

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Hello, St. Brendanites and welcome to the first installment of the priest-in-charge's Log in the new Navigator.

To quote the senior warden:

A ship's log is a vital record of the ship's important events, management, operation, and navigation and serves as an essential tool for the successful navigation of a ship's voyage. After much careful discussion, it has been decided to give the Little Log its well-earned retirement and to introduce the parish to the Navigator's Log! The Navigator's Log will provide the same weekly announcements and events updates that we have all come to know and rely on and, rather than a weekly round-up of multiple "corners", each Navigator's Log will include an update from one of the parish's "navigator's": Week 1 – Priest's Log Week 2 – Vestry's Log Week 3 – Children & Youth Log Week 4 – Deacon's Log Week 1 will follow the first Sunday of the month, and so on.

In this log, I'll be sharing my thoughts with you on a variety of topics. This month, I'd like to focus on upcoming events the parish has created to help us get to know one another. We've put together a series of "meet and greet" opportunities to gather in small groups with light refreshment in order to introduce your new priest-in-charge to the parish community. The events are sprinkled throughout the next few months and include different times/days of the week and offer a wonderful chance for me to get to know you. Sign up sheets for these "meet and greet" gatherings are in the Narthex. There's even a special "playdate" for families with children October 2 (on Sunday, the "blessing of the animals") at 5 pm at Blueberry Hill park.

In addition, I will be teaching a class on "How we Got the Bible" beginning Tuesday September 15, 6 pm over Zoom. There's a more detailed announcement later in this Log. Copies of the text will also be available in the Narthex on Sunday, September 11. I am so looking forward to becoming even more a part of St. Brendan's parish. This is a wonderful place to be!

Mother Robin



A BFF donation was given in memory of Christopher Pett-Ridge, husband of Jean.

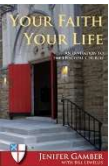
Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special family event like a baptism or a birthday? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or from our website and make a donation today! Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Sunday School begins THIS Sunday. Join Mother Robin in the social hall after Sunday School for a gathering of interested parents and teachers in the social hall. Hope to see you there?



Please join us for the **St. Brendan's Men's Breakfast Monday, September 12th**, at 9:00 am at the Eat'n Park in Wexford. 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford 15090. All gentlemen are invited. On the Eat'n Park schedule they have an 11 o'clock party scheduled in the back room also, so if you can, be a bit early to accommodate this schedule. Thank you, Steve Horton.



The Modern Episcopalians group will resume **Monday, September 12 at 10:00** am and we will be discussing the book *Your Faith, Your Life; an invitation to the Episcopal Church* by Jenifer Gamber and Bill Lewellis. Copies of the book are available in the Narthex. For email invitation with the zoom link contact John Appeldorn at jj47@aol.com. Zoom link for Modern Episcopalians group is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83694833420?pwd=djhicnFKWHdJM1o0MlFvYzgzS3ZB5Zz09> passcode = 441571



Adopt-a-Highway. Parishioners who want to clear litter from St. Brendan's designated stretch of I-279 in Ohio Twp. are invited to gather in the church parking lot on **Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8:30 am**. This will be the parish's third roadside cleanup of the year. Volunteers, age 14 and up, will carpool from the church to the Camp Horne Rd. interchange. Orange vests, bottled water and a snack will be provided. The trash pickup will be completed by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.

If you're interested in the **church calendar** it can be found here. <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>.



Coming to St. Brendan's... **SPAGHETTI DINNER TO GO**

St. Brendan's will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner To Go fundraiser on **Friday, October 14**. More information coming soon on this No-Cook Friday!

Did you know . . . September 6th, 20 years ago, was the dedication of the building addition, which includes the sanctuary and Sunday School classrooms?



Get-togethers with Mother Robin

Mother Robin is looking forward to meeting you! She'd like us to know more about her and she wants to hear about you and your hopes for St. Brendan's as we move forward.

Hosts in various locations have offered their homes for small-group meetings of 8 with Mother Robin. Also scheduled is a special family "Pizza Playdate with Mother Robin" at Blueberry Hill Park where kids can play while adults chat with our priest. Meeting times and days are varied. Light fare such as cookies or cheese and crackers will be served at in-home meetings. Meeting length will be 90 minutes to 2 hours.

Please sign up on the sheets on the narthex table or contact Katie Cervone at katie@stbrendans.org or 412-364-5974 to be added to the meeting of your choice. Directions from the hosts to their location will follow.

