish of St. Brendan's is assigned to District 1 of the diocese along with St. Barnabas (Brackenridge), All Saints (Brighton Heights), St. Paul's (Kittanning), Christ Church (North Hills), Emmanuel (North Side) and Trinity Cathedral (Pittsburgh). The district's newly elected chair is the Rev. Carter Hawley (Pittsburgh) and the vice chair is Nicole Butler from Emmanuel Church. Rev. Hawley emphasized that the district will have some sort of event/get-together in 2025.

**Respectfully submitted,
Anne Semmler**



Vestry briefs. At Monday night's meeting, St. Brendan's Vestry:

- Drew up a list of parishioners who would be invited to serve on the Nominating Committee, the group charged under the parish bylaws with finding candidates for the next vestry election in January;
- Labeled the various standing church funds (Scholarship Fund, Brendan's Family and Friends Fund, Youth Group Fund, etc.) as restricted, earmarked or unrestricted;
- Approved the purchase of plastic holders that would be attached to the backs of chairs in the nave, one per row, and hold cards that could be completed by newcomers who want more information on St. Brendan's.



GENTLY USED" COATS NEEDED

St. Brendan's Justice Ministry received an urgent request for winter coats for men and women from the Neighborhood Resilience Project. We are requesting "gently used" coats from you, your family and friends -- ones you no longer wear because they don't fit, you no longer like or whatever the reason. Please don't rush out and buy new coats to contribute.

They are also looking for gloves/mittens, hats, and scarves. Please place any coats, etc. in the bin in the Narthex. As always, thank you for anything you can contribute and for your love to those in need, in Jesus' name. Contact Annie Koch at reshiesmom@gmail.com with questions.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

We will have a short meeting for HH volunteers on Monday at 10 am in the Parish Hall. If you haven't signed up on the volunteer list and want to help, please feel free to attend the meeting.

Please bring your cookies in sometime this week. Someone will be there on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon between 11 and 2 to receive them, and on Friday morning between anytime after 8:30. If you need to come another time, just let us know and we will have someone meet you. Please contact Megan Overby at overaust@gmail.com if you have questions.

Immediately following the service on Sunday, we will setting up for HH. We will completely clear out the sanctuary and change tables in the Parish Hall. If you can stay to help. We would appreciate it.

Money for gift card raffle tickets should be turned into Kathy Miller or Donna Aiello on Sunday. Kathy won't be selling raffle tickets after the service this Sunday, but has them if you would like to buy them.

One last thing: If you're unable to volunteer on November 23, no worries! We would love for you to attend. Bring you kids or the entire family. It's a fun event, and a great way to start the holiday season!

Contact Donna Aiello and donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com or 412-759-1521 with questions.



"Brendan's Boutique" Don't forget to stop by Brendan's Boutique in the vender area when you come to enjoy Holiday Happenings! You'll find beautiful knit and crochet pieces, jars of chutney and jam, pottery, Christmas ornaments and more. All made by St. Brendan's crafters.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Looking ahead:**
 - **Sunday, November 24:** Next Children's Worship Service, November 24
 - **Saturday, December 21:** 10 am to 12 pm, rehearsal for Christmas pageant
 - **Sunday, December 22:** Annual Children's Christmas pageant
- **Volunteers needed for the nursery!** If you enjoy interacting with the youngest members of St. Brendan's, please consider obtaining your clearances required for working with children and volunteering in the nursery. Thanks so much as always to my current volunteers and teen helpers! The following Sundays need filled: December 8, 15, 22 & 29. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.



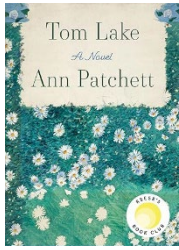
Handel's Messiah with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Saturday, December 7, 7:30, Heinz Hall. We are putting together a group to attend Handel's Messiah at Heinz Hall on Sat. December 7. We would like to get an idea of the interest before purchasing the tickets. Tickets would probably be in the \$35 - \$50 range.

Please email Kate Heston at kmheston71@gmail.com with questions and to let her know how many tickets you may like. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Signing up does not commit you to tickets. This is just to have an idea of how many are interested.

