



Advent

This Week at St. Brendan's

Sunday	(12-22)	8:00 a.m.	Worship
		9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Hour
Monday	(12-23)	11:00 a.m.	Be a Modern Episcopalian
Tuesday	(12-24)	7:00 a.m.	AA meeting
		5:00 a.m.	Christmas Pageant
		9:30 a.m.	Christmas Eve Carols
		10:00 a.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
Wednesday	(12-25)	7:00 p.m.	NO Worship Service
		7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Saturday	(12-28)	9:00 a.m.	Sacristans

Next Week at St. Brendan's

Sunday	(12-29)	8:00 a.m.	Worship
		9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Hour
Monday	(12-30)	11:00 a.m.	Be a Modern Episcopalian
Tuesday	(12-31)	7:00 a.m.	AA meeting
Wednesday	(1-1)	7:00 p.m.	Worship
		7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Thursday	(1-2)	7:00 p.m.	Book Club
Saturday	(1-4)	9:00 a.m.	Sacristans

Serving Sunday, December 22, 2019

Celebrant:	The Rev. Regis Smolko	
Lay Reader:	8 a.m.	Joan Beatrous
	10 a.m.	Sheila Bigelow
Acolyte:	Acolyte team	
Prayers:	Dean Peters	
Chalice Bearers:	Janice Moore and Dean Peters	
Altar Guild:	Sylvia Affleck	
	Brigid Christenson	
Sunday School Lambs:	Mary Bertucci	
Fish:	Allison Kline	Door: TBD
Nursery:	Stephanie Illsley and Julia Wick	
Ushers:	Chris Fleissner and Mike Wick	
Vestry:	Chris Botti	
Hospitality:	Congregation – appetizers	
LEM:	Ruth Horton	
Steward:	Wesley Bell	

Serving Sunday, December 29, 2019

Celebrant:	The Rev. Julie Smith	
Lay Reader:	8 a.m.	Sylvia Affleck
	10 a.m.	Annemarie Malbon
Acolyte:	Acolyte team	
Prayers:	Debbie Wunsche	
Chalice Bearers:	Joyce and Michael Donadee	
Altar Guild:	Chris Botti and Janet Fesq	
Sunday School	Christmas Break	
Nursery:	Stephanie Illsley and Sarika Sethia	
Ushers:	Bradford Thompson and Larry Toler	
Vestry:	Annemarie Malbon	
Hospitality:	Andrea Dickerson and Stacey Coyle	
LEM:	Darrell Johnson	
Steward:	Eric Helmsen	

The Priest's Corner

Time Management: Tying Up Final Loose Ends — Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

If you can remember back to three Priest's Corners ago, we were talking about ways to get our Sunday liturgy timing to generally 1 hour and 15 minutes. So how have we been doing? After implementing two small tweaks: 1) chimes ringing to announce the start of liturgy in seven minutes, and 2) organizing announcements a tad, we have the following results: Week One – 1 hour and 8 minutes, Week Two – 1 hour and 14 minutes, Week Three – 1 hour and 21 minutes. Not bad, eh? If you do the math, three weeks of intentionality shows we were eight minutes under our goal and 6 minutes over the goal. This means we have met the goal the last three weeks with 2 minutes to spare.

Now I want you to understand something, I am personally in favor of striving to have our service generally be 1 hour and 15 minutes tops. I just believe it's simply good practice, and that it's a reasonable goal, especially in light of all the demands on our time these days. Also, please know that I've personally not had a large number of complaints – maybe three to five, tops, in the three years I've been the priest here at St. Brendan's. Ken has gotten a few asking him to tell me to start on time or shorten this or that. Our

senior warden has gotten some and shared them with me. Two other vestry members got some feedback. Many of us have used humor around it. I think that lets people know I'm open to hearing your meaningful feedback about this area. Someone called this week asking about our upcoming Blue Christmas Service. The caller said he read online that it will be a three-hour service. Katie looked at me and answered the caller, "No! No! Regis isn't preaching!" And the caller and we howled! I think laughing about stuff like this is healthy.