Here are the dates, times and locations of these meetings with Mother Robin:

In-home meetings:

- Wed., Sept. 14 @ 6 pm Tom and Saundy Waseleski, 67 Pacer Dr., Sewickley Hills, 15143
- Wed., Sept. 21 @ 3 pm Marilyn Mulvihill, Sewickley Ridge, 111 Victory Lane, Ohio Township, 15143
- Thur., Oct. 6 @ 10:30 am Kathy and Dave Miller, Liberty Hills, 279 Patriot Lane, Freedom, 15042
- Wed., Oct. 19 @ 6 pm Anelisa and Larry Tarrant, 79 Hickory Court, Cranberry Township, 16066
- Sat., Nov. 5 @ 10 am Ann Vinski, 1391 Parkview Dr., Allison Park, 15101
- Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090

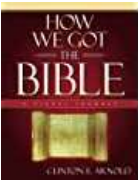
Pizza Playdate (for families with children):

Sun., Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 pm – Blueberry Hill Park, Blaine's Way, Franklin Park, 15143
entrance off Nicholson Rd.; contact Annemarie Malbon (see below) for more information

Be sure to sign up! Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net for more information about the in-home get-togethers or Annemarie Malbon at 540-808-8826 or amalbon@gmail.com for information regarding the pizza playdate.



Calling All Ministry Leaders! A Fall Ministry Fair is in the works for **Sunday, October 9th**. More information will be available soon. We ask that all ministries are represented at the fair, either by their leader(s) or a member who can share information about the ministry and facilitate sign-ups.



"How did the Bible come to be?" How has it been passed down to us through the ages? Is it still trustworthy and relevant after all these years? Encompassing the fields of archaeology, biblical studies, and history, the story of how the Bible has come to us today is a fascinating one." Please join Mother Robin for a new "Zoom" class: "How We Got the Bible" beginning **Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm**. The link below will take you to Amazon's listing of the book where you can "look inside" to get a glimpse of the rich photos and text:

[https://www.amazon.com/How-Got-Bible-Zondervan-](https://www.amazon.com/How-Got-Bible-Zondervan-Reference/dp/0310253063/ref=sr_1_3?crd=2X6H6V69QFKLR&keywords=how+we+got+the+bible&qid=1661981740&srefix=how+we+got+the+bibl%2Caps%2C270&sr=8-3)

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If you are interested in this class, please email Mother Robin at robin@stbrendans.org by September 8 and include YOUR email. Books will be available in the Narthex at St. Brendan's.



The **Little Red Wagon** fundraiser has ended. Your guess of how much money has been collected needs to be sent to Katie katie@stbrendans.org. The winner will not be announced in our First Navigator Log, due to the fact that there is soooooo much coin, and coin is very heavy. Anyone want to volunteer to help Katie take the coin to the bank early next week? The coin will then be announced in the second Navigator Log.

Katie will continue to have office hours Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00-2:00.



T-Shirt Memorial continues it travels through Allegheny County. It was displayed at Sewickley Methodist Church, and is now at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in East Liberty. In conjunction with other churches, Eastminster will hold a prayer walk on **September 10 at 10 am** with Valleyview Presbyterian, East Liberty Presbyterian and Calvary Episcopal. Please join the entire walk or any part of it if you can. A service will be held at the end of the walk at Calvary featuring songs and prayer as well as speakers Jack Wheatley, Chief of Staff to Mayor Gainey and Gary Coleman, Street Outreach Team. Once the Memorial leaves Eastminster Church, it is headed to St. Paul's Methodist in Allison Park, who will be holding a service on October 9. More information on this to follow.

Brendanites: If you or someone you know might be interested in participating in our Holiday Happenings selling your art or crafts...



VENDORS WANTED FOR

“HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS” AT ST. BRENDAN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN NORTH HILLS OF PITTSBURGH
ARTS & CRAFT SHOW and COOKIE WALK, plus more...
Saturday, November 19 from 9am til 2 pm

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL events@stbrendans.org



Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 16.

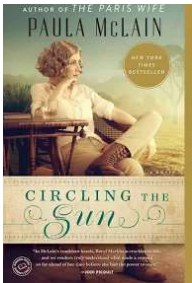


JOIN US AT THE 2022 NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The Spirituality group will be attending the Native American Pow Wow again this year on **Sunday, September 25**. We will car pool from St. Brendan's and leave shortly after the 10:00 service. There is a small entry fee of \$6 for adults and \$4 for elders and children. You can plan on being there 2-3 hours.

