



## The Priest's Corner

I am delighted to remind everyone that our Bishop Ketlen will be visiting St. Brendan's on Sunday, April 28. We will have one incorporated service (both 8 and 10) at 10 am. We are looking forward to three St. Brendanites being received into the Episcopal Church and one St. Brendanite being confirmed. We encourage mask wearing on that day.

It's also a children's service! So please join us together as a parish on Sunday, April 28 at 10 am. Bishop Ketlen will be blessing our Lenten boxes.

Please join us for this celebration of St. Brendan's with our Bishop!

A joyful extended coffee hour follows the service. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Faithfully,  
**Mtr Robin+**



A donation was given to **the BFF, Brendan's Family & Friends fund in thanksgiving for Reyna, Alexa and Jessy**, from Debbie and Mark Jennings.

**CPR/AED Training.** We have arranged for a group of St Brendanites to receive training in CPR, the proper use of an AED defibrillator, and first aid for choking victims. That training session will be held at church between **6 and 9 pm on Monday, April 29**. As of today, we have one place still open. If you would like to join the training session, please contact Tim Austin (508-688-9554, [austover@gmail.com](mailto:austover@gmail.com)). We do hope to arrange a second session in the fall.

## Children and Youth



**Sunday, April 28:** Children's Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. The children will participate in various ways in the church service. More information will follow.

**CEASE  
FIRE**

**CeaseFirePA will hold its annual Advocacy Day** at the Pennsylvania State Capitol on **Tuesday, May 7**. This is a valuable opportunity for gun violence prevention advocates to stand together and demand that our legislators take action to protect our communities. Tim Austin went down to Harrisburg for this event last spring and will be going again this year. To sign up to attend go to <https://act.ceasefirepa.org/a/advocacyday24?ms=taf>. If anyone has questions, you can contact Tim at 508-688-9554 or [taustin@gmail.com](mailto:taustin@gmail.com).



**North Hills Food Bank-** For the month of April, we are focusing on collecting breakfast item such as cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, and juice boxes. All other donations are gladly accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.

Thank you.



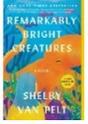
**Vestry briefs.** At Tuesday evening's meeting, St. Brendan's Vestry:

- Were told that the repaving of the parking lot is set tentatively for mid-May;
- Learned that two-thirds of the respondents to the Outdoor Committee's survey want to see restoration of the outdoor chapel;
- Approved the appointment of Mary Bertucci, Paul Quinn and Lauren Ramakrishna to this year's Audit Committee.

The next vestry meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.



**Stewards.** Following the Tree of Life shootings and shortly before COVID, our church adopted certain safety protocols on Sundays. As one such measure, eight "Stewards" were recruited, trained by an officer from the Franklin Park PD, and placed on a quarterly schedule. Over the years, inevitably, some stewards have left the state, some have been faced with medical challenges, and some have simply come to feel that their energies would be better devoted elsewhere. We will soon be down to just four active stewards. Since stewards cannot participate in Sunday worship (except by receiving Holy Communion in the Narthex), we have always promised that nobody will have to serve more than once a month on average. As a result, we are facing a crisis and could easily find ourselves unable to continue to provide the weekly protection that many parishioners say they appreciate. If you would like to talk about joining this ministry--and it is a ministry--please talk to Tim Austin (508-688-9554, [austover@gmail.com](mailto:austover@gmail.com)).



**St. Brendan's Book Club** will meet **Monday, April 15 at 1 pm** (changed from our usual first Monday thanks to both Easter Monday and the eclipse). We will discuss the novel Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Please contact Anne Semmler ([annegsemmler@gmail.com](mailto:annegsemmler@gmail.com)) with any questions. Fun news! Due to an excess of enthusiasm and great upcoming reads, the book club will continue to meet during the summer. Everyone welcome!