I tell you all this just to make sure you know that we're trying this discipline simply because it's a practical and good thing to do. If we from time to time go over our goal, I'm not going to be too bent out of shape. I hope it's not too big a deal for you as well. You realize there will be Sundays, as when we have a baptism or a stewardship campaign, that by the very nature of these special circumstances our liturgy will go over our goal. Remember, you are always welcome to leave early if you suspect the service timing might conflict with your other plans and responsibilities. If you feel uncomfortable leaving and people noticing, a good time to exit is after you receive communion. I've done this a number of times in my former church-going as a lay person.

Incidentally, you might find it interesting to know that I got more feedback on this Priest's Corner article three weeks ago than on any other to date. I got nine face-to-face or phone call/text-type feedbacks. One feedback giver had details about how we needed to shorten our liturgy and shared our successes after the first trial when we made some changes. Another one was grateful we were looking at the timing. The other seven sounded similar to these views: "10-15 extra minutes in church with such great company is no problem for me!" "Don't mess with the sermons!" "I've been to services that have last over two hours...! God's worth the time for me; I don't mind at all"

Last time we discussed this matter, I promised some reflection on sermons and hymns. An easy way to cut time at liturgy is to limit the length of sermons and sing only one or two verses of a hymn. Some priests have done this; some music directors have operated this way also. Some are lauded for doing so. Here, however, is what I'd like to encourage you to consider. Your priests and music directors over the years and were/are professionals. They have all gone through lots and lots of training, internships, experiences and testings. Not only that, but most importantly, I don't know of one priest or music director over the years at St. Brendan's whose heart has not been in the right place. Now think about this: most, if not all, of you are professionals in some area. For example, those of you who are mothers, I would never tell you how to mother your children; nor will I tell you editors that you ought to just correct my sentence-splicing and cut back on my dangling modifiers. You doctors, I'll listen to your advice on my medication, but don't go too long on that part on diet and exercise. You lawyers, yes, when you read my parents' will to me and my siblings, read the first two verses but skim over the third and don't even give voice to the part about my sister Sally. You see I don't tell Rev. Julie how to preach, nor does she tell me. When Julie asks me for feedback I'll share with her, but first I'll ask what kind of feedback she'd like and about what. I respect her profession and her priesthood so much that I would never glibly say to her, "Shorten it! Drop this and add that!"

Please understand, I'm not suggesting you grin, bear it and just put up with sermons and hymns that are way too long for you. We want your experience and feedback. Share your experience with us; don't just tell us what to do. It's difficult to really hear the important issues when they are out of context. Let's dialogue about things that are important to us. Our vision statement says we aim to do this. So please don't tell a music director during the peace greeting that you didn't like such and such hymn and the processional was too long. This is not the way to talk to a professional, and it's not the purpose for the peace.

Moving forward to 2020, I'm praying for you and me to have better vision. The year will serve as a continual reminder of 20/20 vision. The blessings we are accumulating and passing on at St. Brendan's are sometimes more than I can comprehend; but I'm so grateful and committed to being involved with such abundance. Our parking lot is full, children's sounds are everywhere, our ministries are reaching far and wide and many are finding St. Brendan's to be that needed glass of water for their parched-at-times lives. For the youngest church in the diocese to be moving now in these dynamic ways is a tribute first to God, second to the dedication, steadfastness and risk-taking of those who journeyed north from Babcock Blvd some 30+ years ago, and now to the seasoned/seasoning/being-seasoned many who are taking on new roles and finding their voice as we forge new, widening pathways for the future. It's my honor to be your priest.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas and happy new year.

Regis +

Gifts for Concordia. Thank you to all who are buying gifts for the residents of Concordia. Please place your gifts under the tree in the social hall by the start of the **10 a.m. service this Sunday, December 22.** After the service, we would like as many people as possible to visit Concordia with us, hand out the presents and sing carols to the residents. Meet Allison Kline in the social hall after the service if you're able to go. The visit will end by 1 p.m. but you can leave at any time. Contact Mary Bertucci with any questions. Concordia of Wexford is on 125 Brown Road in Wexford, PA 15090.



