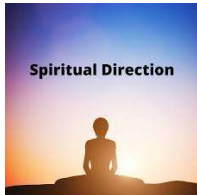




Announcements



Spiritual Direction Opportunity. I (Ann Vinski) am training to become a spiritual director through Pneuma Institute (<https://pneumainstitutesdl.org/sdlp/>). As part of the training, I have the opportunity to offer spiritual direction (free of charge!) to individuals who might be interested. Our spiritual direction sessions would focus on your relationship with God. As we talk about your experiences in life, we would explore becoming more aware of God in the everyday events of life, at how God might be calling you to deeper relationship, at what you are experiencing in prayer. It's not counseling (either pastoral or therapeutic) or coaching. I see spiritual direction as a companionship in which the focus is you and God, and I am there to listen and accompany you on your journey.

Because I am a spiritual-director-in-training, my program provides supervision for my spiritual direction sessions. I would need to record our sessions so that my supervisor can see them and guide me. The recordings will be destroyed after that, if that is your preference.

Meetings would be one hour a month for 6 months. We could meet in person or over Zoom. If you are interested in more information on this opportunity, please reach out to me directly at avinski4@gmail.com. Thank you for considering! **Ann Vinski**



As we "go to press," **the Discernment Committee** is about to jump on a Zoom session with Rev. Ryan Christenson, our "interpreter" of the results from the recent **Holy Cow!** Survey. We are excited to see what he will share with us and look forward to delving a little deeper on some major topics at our three upcoming Discussion Groups. The first group has already filled (thank you to those who signed up) but we still have some seats open on **Tuesday, August 26, from 6:30 until 8:00, in person at St. Brendan's; and Wednesday, August 27, from 6:30 to 8:00, on Zoom.**

The sign-up sheets are still in the Narthex. If the session you were interested in is full, please flip the page and add your name as an alternate.



New Member's Brunch-Save the Date August 24th.

Please join Mother Nancy, Vestry members and ministry leaders for a newcomers' brunch.

When: Sunday, August 24th

Time: 11:30 am-12:45 pm

Place: Church Lower-level meeting room
Babysitting will be offered in the Nursery.

We want to officially welcome our new members, get to know you more personally and introduce you to some of our ministry leaders who will tell you all about the wonderful ministries at St. Brendan's. Not sure if you are 'new' since you have been attending for a while? Yes, this is for you!

Please join us!

Sign-up sheets will be on the Welcome Table to confirm your attendance.



It may be August, and temperatures may be in the 90's, but the Steelers are already playing pre-season football. "So?" you may ask. Well, that means that it's time to roll out the **Saint Brendan's Steelers Home Season Football Pool 2025. This Sunday, August 17**, the chart will go up in the Narthex (the lobby of the church) and I will be happy to relieve you of a few dollars. For those unfamiliar with the concept, I will also have descriptions of how the pool works and how to participate. This is a fun way to enrich your Sunday afternoons and support St. Brendan's many ministries at the same time. Questions, contact Tim Austin. **Let's Go, Steelers!**



Diocese of Pittsburgh. Sign up here: <https://www.episcopalpg.org/resources/grace-happens/>



BFF, Brendan's Friends and Family fund. Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special day like a baptism or a birthday or to remember a departed loved one? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. HVAC replacements, live-streaming technology, elevator repairs, playground equipment and much more have been funded through BFF.

Donation cards and instructions are found in the narthex, on our website, or by contacting Katie, Katie@stbrendans.org. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Hospitality Hour

For those who are not going to the New Member Brunch during Hospitality Hour on Sunday August 24th, we'll be having ice cream sundaes in the Parish Hall.



Sticks & Strings meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm, and again on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 in St. Brendan's library. Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! **The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 12:30 pm.**

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.



We would like to get a group together to see the play **SIX on Broadway** downtown at the Benedum, Saturday October 11, for the 2 pm matinee. The tickets are \$114.00 each. We requested seats on the floor for easy access and got row R. They are holding 20 tickets for us. We can carpool from the church if anyone is interested.

If there is any interest we can go after the play to a restaurant close to the theater.

There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

Please contact Janice Moore with questions.



Help us reach the goal of \$4,000+ in gift cards for our **Holiday Happenings raffle!**

We will raffle at least three baskets of gift cards with a total of \$4,000 or even more. The more gift cards we get, the more baskets we will have to raffle!

You will notice that there is a "thermometer" poster hanging on the wall in the Narthex which shows how many gift cards have been accumulated so far and where we have go. Please pitch in and help us meet our goal.

