

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



FRANKLIN PARK, PA
**ST. BRENDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

September 24, 2023



This is a friendly reminder for those who signed up to **make sandwiches**...it's THIS Saturday, **September 23rd**. Join us as we get together at 8 a.m. to make sandwiches for children at Neighborhood Resilience Project. Should only take us about an hour to an hour and one half.

For those who will be attending the Native American Pow Wow on Sunday:

We will meet in St. Brendan's parking lot around 11:15am to carpool.



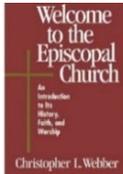
If you are meeting us at the Pow Wow, we should be there between 12 noon and 12:15 and can meet you at the front gate on top of the hill. Park at the Dorseyville Middle School (3732 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh PA 15238), and take a school bus for a 5 minute ride to the top of the hill, where it will let you off at the entrance. If the parking lot at the school is filled, there are a few churches very close for parking, and the school bus is available there as well.

It's not too late to sign up. Just contact Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect and let her know.



Volunteers are needed for live streaming. St Brendan's is seeking volunteers who would like to be trained and available to help with AV. Prior pandemic, we had a crew and now it's time to revitalize the crew since we have fully opened the church. The crew will be trained to run the AV system in the parish hall that may be needed by a speaker, a renter or any church group that needs to show a video, use a mic or have access to the projector for a presentation. If interested in this important church mission of being on the AV crew, contact Sandra Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com.

Volunteers to be LEVs: St. Brendan's could use a few more volunteers to be Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). LEVs take communion to those who are unable to attend church regularly for whatever reason. Usually this is done on Sundays after the services. If you have some free time on Sundays and wouldn't mind taking communion to those in need, please contact Mtr. Robin robin@stbrendans.org or Deacon Darrell darrell@stbrendans.org. A short instructional session is the normal practice.



Modern Episcopalians group will meet on **Thursday evenings at 7:00** via zoom. The first meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 21**. We will be reading and discussing the book entitled *Welcome to the Episcopal Church: an introduction to its history, faith and worship* by Christopher L. Webber. The zoom link for each session is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81843946044?pwd=UHZkNUhxUEh1RWZyMnliZy91R01nUT09>.

Meeting ID: 818 4394 6044 Passcode: 271155

To receive a weekly email invitation, contact John Appeldorn at jja47@aol.com.

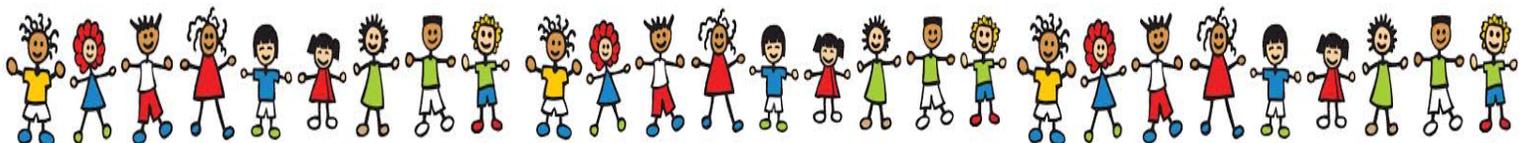


Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside cleanup crew will pick up litter on **Saturday, Sept. 23**. After meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m. and gathering supplies, volunteers will carpool to the site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up may participate. The cleanup will be finished by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaselesk@comcast.net.



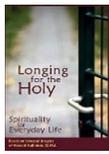
ATTENTION: On Wednesday, **September 27, 2023**, your kitchen is closed! But don't worry, the kitchen at **Stack'd Wexford (12087 Perry Highway)** is up and running. When you dine at the restaurant for lunch or dinner on Wednesday, September 27, 20% of your bill will get donated back to St. Brendan's! All you have to do is present a physical flyer (check the Narthex for copies!), show a picture of the flyer on your phone, or simply tell your server you are supporting the St. Brendan's cause that day. Tell your family and friends, too!

Children and Youth



Upcoming dates for Sunday School:

- **Sunday, September 24:** Children's Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. More details will be announced.



Fall small faith-sharing groups are forming now! Explore your faith and deepen your sense of God in everyday life by joining a small faith-sharing community this fall. Using "Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life" by Ronald Rolheiser as the common text, groups will **meet once a week for 6 weeks (October 1- November 10)** to pray, discuss the readings, and share faith and friendship with one another. Each group will have about 6 members and will meet at a mutually convenient time either at a group member's home or at the church. Sessions typically last 2 hours.

The book is designed for small groups, with reflective readings and discussion questions, and contains 12 chapters. We will cover the first 6 chapters this fall, and plan to hold another 6-week session during Lent (February to March next year) to pray through the second 6 chapters. Sign-up sheets for the fall will be available in the back of the church beginning September 10, or you can email Ann or Tony to sign up. We ask that you sign up by September 17th to allow us time to organize groups and order books. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Turo at ajturo61@gmail.com or Ann Vinski at avinski4@gmail.com.



We still have squares available on **St. Brendan's football pool**. These pools have been great fundraisers as well as the source of some harmless enjoyment on (mostly) Sunday afternoons. We trust that this year's game will be just as successful. Please take a look and consider participating--or asking friends, family and co-workers to do so! Contact Tim Austin if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.



Do you care about **social justice issues**? Come to the Justice Ministry retreat on **Sept. 30th at 10:30 a.m.** in the parish hall to learn more about what we are doing and weigh in on what our priorities should be. Contact Donna at 412-759-1521 or Marilyn at 412-427-2715 for more information.



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

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level!

If you would like more information, please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com or text 412-689-0737."

If you have a **college student** that would enjoy from a care package from St. Brendan's, please send an email to Katie@stbrendans.org.