Every year St. Brendan's accepts contributions towards our Christmas greens. If you would like to make a donation in memory of those who have died, those who have made a special impact on our lives, or because we love them, contact Katie stbrendans@comcast.net by tomorrow morning. The money collected goes toward the purchase of our Christmas greens and poinsettias. On Christmas Eve the tributes you submit appear in the bulletin, the tree lights are lit, and our beautiful church glorifies the birth of Christ. If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church, simply reply to this e-mail, with the name/s and whether your tribute is in memory, thanksgiving or celebration.



A **Brendan's Family and Friends** donation was given in thanksgiving for St. Brendan's, from Susan and Mark Shoemaker.



Need a Christmas gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge or remember a loved one during the holidays? **A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friends (BFF) fund** is the perfect way to honor that special person or event now or anytime throughout the year. BFF funds are earmarked for our unbudgeted building needs. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or from our website and donate today! Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

The church office will be closed between **December 23 and 27**. In case of emergency, please contact Senior Warden Tom Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or 412-779-5801. Thank you.



Volunteer Program. Do you have a skill or talent you'd like to share? Would you like to see if you're the perfect fit to volunteer at St. Brendan's? (spoiler alert – you are!) Have you ever thought, "I wish St. Brendan's would do that!"? Maybe you'd like to make some phone calls now and then. Maybe you'd like to organize a tap-dance ministry. Maybe you have an hour or two a week to do some word processing from home. Whatever your gifts, we're looking to use them. Dust off your tap shoes, limber up your typing fingers, and send us your brainstorming ideas – notes and sentence fragments welcome – to help us get started creating some volunteer job descriptions.

Send your email with "Volunteer" in the subject line to Debra Hvisdak: dkhvis@gmail.com



Please join us for our **Blue Christmas** service on **Saturday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m.** This service is intended to provide love and support to those in our community who are struggling with loss, hardship, grief or illness in the middle of the holiday season. For more information, please contact the Rev. Julie Smith or Joe Macklin.

No one should spend Christmas alone. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to celebrate Christmas Eve with St. Brendan's! How? Grab a flyer promoting our services to post in your favorite coffee shop. Send a post card to a neighbor and include a short personal note. Share a Facebook post with a friend. Look for printed flyers and post cards in the narthex, on the table to the right when you enter the church, and take some to share.



It's not too late. St. Brendan's has received 79 pledges of financial support for next year. If you've been meaning to complete a pledge card, there's still time – but not much! Your pledge for 2020 will help the vestry budget with more confidence. Please get yours into the collection plate or church office by Christmas.

We are ... St. Brendan's because of you!

As you saw last week in The Little Log and heard in church, we are experimenting with **streamlining our announcements** during liturgy. Ken Parsons will gather all announcements you'd like emphasized on Sunday. His e-mail is cleankrp1@aol.com. Please send Ken your announcement in writing by Saturday at 5 pm. If you miss doing this electronically, Ken will be available in the narthex before the 10 a.m. liturgy, please give him your written announcement. Please don't expect him to simply memorize it. On Sunday morning, HE NEEDS YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT WRITTEN OUT.



Our Peace Pole out front bears the message MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH in six languages which Pat Carnahan, our founding rector, selected as most representative of the peoples of the world. Out of 37 possibilities, she chose Arabic, Chinese, English, Hindi, Seneca and Spanish.

Lane Shadgett constructed a peace garden at the rear of our original building in 1992, as part of his Eagle Scout service project, donating the pole, stone benches and plants. The pole was moved to its present location following excavation for our new sanctuary.

The Peace Pole project was started in Japan in 1955 by the Society of Prayer for World and was dedicated to uplifting humankind toward harmony rather than conflict. There are thousands of peace poles in countries around the world. Ours was the third pole erected in the North Hills of Pittsburgh. The anchor in front of it was a gift from Norm Woods, a former member and retired Navy man.



