



## Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday, September 14: Sunday School classes begin** for the Lambs (Grades K to 2) and the Fish (Grades 3 to 5).
- **Sunday, September 28: Children's Worship Service.** There are no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in the service in various ways. More information will follow.
- **Sunday School is in need of teachers and doorkeepers.** Please contact Saundy for more information. We'll help you acquire necessary clearances and work with you on getting started. You can choose the Sundays that you serve.

## Announcements



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

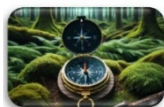
- Decided to assist with the purchase of supportive chairs for the choir and install a safety railing or barrier along the choir area;
- Agreed on the next round of financial moves, including the purchase of additional interest-earning CDs with idle funds;
- Began a discussion on guidelines for the use of security codes in the forthcoming new locking systems at the front entrance and kitchen;
- Agreed to reserve the same pavilion at Blueberry Hill Park for next year's Parish Picnic.

Once again, please welcome **The Rev. Catherine "Cat" Munz** who will be our Celebrant this Sunday and the following as Mtr. Nancy takes a few weeks vacation. Cat was the second Rector who was called to St. Brendan's in 1998 and was with us for 10 years.

In addition to celebrating with Cat the next 2 Sundays, she will **celebrate Eucharist** with our faithful worshipers on **Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.** Please join them, all are welcome.



**Acolyte Training:** There will be training for new and returning acolytes after the 10 am service **THIS Sunday, September 14.** Any parishioner in 2nd grade or older (including teens and adults) may train to be an acolyte. Please contact Annemarie at [amalbon@gmail.com](mailto:amalbon@gmail.com) if you or your child(ren) are interested in being an acolyte.



**HUSH! Be very, very quiet! The Discernment Committee is busy writing!**

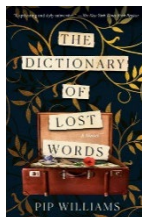


**We will begin collecting coats and warmer clothes** next week, **Monday September 15.** Bins are available in the narthex.



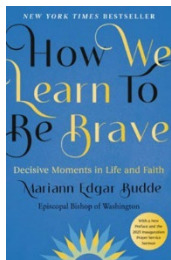
**Celebrate St. Brendan's!** Looking for a new happy place? You might find it among the tables at the Ministry Fair after the **Sept. 28, 10 am**, service. Leaders of parish activities and ministries — some spiritual, some service-based, some just for enjoying each other's company — will be on hand at coffee hour to offer info and answer questions. Choir, Bible Study, Book Club, Children & Youth, Justice Ministry, Brendan's Boots and more will be represented! Find out there how you can take part and deepen your connection at St. Brendan's.

**St. Brendan's Book Club** will meet next on **Monday, Oct. 3 at 1 pm** in the library to discuss *On Call: A Doctor's Journey in Public Service* by Anthony Fauci, MD, the best-selling memoir of his six-decade career. Our next titles:



Nov. 3: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams  
Dec 1: *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah  
Jan 5: *Be Ready When the Luck Happens* by Ina Garten  
Feb 2: *All About Me* by Mel Brooks

All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't read the book! For more information please contact Anne Semmler ([annegsemmler@gmail.com](mailto:annegsemmler@gmail.com)).



**Modern Episcopalian group** will resume on **Thursday, October 2 at 7 pm**. We will be reading and discussing the book *How We Learn to Be Brave* by Mariann Edgar Budde, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and the Washington National Cathedral. The group meets via zoom and the link is:

Invite Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86482691599?pwd=Kff3pbQx3klEsaAGKA8N3tqVEPKb9y.1>  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86482691599?pwd=Kff3pbQx3klEsaAGKA8N3tqVEPKb9y.1>

Meeting ID: 864 8269 1599 Passcode: 796420



**Anti-racism workshop.** Everyone is invited to attend "Seeing the Face of God in Each Other," the diocese's anti-racism workshop. It will take place online via Zoom Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11. The event will focus on the beauty and scope of humanity in the world, helping everyone to go beyond the biases that push people away —sometimes unwittingly— based only on their appearance. With a vote at diocesan convention, the diocese committed all clergy, vestry members and ministry leaders to take the workshop as part of their responsibilities. For more details and registration: <https://tinyurl.com/4y4yix4m>.



**The Pittsburgh Steelers** play their first home game of the year this Sunday against the Seahawks. Last week's win over the Jets was ... well, let's admit it was a win, even if a bit of a nail-biter.

Sunday at noon will be the deadline for buying squares in our Football Pool and your last chance to purchase season-long squares for \$80 (that is, getting nine chances to win for the price of eight). To be sure everyone gets a chance to play, I will arrive around 8:30 that morning (to catch eight-o'clockers on their way out and ten-o'clockers on their way in). But I will have to leave at noon in order to finalize and email the grid for the 1:00 kickoff.

Please remember that 90% of the net proceeds go to St. Brendan's many ministries while 10% is donated to local, regional and national charities.



**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, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

For the month of **August, CRIES distributions** are as follows:

|                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Episcopal Relief and Development | \$470          |
| Miryam's Kitchen                 | \$125          |
| Justice Ministry                 | \$125          |
| Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry  | \$561          |
| Bethlehem Haven                  | \$716          |
| Caring Foundation                | \$592          |
| North Hills Community Outreach   | \$672          |
| Environment Defense Fund         | \$757          |
| Habitat for Humanity             | \$702          |
| <b>Total distribution</b>        | <b>\$4,720</b> |



The  
Caring  
Foundation



**Please notice the "thermometer" poster hanging on the wall in the Narthex.**

This shows how many gift cards have been accumulated so far and where we have to go to reach our goal of \$4,000+ for the Holiday Happenings raffle. Please pitch in and help us if you can!

