

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

December 11, 2022



**Seeking Vestry candidates.** The Vestry is a nine-member Board that works closely with the priest and represents the congregation in managing parish finances, property and policy. The Vestry meets monthly; each member is responsible for a particular area of oversight such as adult or child education, finance, worship and fundraising.

Three new vestry members will be elected to three-year terms, beginning February 1, at St. Brendan's Annual Meeting held in January.

**If you would like to be a candidate**, or if you would like to suggest someone who you believe would be a good candidate, please contact a member of the nominating committee: Kathy Miller, Marilyn Mulvihill, Tammy Spoonhoward, Mary Bertucci, Donna Aiello and Cameron Grosh.

**A BFF donation** was given in **memory of Ginger Warrick** from Rob and George Latta.



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 Friends (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Please contact Katie if you're interested [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org). Your donation will be noted in the Little Log if you wish. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



**Fresh Fruit Sale Pick-Up and Help:** For those of you who ordered fruit to be delivered to St. Brendan's, boxes can be picked up on Dec 15 between 4:00 and 7:00, or on Dec 18 after the church service. Please let Neil Galone know when you will be picking up your order to ensure that the pickup process goes smoothly. If you need special arrangements for pick-up, contact Neil by email ([neil.galone@gmail.com](mailto:neil.galone@gmail.com)) and he will do his best to accommodate you. Boxes for shipping to other addresses will go to your specified address(es) in mid-December. There is a need for a couple of people with flexible schedules to be available on short notice to help unload and organize 46 boxes from the delivery truck on December 14. Please let Neil know if you could help out that day. Thank you for your support!



**St. Brendan's new and gently-used book, CD, DVD and audiobook sale** will return on Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18, 2023! Please help us by putting aside items to donate. Our previous sale in 2020 was very successful because of the excellent donations that we received from parishioners, family and friends. Books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks will be accepted for donation beginning Sunday, February 5. (Please do not bring them before February 5th because we don't have storage space for items.)

We will be happy to accept new and gently-used items for children and adults that:

- are clean and in good condition: no evidence of mold, stains, soil, spills, pet hair, odors like smoke or mildew, etc.
- have bindings and pages that are intact; no missing or browning of pages, no writing or coloring on pages, no rips or tears
- are not older than five years in genres of business, health/medicine, technology, science.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept and will not be selling encyclopedia, textbooks, magazines or journals, newspapers, catalogs, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes.

We are also hoping to use fewer plastic bags for customer purchases. We would gladly accept any clean, reusable tote bags that you may want to donate.

Mark your calendars and spread the word. Start clearing those shelves now! Look here for more information to follow, and thank you for supporting our sale. Feel free to contact Chris Botti or Saundy Waseleski with questions.



## Stewardship 2023.

We're short of our goal of 85 pledges. If you haven't already sent in your pledge, please consider what St. Brendan's means to you. Feel free to e-mail Katie and let her know your intentions [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org).



Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our **Christmas Flowers, Greens and Poinsettias** in memory of those who have died, those who have made a special impact in our lives, or because we love them. If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church and have your announcement in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, please contact Katie with your information [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org) and submit your contribution of any amount to the office. On Christmas Eve the names are printed in the bulletin, the tree lights are lit, and our beautiful church glorifies the birth of Christ.

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**Suppers for Six** will be held twice a year. We will assign 6 people to a dinner at one of the participants' homes. The other people will be assigned a dish to bring to make a dinner. The date will be chosen by the host. Contact Janice Moore by signing up in church or email at [Naperville@yahoo.com](mailto:Naperville@yahoo.com).

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## Children and Youth

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Calling all angels for our nativity display. Please bring your angel to church by December 11, if possible. Drop them off in the marked box on the narthex table. If your child did not receive the invitation to make an angel and the directions, please contact Saundy at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net). From the simplest designs to the more elaborate, we look forward to viewing our children's creations!

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**Sunday, December 18: Children's Christmas Pageant** at the 10 am service. Practice for the pageant will be at 9 am on Saturday, December 17. There will also be a final practice on Sunday, December 18, before the service, and a time will be announced for this run-through. Please put these important dates on your calendar. More information will follow. Parent help may be needed for the practices. Please note: the pageant will serve as the children's worship service in December (there will not be a children's service on the fourth Sunday of December).

Any adult who would like to help make ornaments for our children and youth are invited to meet in the social hall on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:45 am.

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**There will be no Sunday School classes on December 25 and January 1. Classes will resume on January 8.**

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Please join the **Men's group for breakfast** at the Wexford Eat'n Park **December 14 at 9:00AM**. All are welcome  
2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford, PA 15090  
Coffee, breakfast, and pie!  
Hope to see everyone there. Please email Steve Horton at [stephenshorton@gmail.com](mailto:stephenshorton@gmail.com) if you are coming.

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## Prayer Requests

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

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

**For our family members, especially;** Bob Kiehl, Chris Sensenich, Tom Groves, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, Carol Schmitz, Robert Donato, John Sanborn, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick.

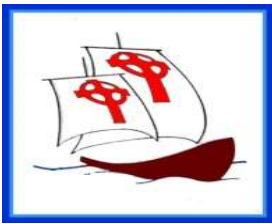
**And for our friends, especially;** Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons and Josie Kovacic.

**We pray for all who have died,** especially Winifred Daly, John Barie, Ginger Warrick and Louis Magnotti.

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# December Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
December 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider P Tony Turo	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant Susan Shields	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Allyson Baieri Mike Wick	Donna Aiello	Dave Miller	Janice Moore Prudence Thompson	Volunteer needed
December 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill P Dean Peters	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Toni Passarello	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Toni Passarello Susan Shields	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Mary Bertucci	Linda Limberis	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Volunteer needed
December 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Children's Pageant	8 Joan Beatrous	Children's Pageant	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Kathy Miller David Miller	Donna Aiello Tim Austin	Cameron Grosh	Mike Wick	n/a	Volunteer needed
December 24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Aidan McKenna 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Vinski P Kate Heston	n/a	Anelisa Tarrant Joan Klinefelter	Kate Heston John Appeldorn	Julia Wick Mike Wick	John Appledorn	Tim Austin	n/a	n/a
December 24 Christmas Eve 10:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reader needed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider P Dean Peters	n/a	Kathy Miller	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Kate Heston	Dave Miller	n/a	n/a
December 25 10:00 only	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	John Appeldorn	n/a	n/a



### 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 Appeldorn  
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: Tim Austin

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd  
Book Club: Chris Botti  
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 Appeldorn  
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: Annie Koch  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

### WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 am Worship, in person  
10:00 am Worship, in person and via live streaming  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckCY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](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  
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
1:00 pm Staff meeting  
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>  
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>  
Wednesday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm  
Thursday: 6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom  
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

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

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/>

Priest-in-Charge, Mother Robin Jarrell ~ [Robin@stbrendans.org](mailto:Robin@stbrendans.org)

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

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [johnsdj31@verizon.net](mailto:johnsdj31@verizon.net)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)