Grocery Cards! It's time to go grocery shopping for that delicious holiday meal! Before you head to Giant Eagle or Kuhns, be sure to buy a grocery card at St. Brendan's! Did you know that our church earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell? Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds for St. Brendan's! It's easy! Just visit the vestry member who is selling grocery cards in the narthex each Sunday, buy a grocery card for Kuhns and/or Giant Eagle, then go shopping for those delicious holiday treats. Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town! Merry Christmas!





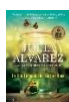
Are you using Amazon Smile when you shop online? Let's get St. Brendan's free money. Directions are on our website www.stbrendans.org linked to our fundraising page. <https://www.stbrendans.org/amazonsmile>. Please tell family, friends, coworkers and neighbors to join us.

ANNUAL MEETING

Save the date for **St. Brendan's Annual Meeting**, which will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 10 a.m. service. Three new vestry members will be elected, the budget will be reviewed and Regis will discuss priorities for the new year. In advance of the meeting, each ministry leader should email to the office a brief summary of their ministry's activity in the past year. The summaries will appear in the parish's annual report to the congregation.



Quiet Evening Prayer. There will be no Evening Prayer/Taize service in December as Christmas falls on the last Wednesday of the month. The next candlelight service is on Wednesday, January 1, 2020, which is the Feast of the Holy Name. Please add this date/time to your calendar if you would like to attend. The service includes Taize music and silent prayer, reflection, or meditation – with Communion afterwards for those who wish to remain. This is a perfect way to recover from a busy, and perhaps stressful, holiday season. Bring a friend and enjoy this quiet time with the Lord.



Book Club is reading "In the Time of the Butterflies" by Julia Alvarez, a story based on the lives of four sisters living in the Dominican Republic under the Trujillo dictatorship of the 1950s. Check it out for the holidays and join us for discussion on **Thursday, January 2, at 7 p.m.** in the church library. Print and ebook versions are available at the local library. For more information contact Pat Carl at pkarrcarl@gmail.com.

CRIES Advocacy. Christian Response In Emergency Situations meets monthly on the third Sunday in the library after the 10 a.m. service to determine distribution of the parish's outreach tithe each month. Each person present has an equal voice and vote on where the money goes. This week we are praying for the work of Jubilee Ministry, which operates a soup kitchen in the Hill District. Jubilee's founder, Sister Liguori Rossner, died last month.

The next CRIES meeting will be **Sunday, January 19**. All are welcome.



North Hills Food Pantry. For the month of December, we are asking for donations to help families with their Christmas festivities, such as green-bean casserole ingredients, yams, mac and cheese, etc. Please remember, no glass jars. If you have any questions, contact Larry Toler, ldtoler@aol.com. Thank you for your support.



Do you want to help the immigrants who are coming to our **English as a Second Language** classes? The students need volunteers who can babysit their very young children in the nursery while their mothers are in class. The need for babysitters is for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We can help you to get your clearances if you don't have them yet! If you are interested, please call Joyce Donadee at 412-635-2312 or e-mail at jdjdonadee@gmail.com.

We received welcome news from some of our **ESL students**. They learned that our movie theaters now have closed-caption devices that you can hold and read while you are watching a movie. A little research tells us that there is a newer law that requires movie theaters to supply these devices for people who have trouble hearing and for English as a Second Language learners. You can share this information with family and friends who would welcome this kind of help when they go to the movies. Thank you to our ESL students for this welcome information! –Joyce Donadee



Used ink cartridges. St. Brendan's benefits from donations of used computer ink cartridges. Please bring them to church and place the cartridge in the box near Katie's office. Thank you.

Please visit our website: <http://www.stbrendans.org>

Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Recommend us on Nextdoor: <https://nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>



Do you have a special prayer request? You can write one and leave it on the prayer plate by Regis' office. On Sunday those prayers are offered up to God during the 8:00 a.m. service. Each week they are collected by the Community of Hope and added to their daily prayers. You can also email prayer requests to stbrendans.coh@gmail.com. Community of Hope members will include those persons in daily prayers or send out a prayer via text or email to someone if requested. All prayers and requests are kept confidential.