Supper Club

2025 Supper Club will be meeting 3 times next year. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex through December, please sign up. We will start in January.

If interested text 724-713-6470, call 412-203-1252 or email naperville@yahoo.com.



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the **first Monday of every month at 1pm in the library**. On Monday, Dec 2 we will discuss the novel Tom Lake by Ann Patchett. All are welcome (even if you haven't read the book)! Upcoming titles:

Jan. 6 The Women by Kristen Hannah

Feb. 3 James by Percival Everett

March 3 The Great Stewardess Rebellion by Nell McShane Wulfhart

April 7 The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.



For the **month of November, the Food Bank** is asking for food items like stuffing mix, canned yams and other vegetables, cranberry sauce, and biscuit mix. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.



New Leader for Greeters' Ministry Toni Passarello, a St. Brendan's parishioner for 5 years, will replace Donna Aiello and assume the role of leader of the Greeters' Ministry. In that position, she will be responsible for scheduling greeters, keeping track of newcomers and generally making sure the Greeters' Ministry runs smoothly. The greeters' functions are to welcome visitors, newcomers and parishioners as they come in for Sunday service. They answer any questions of newcomers and make sure they are comfortable at our service and hospitality. Please welcome Toni in this new role!

St. Brendan's Youth Group

St. Brendan's Youth Group reset and began a new season of learning, praying, and serving. The group consists of young Brendanites from grades 6 through 12 -- who had some great insight and ideas for the group! The facilitators, John Appeldorn and Allison Kline, will be utilizing some lessons from the J 2 A program, but the youth will be taking the lead in planning service and social activities. Below are the activities for this fall planned by the youth.

DATE	THEME	PROJECT/EVENT
November 17	God's Harvest	Thanksgiving Cards Angel Tree Planning
December 15	Wise people still follow the Star	Angel Tree Social Outing – Bowling

Prayer Requests

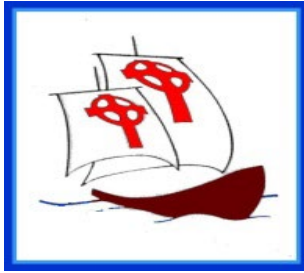
For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Ruth Horton, Libby Juel, Matthew, Jim Gray, Alice Butterworth, Derek Wimmer, Dave Miller, Larry Tarrant, Margie Davies, Joan Beatrous, Rosie Wood, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider, Charlotte Pierce, Bill Spoonhoward.

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

For our family members, especially; Pat and Chuck Schulze, Paula Watson, Frannie, John, Nathan Schlumpf, Daniela, Cindy Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Steve Getty, Jay & A., Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato, Rich, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

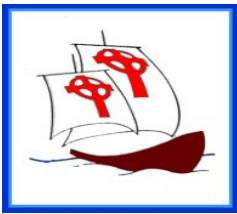
For our friends, especially; Mark Hubert, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Patty Walker, Will Guilfoile, Cindy & Bob Getty, Josh, Debbie and Dale Kline, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Diane Brackus, Jordon Medlin, Bill Pugliese, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, Connie Geiger, Patty Herrington.

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



November Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
November 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Alan Schneider P Dean Peters LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Saundy Waseleski Fish: Allison Kline Doorkeeper: TBD	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Linda Limberis Kate Heston	Tim Austin	John Appeldorn	Meg Overby Tim Austin
November 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd TBD P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Kayla Tweedle Fish: Janice Moore Doorkeeper: Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day-Quinn	Sylvia Affleck Barb Fure	Kathy & Dave Miller	Allyson Baierl Dan Moore	Richard Munsch The Wicks	Frances Harpst	Kathy & Dave Miller
November 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Tony Turo P Tim Austin LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs: Dawn Day-Quinn Fish: Mike Waseleski Doorkeeper: Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Annmarie Malbon John Appeldorn	Julia Wick Mike Wick	Paul Quinn	Kate Heston	No Hospitality Setup for Holiday Happenings
November 24 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Sunday School 2 nd Sunday School P Sunday School LEV Malanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Worship Service No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Dean Peters Kate Heston	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Sandy Nagy	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

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Annemarie Malbon
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: TBD
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

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

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 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 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
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office after 1:00

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Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org