Gift cards in any amount are appreciated. Flyers are available in the Narthex to give to your businesses, your favorite restaurant, hair salon, grocery store, etc. You can also pick up a sheet to use as a guideline when making your request. If you would like to donate a gift card yourself, we would welcome that as well.

Just a reminder: Holiday Happenings takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 22. It traditionally is St. Brendan's most profitable fundraiser of the year, with our famous cookie walk, soup sales, craft show and, of course, our raffle.

With questions or to turn in gift cards, contact: Kathy Miller (komiller747781@yahoo.com), Deborah Cale (cale.deborah@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com). Thank you for any way you can help!



Food Bank: The Food Pantry for the month of August is focusing on collecting BREAKFAST ITEMS - CEREAL (NO PLAIN CHEERIOS); PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP; PLAIN AND FLAVORED OATMEAL; APPLE, CRANBERRY, GRAPE, ORANGE OR TOMATO JUICE (32oz. to 96oz.); AND GROUND COFFEE - REGULAR AND DECAF - 11oz. SIZE. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.
Please be sure there is no glass and that the expiration dates are not past.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday School classes and the monthly Children's Worship Service are on summer break beginning June 1.** Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.

Looking ahead to the 2025-26 school year:

- **Sunday, August 24: Blessing of Backpacks.** Mother Nancy will bless backpacks to mark the beginning of the new school year. All children, nursery age and up, are invited to bring their backpacks to church that day for the special blessing.
- **Sunday, September 7: Sunday School Kick-off** from 9:30 until 12 noon. More information about this event will follow.
- **Sunday School teachers needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2025-26 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'll assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **Happy Summer from the Children and Youth Ministry team!**

Prayer Requests

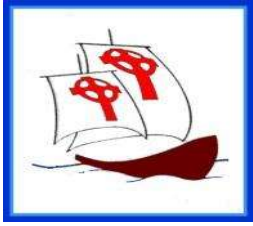
For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Heike Hartmann, Charlotte Pierce, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Tom Cindric, Gladys & Les Carlisle, Bill Spoonhoward, Matthew, Nancy Snyder, Rosie Wood, Dave Miller, Rich Nagy, Nancy H., Thaddeus Popovich, Margie Davies, Deborah Cale, Libby & Richard Juel.

For our parents, especially; Tony Carta, Rose Mankowski, Margaret Nagel, Ken McCormack, Ken W., Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Logan Fortuna, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Neil Armor, John, Joe Smolko, Nathan Schlumpf, Sue Burchill, Robert Donato, John Murphy, Geoff Wood, Tom Groves, Diane Brackus, Tom Payne, John Peters, Parker Shebs, Christian, Pat Schulze, Bee Ward Jennifer Cale, Denise Nagel, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Cindy, Marie Hazelton, Carol Schmitz, John Pease.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Jordon Medlin, Susan N., Charlotte S., Connie Geiger, Hannah & Horst Hartmann, Cindy Clifton, Josh, Nancy Baker, Cindy & Bob Getty, Frank Monakowski, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Mike Colavita, Andy, Laurie, Bill Pugliese, The Hancock family, Heidi Sherwin, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died especially; Rosalie Wood.



August Ministry Calendar

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
August 3 Sunday 10:00 am Parish Picnic	Combined Service: 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appeldorn P Donna Aiello LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	N/A - Parish Picnic	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	John Appledorn Dean Peters	N/A - Parish Picnic	N/A - Parish Picnic	Dan Moore	N/A - Parish Picnic
August 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Tim Austin P Aidan McKenna LEV Marilyn Mulvihill Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Joan Kleinfelter Jan Dorman	Wesley Bell Toni Passarello	Tim Austin LuAnn Aldridge	Tim Austin Richard Munsch	Mike Wick	Lauren Burlinger
August 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Mary Bartucci 2 nd Tony Turo P Alan Schneider LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Pat Carl	Dottie Antonucci Kathy Miller	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Julia or Mike Wick Dan Moore	Mike or Julia Wick	Frances Harpst	Kate Heston
August 24 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Kate Heston P Aidan McKenna LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Donna Aiello Sangyeop Lee	John Appledorn	Donna Aiello	Ken Parsons
August 31 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appledorn P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV No visit this week Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald	TammySpoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Kate Heston Sangyeop Lee	Paul Quinn	Melanie Popovich	Megan & Tim



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
Ellen Groves: Assistant 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

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

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 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>
10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

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

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

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org