Trinity Cathedral Walk-In Ministry. Every five weeks Brendanites help to staff the Walk-In Ministry at Trinity Cathedral downtown, feeding and clothing 70 to 90 desperately needy people. You can help by donating children's diapers; new, white athletic socks and underwear for women and men; toothpaste, razors and travel size cans of shaving cream. Please leave donations in the wicker

basket outside Regis's office. If you might be interested in volunteering at the cathedral in person, please see Linda Schneider, Meg Overby or Tim Austin.

**Please scroll to the next few pages for the Hospitality Hour schedule
and the December and January ministry calendar.**



December 2019

Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
December 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 st Sunday of Advent	8 George Snyder L Susan Shoemaker P Darrell Johnson C Stacy Coyle C Dean Peters LEM Darrel Johnson Steward Tim Austin	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Lambs Saundra Waseleski Fish Allison Kline Door Mary Bertucci	Stephanie Illsley Mary Haider	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Larry Toler	Choir
December 4 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
December 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Advent	8 Ruth Getz L Joe Macklin P Nate Boyd C Darrell Johnson C Janice Moore LEM Richard Gordon Steward Rob Latta	Joan Klinefelter Shari Tarrant	Lambs Saundy Waseleski Fish Allison Kline Door Mary Bertucci	Stephanie Illsley Silvia Bertucci	Chris Fleissner Eric Helmsen	Tom Waseleski	Brigid & Jim Christiansen
December 11 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
December 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Advent	8 Ruth Horton L Michael Donadee P Alan Schneider C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEM Ruth Getz Steward Dale Bertucci	Terry Dezort Betsy Smith	Lambs Meghan Karn Fish Sylvia Affleck Door Connie Weichel	Stephanie Illsley Pat Carl	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Janice Moore	Julie Smith Colette Satler
December 18 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
December 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 th Sunday of Advent	8 Joan Beatrous L Sheila Bigelow P Dean Peters C Janice Moore C Dean Peters LEM Ruth Horton Steward Wesley Bell	Sylvia Affleck Brigid Christenson	Lambs Mary Bertucci Fish Allison Kline Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Julia Wick	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Chris Botti	Congregation Appetizers
December 24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm Children's Pageant	L Nate Boyd P Susan Shoemaker C Stacy Coyle C Janice Moore Steward Julia/Mike Wick	**All Available	~	~	Joyce & Michael Donadee	~	~
December 24 Christmas Eve 10:00 pm	L Alan Schneider P Darrell Johnson C Dean Peters C Darrell Johnson Steward OPEN	**All Available	~	~	Eric Helmsen	~	~
December 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck L Annemarie Malbon P Debbie Wunsche C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEM Darrell Johnson Steward Eric Helmsen	Chris Botti Janet Fesq	Christmas Break	Stephanie Illsley Sarika Sethia	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Annemarie Malbon	Andrea Dickerson Stacey Coyle



January 2020

Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
January 1 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~
January 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ruth Getz L Annemarie Malbon P Sheila Bigelow C Stacey Coyle C Tim Austin LEV Joyce Donadee Steward Rob Latta	Terry Dezort Betsy Smith	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Sarika Sethia	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Larry Toler	Karen Dennis Janet Fesq
January 8 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
January 12 Sunday 8 & 0:00 am	8 Joe Macklin L Debbie Wunsche P Darrell Johnson C Darrell Johnson C Janice Moore LEV Ruth Getz Steward Tim Austin	Ellen Groves Anelisa Tarrant	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Silvia Bertucci	Chris Fleissner Eric Helmsen	Janice Moore	Mary and Dale Bertucci
January 15 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
January 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder L Alan Schneider P Tony Turo C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Ruth Horton Steward Dale Bertucci	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Annemarie Malbon	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Ruth Horton	Joyce and Michael Donadee
January 22 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~
January 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Ellen Groves L Children P Children C Dean Peters C Debbie Wunsche LEV Darrell Johnson Steward Eric Helmsen	Tammy Spoonhoward Brigid Christenson	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Libby Juel	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Annemarie Malbon	Annual meeting, soup sign up
January 29 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~