We will have at least three baskets of gift cards in the raffle. The more gift cards we get, the more baskets we can offer!

Gift cards in any amount are appreciated. Flyers are available in the Narthex to give to your businesses, your favorite restaurant, hair salon, grocery stores, 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.

With questions or to turn in gift cards, contact: Kathy Miller ([komiller747781@yahoo.com](mailto:komiller747781@yahoo.com)), Deborah Cale ([cale.deborah@gmail.com](mailto:cale.deborah@gmail.com)) or Donna Aiello ([donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com)).

Thank you!



**Food Bank:** The Food Pantry for the month of September is focusing on collecting **paper goods/cleaning supplies – napkins, tissue, toilet paper, paper towels, foil, plastic wrap, storage bags, pine sol, Windex and Clorox wipes.** All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Please be sure that there is no glass, and that the expiration dates are not past. Thank you.

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Christ Episcopal Church Presents: **2025 Women's Retreat**

**A GOOD ENDING IS OUR GREATEST GIFT WITH: THE REV. JULIE SMITH, PHD. Oct. 18, 2025 8:30-4:30.** Julie now serves as a hospice and facility chaplain in Greensburg and as a supply priest in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, currently at St. Barnabas in Brackenridge. **Cost: \$65 includes Lunch & Refreshments.**

## Prayer Requests

**For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially;** Charlotte Pierce, Heike Hartmann, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Sherri Angeletti, Tom Cindric, Gladys & Les Carlisle, Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Dave Miller, Matthew, Nancy H., Thaddeus Popovich, Rich Nagy, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, 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, Michelle, Nathan Schlumpf, Bee Ward, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Neil Armor, Sara Zeek, Carver Tripp, Joe Smolko, Sue Burchill, Robert Donato, John Murphy, John, Geoff Wood, Diane Brackus, Tom Payne, Parker Shebs, Christian, Pat Schulze, John Pease, Jennifer Cale, Denise Nagel, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Marie Hazelton, Carol Schmitz.

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

**We pray for all who have died especially;** Sandy Martin.

Give to the departed eternal rest.





# September Ministry Calendar

| Date                             | Lectors                                                                                                                                                  | Sunday School                                                                   | Nursery                    | Altar Guild                       | Greeters                           | Stewards                       | Ushers                           | Vestry         | Hospitality    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| September 7<br>Sunday 8 & 10 am  | 8 Joan Beatrous<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Austin<br>P Alan Schneider<br>LEV Ellen Groves<br>Lay Eucharistic Visitor         | Kickoff:9:15-12:00<br>Allison Kline<br>Saundy Waseleski                         | Dawn Day-Quinn<br>Pat Carl | Sylvia Affleck<br>Anelisa Tarrant | Kathy Miller<br>Dave Miller        | Deb Erb-White                  | Linda Limbiris<br>LuAnn Aldridge | Ken Parsons    | Ken Parsons    |
| September 14<br>Sunday 8 & 10 am | 8 George Snyder<br>1 <sup>st</sup> John App1eldorn<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Kate Heston<br>P John Appeldorn<br>LEV Melanie Popovich<br>Lay Eucharistic Visitor | Lamb:<br>Kayla Tweedle<br>Fish:<br>Allison Kline<br>Doorkeeper:<br>Kathy Miller | Elizabeth MacDonald<br>TBD | Tammy Spoonhoward<br>Kathy Miller | Wesley Bell<br>Dean Peters         | Tim Austin                     | John Appledorn<br>Richard Munsch | Tom Waseleski  | Lauren Burling |
| September 21<br>Sunday 8 & 10 am | 8 Johanna Rengers<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Aidan McKenna<br>P Tony Turo<br>LEV Marilyn Mulvihill<br>Lay Eucharistic Visitor    | Lamb:<br>Kayla Tweedle<br>Fish:<br>Janice Moore<br>Doorkeeper:<br>Ellen Groves  | Elizabeth MacDonald<br>TBD | Joan Kleinfelter<br>Jan Dorman    | Toni Passarello<br>Annmarie Malbon | Dan Moore                      | Kate Heston<br>Allyson Baierl    | Richard Munsch | TBD            |
| September 28<br>Sunday 8 & 10 am | 8 Tammy Spoonhoward<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Paul Quinn<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill<br>P Dean Peters<br>LEV Tim Austin<br>Lay Eucharistic Visitor     | No Sunday School<br>Children's Worship                                          | Elizabeth MacDonald<br>TBD | Ellen Groves<br>Janice Moore      | Saundy Waseleski<br>Tom Waseleski  | Donna Aiello<br>Richard Munsch | Tim Austin<br>Sangyeop Lee       | Dan Moore      | Lauren Burling |



## **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**

Senior Warden: Tom Waseleski  
Junior Warden: Dan Moore  
Adult Formation/Technology: Jen & Bob Mankowski  
Hospitality: Ken Parsons  
Inreach/Children & Youth: Mike Wick  
Finance: Frances Harpst  
Outreach: Richard Munsch  
Pastoral Care/Clerk/New Members: Melanie Popovich  
Worship: Donna Aiello  
  
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd  
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### **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  
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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew)  
**Monday:** 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm, then from home till 4 pm  
**Tuesday:** 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2 pm, 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 pm, then from home till 4 pm  
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm  
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist  
**Thursday:** 9:00 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 2 pm

## **ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>  
(authorization required for access--apply now)

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

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

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Mother Nancy Suellau ~ [mtrnancy@gmail.com](mailto:mtrnancy@gmail.com)

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org)

Deacon, 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)

Vestry ~ [Vestry@stbrendans.org](mailto:Vestry@stbrendans.org)