#### Upcoming titles:

- My Life in France by Julia Child (May 6)
- Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamus O'Reilly (June 3)

**St. Brendan's Scholarships.** The parish invites church members who will be enrolled in college, technical school, or other post-secondary education in fall 2024 to apply for a St. Brendan's Scholarship. New and renewal applications are welcome. Grants are awarded on the basis of a person's years of participation and attendance in St. Brendan's services and activities. Guidelines and applications, which must be received by the church no later than **Saturday, May 1**, are available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/EqFsRVvFZVhXAcK9>. Launched in 1996 by a parishioner, the late Dorsey Doddroe, the scholarship fund has awarded 79 grants to 31 students. The program is sustained by the generosity of St. Brendan's members, and donations may be made to the fund at any time.

## Justice Ministry Events

It's time to face the truth, **gun violence isn't random or inevitable**. Our system is **Deadly by Design**.

Join us **April 25 at 7 pm** for a screening of Deadly by Design, a story telling film where gun violence survivors explain how policy failures lead to their tragedies. We will learn how we can shift the narrative on gun violence to insure we are safer.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Marilyn at [mimi15143@yahoo.com](mailto:mimi15143@yahoo.com).



Please turn your "**Help the Homeless**" mite boxes in!

Thank you to all who have followed the Lenten "Help the Homeless" calendar and filled their mite boxes. Please remember to bring them to church in the next few weeks and leave them in the blue container in the Narthex. The Bishop will bless the boxes when she is here on **April 28**; the money will then be counted and given to Outreached Arms, a non-profit for the homeless.

If you have not taken part in this Lenten project and would still like to help, you can drop a check, made out to Outreached Arms, in the blue container. Questions? Contact Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's**, especially: Allison, Avery and Eli Kline, Jean Pett-Ridge, Ruth Haider, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nancy Bancroft, Tyler Cerra, Kelli Cerra, Dave Miller, Alice Butterworth, Bill Spoonhoward, Jean Skwarecki, Joan Beatrous, Ruth Haider, Charlotte Pierce, Rosie Wood, Sherri Angeletti, Judy McKarnin, Margie Davies, Linda Schneider, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Joyce Donadee, Mark Shoemaker.

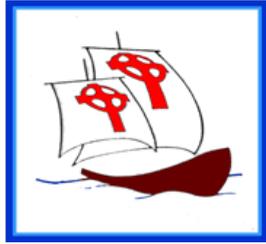
**For our parents**, especially: Ken McCormack, Margaret Nagel. Ray Militzer, Lenora, Diane Davis.

**For our family members**, especially: Conor Taylor, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Tom Groves, Pat Schulze, Jack Connifey, Bee Ward, Sierra Reckley, Rich Mankowski, Joann, Frank Nagy, Paula Watson, Pat Shields, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Sue Burchill, Jay & A, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Christian, Rich, Carol Schmitz, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato, John, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, A-C, Nathan Schlumpf.

**For our friends**, especially: Mike Colavita, Terri Hockenberry, The Silveira family, Ellen Kuntz, Jordon Medlin, Laurie, Ruth C., Connie Geiger, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Patty Herrington, Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker, Josh, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Juliana Moses.

**We pray for all who have died**, especially Linda Mesko and The Rev. Nathan Munsch.

**If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin**, please email her at [robin@stbrendans.org](mailto:robin@stbrendans.org).



# April Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Steward	Vestry	Hospitality
April 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Austin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sandy Nagy P Paul Quinn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Dawn day-Quinn	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Donna Aiello	Linda Limberis	John Appledorn	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello
April 14 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Austin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Heston P Tony Turo	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Michael Waseleski Door keeper	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Joan Kleinfelter Barb Fure	Sue Wimmer Derek Wimmer Donna Aiello	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	n/a	Tom Waseleski	Megan & Tim
April 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 <sup>st</sup> Derek Wimmer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Vinski P AJ McKenna	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH  Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Annemarie Malbon Annie Koch	Allyson Baierl Dan Moore	John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Megan & Tim
April 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Mary Bertucci	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Toni Passarello John Appledorn	Linda Limberis Children	Tim Austin	Neil Galone	Kathy & Dave Miller



## 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  
11:00 am Worship, in person and live streaming  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](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  
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm  
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: 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 Katie office hours till 1:00 pm  
11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 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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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org)

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [darrell@stbrendans.org](mailto:darrell@stbrendans.org)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)

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