Hospitality Hour Hosts/Hostesses

October 2019  September 2020

October 2019

- 6 ~~Melanie & Thaddeus Popovich~~
- 13 ~~Dottie & Carl Antonucci~~
- 20 ~~Kinley & Aretz families~~
- 27 ~~Lauren Chappo and Becca Sands~~

November 2019

- 3 ~~Brenna Conroy & Kristen Bailey~~
- 10 ~~Melinda & Wesley Bell~~
- 17 ~~Sheila Bigelow & Jim Roche~~
- 24 ~~Church sign-up (Appetizers)~~

December 2019

- 1 ~~Choir~~
- 8 ~~Brigid & Jim Christenson~~
- 15 ~~Julie Smith & Colette Satler~~
- 22 ~~Church sign up (appetizers)~~
- 29 ~~Stacey Coyle and Andrea Dickerson~~

January 2020

- 5 Karen Dennis and Janet Fesq
- 12 Mary & Dale Bertucci
- 19 Joyce & Michael Donadee
- 26 Annual Meeting church sign up (soup)

February 2020

- 2 Donna Aiello & Sharon Hlawati
- 9 Chris & Rodger Botti
- 16 Gail Gil & Richard Gordon
- 23 Anne Semmler and Cameron Grosh

March 2020

- 1 Clair & Bob Grotevant
- 8 Amy & Kevin Boyd
- 15 Pete Sweet & Mike Newton
- 22 Kate & Keith Heston
- 29 Meghan & Robert Karn
Eric Helmsen

April 2020

- 5 Cindy & Pete Larson
- 12 Hospitality Committee
- 19 Libby and Phoebe Juel
- 26 Stephanie Illsley & Justin Ziegler

May 2020

- 3 The Bertucci family
- 10 Parish Men
- 17 Laureen & Todd Douds
- 24 Sharon & Ron Ladick
- 31 Linda & Jason Konley

June 2020

- 7 Marian & AJ McKenna
Trish & Neil Galone
- 14 Annemarie Malbon and Joe Macklin
- 21 Erica & Mark McClure
- 28 Parish Picnic

July 2020

- 5 Marilyn Mulvihill and Tim Michael
- 12 open, volunteer needed
- 19 open, volunteer needed
- 26 Joni Reis and Thaddeus Popovich

August 2020

- 2 Lauren & Ashwin Ramakrishna
- 9 Arlena & Bill Pugliese
- 16 Anne Semmler and Andrew Sprentz
- 23 Saundy & Tom Waseleski
- 30 AJ Turo, Rob & George Latta

September 2020

- 6 Nancy & George Snyder
- 13 Emmalynne & Michael Waseleski
- 20 Emily & Brad Zupancic
- 27 Janet Fesq and Chris Fleissner

Rev. 12-11-19



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.

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Pat Carl
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Finance Chair: Eric Helmsen
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale: Karen Dennis
Memorial Garden: Dan Moore
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Parish Profile: Kelli Cerra
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Mark Shoemaker
Scholarship: Tom Waseleski
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis
Debbie Jennings
Web Site: Kelli Cerra

VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden: Tom Waseleski
Jr. Warden & Education: Ruth Horton
Worship & Safety/Security: Tim Austin
Fundraising & Clerk: Chris Botti
Finance & Technology: Kevin Boyd
Communication: Annemarie Malbon
Inreach & Hospitality: Janice Moore
Newcomers: Dean Peters
Outreach: Larry Toler
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Tammy Spoonhoward
Community of Hope: Ruth Horton
Flower Ministry: Sylvia Affleck
Libby Juel
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Ushers: Eric Helmsen

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
English as a Second Language: Tim Austin
Joyce Donadee
Linda Schneider
Garden of Hope: Tim Michael
Invite Welcome Connect: TBD
Miryam's: Julia Wick
Rob & George Latta
North Hills Food Bank Ministry: Ruth Horton
Social Justice: Clair Grotevant
Marilyn Mulvihill
Under One Roof: Joyce Donadee
Jim Evanochko

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