The Pow Wow begins around 1pm with an exciting grand entry of all dancers in their spectacular and colorful regalia. The day will include American Indians from many tribes singing, dancing and drumming in their Native American regalia, along with arts and crafts, such as jewelry, baskets, clothing, pottery, quilts and more. There are Native American foods we can indulge ourselves with as well. A Pow Wow expresses and sustains American Indian heritages by observing old traditions. This event has a little of everything: it's spiritual, fun and a real learning experience. This is a great activity for children, too!

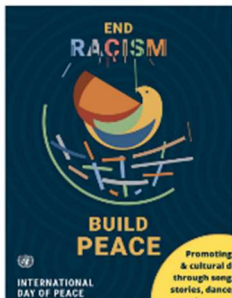
The Pow Wow is in Dorseyville, approximately 30 minutes from St. Brendan's. If you have questions, or would like to go with us, please let Donna Aiello know donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com, so we can make sure we have enough drivers. For more information on the Pow Wow itself, visit <https://www.cotraic.org/pow-wow-1>.



Book Club News: The St. Brendan's Book Club has changed its regular meeting day and will now convene on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 3rd at 7pm** at the church. We will be discussing Paula McClain's best-selling novel “Circling the Sun which tells the tale of record-setting aviator Beryl Markham. A work of historical fiction, the novel is set in colonial Kenya in the 1920s and brings to life the story of the fearless and captivating Markham, who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic from east to west. Join us as we discuss the extraordinary adventures of a remarkable woman who was truly ahead of her time.

The St. Brendan's Book Club is always welcome to new members so please come! Feel free to contact Chris Botti if you have any questions at shadypatch@msn.com.

Join us at the Annual
**North Hills International Day of Peace
Festival**



Sunday, September 18
2:00 - 4:00 pm
North Park @ Point Grove
on Lakeshore Dr.

Promoting peace
& cultural diversity
through song, personal
stories, dance, activities
and our annual flag
ceremony
Light seats will be available
Email
diversity@torch.edu
for more details

Prayer Requests

September 11, 2022



We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan's; AJ McKenna, Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker and Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Kenneth and Adele McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Fred and Diane Davis, Ray Militzer and Lenora.

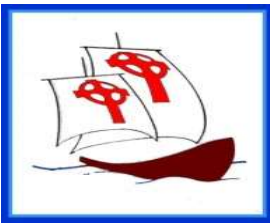
For our family members, especially; David Pingree, Carol Schmitz, Tom Groves, Marie Hazelton, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Chris Sensenich, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Janet Allen, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, John Sanborn and Robert Donato.

And for our friends, especially; Josie Kovacic, Steve Parsons, Sherri Hilbert, Nancy Baker, Louis Magnotti, Dennis Ranalli, The family of Bill Nagel, Heather and Dan Houle.

We pray for all who have died, especially Jim Harpst and Damon Neroni.

September Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
September 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Dean Peters P Marilyn Mulvihill	TBD	Summer break	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Susan Shields Allyson Baierl	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Neil Galone	Linda Limberis	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
September 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Linda Limberis P Tim Austin	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski Fish Allison Kline	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Mary Bertucci	Tim Austin1987	Volunteer needed	Janice Moore
September 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Alan Schneider P Linda Limberis	TBD	Julia Wick	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Joyce Donadee John Appeldorn	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
September 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st (Children) 2 nd (Children) P (Children)	TBD	TBD	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Annemarie Malbon Wesley Bell	Kate Heston Linda Limberis	Cameron Grosh	Mike Wick	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed



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: Cameron Grosh
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton
Adult Formation: John Appledorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: Sean Sweeney
Finance: Mary Bertucci
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Newcomers: Kate Heston
Outreach: Donna Aiello
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Roger Botti
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel
Sylvia Affleck
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Eric Helmsen

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
Book Discussion Club: Julie Smith
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl
Carol Meese
Kathy Miller
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Finance Chair: Mary Bertucci
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts & Cookie Walk: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appledorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski
Mike Wick
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis
Debbie Jennings
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: Ann Koch
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Worship, in person
10:00 a.m. Worship, in person and via live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 7:45 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Saturday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4796201105?pwd=bXM5OHJ2UEh4TXhQT1RkZnVrQWNVdz09>
Meeting ID: 479 620 1105 Passcode: 092720
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 p.m. Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Katie office hours till 2:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. Katie office hours till 2:00 p.m.

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://www.stbrpit.com/> (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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Youth Education Director, Mother Julie Smith ~ Julie@stbrendans.org

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@sbrendans.org

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net