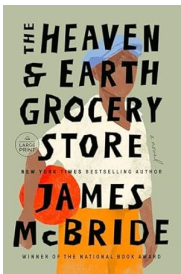




*A BFF, Brendans Friends and Family,
donation was given in celebration of the birthday of Ellen F. Groves,
from Cynthia Chapman.*

Announcements



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on **Monday, Sept. 9 at 1 pm** in the library. We will discuss The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride, winner of the 2024 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

October 7: American Sirens by Kevin Hazzard
November 4: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
December 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett
Jan. 6, 2025 The Women by Kristen Hannah

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

St. Brendan's Men's breakfast will be on **Monday, September 9th, at 9 am**, at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. **RSVP** Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. See y'all there!

And remember, pie is a breakfast food!

Children and Youth Ministries CYM



- **Sunday, September 8: Sunday School Kick-off, 9:30 am to Noon.** Sunday School-aged children (Kindergarten through Grade 5) are invited to participate in a fun morning of bible-based activities centered on the theme of "peace." Children will remain in the Sunday School area for the entirety of the morning and will not join their families during the service. A snack will be served mid-morning. If you haven't done so already, please contact Saundy at swaseleski@comcast.net or 412-400-8030 to let us know if your child will participate.

Parents: please drop off your child in the Sunday School area between 9:20 and 9:30. We hope to get started at 9:30. Coffee and donuts will be available for parents at 9:30 in the social hall, and Annemarie will have a short meeting with parents at this time.

Children: please wear your tie-dyed shirt. (If you don't have a tie-dyed shirt, please wear any brightly-colored shirt.)

We look forward to seeing all of our kids at this fun event!

- **Regular Sunday School classes** resume on Sunday, September 15 during the 10 am worship service. Children are blessed by Mother Robin at the beginning of the service and then sent on their way to Sunday School. They

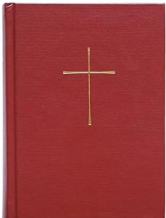
return to the service and their families during announcement time. Sunday School classes generally take place on the first, second, and third (and, occasionally, fifth) weeks of the month. The fourth Sunday is usually scheduled as the Children's Worship Service.

- **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.
- **Sunday, September 22: First Children's Worship Service of the new school year.** Sunday School classes do not meet on this day. Children will be invited to participate in various ways during the service. More details will be announced.
- **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: Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20 and 27. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.



Steelers Pool is Back! Amid all the political hoopla, this year's NFL season crept up on us very quietly. In addition, the Steelers' schedule starts with three away games in a row. That gives you three whole weeks to begin buying into this year's **St Brendan's Steelers Home Game Football Pool**. The cost per square and the prize levels remain unchanged from last year, so let's try to sell out 100% of the squares as quickly as possible. Tim Austin will be available with details in the Narthex after the 8:00 and 10:00 services; or you can email him at austover@gmail.com.

The Book of Common Prayer has so many lovely evening services, and we do like variety at St. Brendan's. Please join us beginning this coming **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6 pm** as we begin our new "monthly schedule of Wednesdays" for a midweek service.



- 1st Wednesday – Compline
- 2nd Wednesday – Evening Prayer
- 3rd Wednesday – Holy Eucharist (said service)
- 4th Wednesday – Taizé

All begin at 6 pm and we invite you to join us!



Daughters of the King! St. Brendan's will hold the first meeting for those interested in learning more about the order and beginning the discernment study. The meeting will be on **September 11th**, 1:00 pm at St. Brendan's. Future meeting will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 1:00 pm. If you are interested contact Sandy Nagy (Shelbie1982@icloud.com) or Johanna Rengers (jorengers@gmail.com) or just show up at the first meeting.



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will meet at the church on **Thursday, Sept. 19**, 9 a.m., to carpool to Fall Run Park in Shaler, home of Allegheny County's tallest waterfall. The linear trail winds uphill along a stream through a shady, wooded ravine and over a series of wooden bridges and staircases. Lunch will follow at Bonefish Grill in McCandless Crossing. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.



The Food Pantry for the month of September is focusing on collecting breakfast items – cereal, pancake mix and syrup, plain and flavored oatmeal, juice boxes, and ground coffee (11oz. bags). All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

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



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside crew will perform their third litter cleanup of the year under the PennDOT program on **Saturday, Sept. 28**. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m., the group will carpool to the church's designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up may take part. The trash pickup concludes by 10:45 a.m. For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

Prayer Requests

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

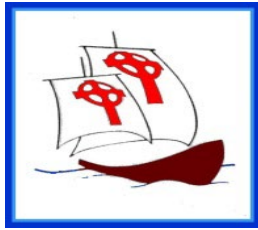
For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

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

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Patty Walker, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Josh, Frank Monakowski, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker, Debbie and Dale Kline, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

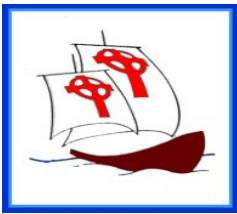
We pray for all who have died.

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



September Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
September 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Kathy Miller	Annie Koch Barb Fure	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Paul Quinn	Neil Galone	Janice & Dan Moore
September 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Sunday School Kick-off	8 George Snyder 1 st John Appeldorn 2 nd Alan Schneider P Mary Bertucci LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Sunday School Kickoff 9:30 – 12:00 Allison Kline Saundy Waseleski	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Phoebe Juel	Wesley Bell	Linda Limberis Richard Munsch	Dan Moore	Richard Munsch	Kate Heston
September 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Alan Schneider P Paul Quinn LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Janice Moore Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Evie Mathie	Barb Fure Sylvia Affleck	Kathy & Dave Miller	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Deb Erb-White Norman Erb-White	Frances Harpst	Megan Overby Tim Austin
September 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Volunteer needed P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's worship	Lindsay Beel Evie Mathie	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	John Appeldorn	Kathy & Dave Miller
September 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Paul Quinn P Donna Aiello LEV n/a Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper Dawn Day Quinn	Liz MacDonald TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	John Appledorn Julia/Mike Wick	Tim Austin	Sandy Nagy	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati



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=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRG1UT09>
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 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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Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

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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