Cookies Cookies Everywhere!



Probably the most popular part of our Holiday Happenings event is our Cookie Walk. Last year we had over 750 dozen cookies baked by our parishioners, families and friends; we were sold out after the first hour! This year, to accommodate all the folks who attend this event, we are hoping to have 1,000+ cookies baked and donated.

We can only reach that goal with your help! We ask that you make at least 10 dozen cookies of a single variety. It may sound like quite a bit, but once you get started, the numbers stack up quickly.

The most popular are small specialty Christmas cookies. You'll find a sheet with guidelines in the Narthex, along with some easy cookie recipes to help you along if you're unsure of what kind to bake.

You'll also find a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please start baking as soon as you can – it's not too early. We have plenty of freezer space so just bring them in as soon as they are baked.

Questions? Contact Ruth Horton at rvhorton@gmail.com or Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com.

Thank you for helping to make this fundraiser a huge success!

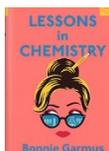
Calling all St. Brendan's crafters!

Brendan's Boutique, our church's annual sale table at Holiday Happening is back! We are looking for donations of all kinds of handmade crafts, including:

- Knitting and crochet
- Pottery
- Jams and jellies
- Small quilts and other textiles
- And more!



the sale on November 18 will benefit our church. If you are interested in donating contact Pat Carl 412-367-9246 pkarrcarl@gmail.com or Janet Fesq 724-940-0098 wvrqr12@consolidated.net.



Book Club News: The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be **Monday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m.** in the church library. We will discuss the novel Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, which was cited as a Best Book of the Year by the New York Times, Washington Post, NPR, Oprah Daily, and more (soon to be a series on AppleTV+ as well). Preview for the Nov. 6 meeting: Endurance: My Year in Space by Scott Kelly. Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions. All are welcome!



We celebrate the **October wedding Anniversaries** of:

4	Ruth & Steve Horton	4	Lisa & Ralph Tajak	12	Mary & Carl Haider	17	Kelli & Bobby Cerra
22	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	23	Kayla & Tom Tweedle	24	Shellie Hipsky & Ken Judson		



BFF = Building Needs. Would you like a way to acknowledge a special occasion 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 which might otherwise derail our budget. Air conditioning units, technology, kitchen and playground equipment, acoustic panels, security window film, exterior painting and much more have been made possible through your generous donations. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or donate online via Tithe.ly. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



We celebrate the **October birthdays** of:

1	Julia Beel	1	Kate Heston	2	Annemarie Malbon	7	LuAnn Aldridge
17	Mary Haider	18	Conor Wick	21	Judy Flick	23	Anthony Crawford
23	Gail Gil	23	Archer Malbon	31	Darrell Johnson	31	Martha Munsch
31	Paul Sauers						

The right to vote is both a sacred right and an obligation. But in Pennsylvania 30% of eligible voters are not registered. Many are shift workers and service occupations who do not have time to get to a place of registration. We can help.

We are asking that we all take the forms available in the narthex. As you go about your everyday activities be on the lookout for who may need to register. Ask folks if they are registered, offer a form that you have stamped. Easy as that!

And we know the St. Brendan's family loves a challenge. So here it is:

- Each of us register one new voter before Oct 23rd.

Contact Marilyn at mimi15143@yahoo.com with questions.



Do you care about preventing gun violence? If you do, we have an opportunity to take action. Contacting our legislators makes a difference. One report shows that nearly 50% of NRA members have contacted a public official to express their opinion, while only 10% of them have done that in the past year. Compare that to the general population where only 10% of Americans have contacted their legislators and only 5% in the past year. In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "If we who love peace must learn to organize as effectively as the war hawks."

Join us on October 1 after each service to contact our representatives urging them to pass sensible gun laws. If you are not able to be with us, letters will be available for you to sign with your signature in the narthex. Contact Marilyn Mulvihill mimi15143@yahoo.com for more information.



Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Charlotte Pierce, Margie Davies, Joyce Donadee, Geoff Wood, Alice Butterworth, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nancy Snyder, Larry Tarrant, Rosie Wood, Mark Shoemaker, Kate Heston, Mark Kinley, LuAnn Aldridge,

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Ken McCormack, Ray Militzer, Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Kirk Latta, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Joann, Chris Sensenich, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Eric Darde, Robert Donato, Rebecca Peters, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; The family of Jeanne Johnson, Mike Colavita, The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Evelyn Butera, Ron Neurohr, Rena Feingold, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst & family, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker, Organ donor and family, Josh.

We pray for all who have died, especially Eric Horton, Jeanne Johnson.

September Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Hospitality
September 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Ann Vinski P Linda Limberis	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Joan Klinefelter Phoebe Juel	Toni Passarello Dean Peters	Michael Donadee Mike Wick	Ruth Horton	Dave Miller	The 8 O'clockers
September 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Sunday School kick off	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Kate Heston	Sunday School Kick off Led by: Saundy Waseleski Allison Kline	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Neil Galone	Tim Austin	The Bertucci's
September 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Paul Quinn P John Appeldorn	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Kathy & Dave Miller	Donna Aiello Allyson Baierl	Lauren Ramakrishna	Linda Limberis	The Nagy's
September 24 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Tammy Spoonhoward Kathy Miller	Allyson Baierl Annie Koch	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	Sandy Nagy	John Appeldorn	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

Sr. Warden: Tom Waseleski
Jr. Warden: Dan Moore
Adult Formation: John Appeldorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sandy Nagy
Communication: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: Ruth Horton
Finance: Lauren Ramakrishna
Fundraising: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: Ruth Horton
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

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: Kevin Boyd
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
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
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>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

Wednesday: 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
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

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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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Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com