



The Deacon's Corner

Last week our Sr. Warden, Tom Waseleski, gave us an update on all the wonderful things that are happening at St. Brendan's during this Lenten season: flourishing ministries, remediation work on our building, progress on the new roof project (including the incredible outpouring of contributions), potential capital projects under consideration for the future, and our successful 'Dinner and Compline' service offering on Wednesdays. When you consider all of these developments, you can't help but feel that the Holy Spirit has been showering us with blessings galore! After such a long sojourn through the dark days of the pandemic, we have so much for which to be grateful.

Behind the scenes we are preparing catechumens for baptism, confirmation, and reception in anticipation of the Bishop's visit in late April. In recent weeks, we've welcomed some new faces to our worship and social hour, and that speaks to the effectiveness of our Greeter's efforts and how sincerely and warmly we embrace newcomers at St. Brendan's. You can't help but smile!

So, let's take heart, be thankful, and continue to build on these successes, remembering to pray for God's grace in the days ahead. Speaking of the days ahead, let's remember as well that Holy Week is just around the corner. Let's commit ourselves to attending as many of the Holy Week services as we can, especially the Triduum - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (the Stations at noon and/or the 7:00 PM service), and the Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 p.m. Theologically, the Triduum is one, continuous service spread over three days. Making the effort to participate in the Triduum is one way that we can say "Thank you, Lord, for all you do for St. Brendan's."

Deacon, Darrell Johnson



Easter Altar Flowers If you would like to make a contribution for the flowers that will be on the altar on Easter Sunday, make your check payable to St. Brendan's and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. Send an email to Katie@stbrendans.org and be sure to include the name/s of those who are being honored, celebrated, remembered or thanked through the flower donation. Any amount is welcome. Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



Thank you to all who signed the petition to support specific actions raised by the five Episcopal Bishops of the Commonwealth of PA to end gun violence. We submitted 70 signatures from our parish to be sent to our elected officials.



As funding for the Roof Appeal—now the Roof-And-Another-Capital-Project Appeal!—continues to pour in, we are overwhelmed by the generosity that members of the St. Brendan's family have shown. As of Wednesday, we had \$50,400 in hand from 58 contributors. Both totals speak to the high value that Brendanites place on their membership in our community of faith. And there are still three weeks left for you to join this party! If you would like to make a contribution (large or small—it makes no difference), please go to <http://www.stbrendans.org/roof> for directions.



Our mascot, Dublin, is in lyrical mood this week, crooning the Elvis Presley hit,

"It's SNOUT or never!"

Children and Youth



Sunday, March 26: Children's worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes on this date. Children will remain in church with their families and participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.

Monday, March 27: The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, March 27 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. More information will follow.

Volunteers are still needed in the Sunday School program and nursery. Please contact Allison Kline, Saundy Waseleski, or Annemarie Malbon for more information. We really need your help! These are important ministries for our families and our church.

Summer Vacation Bible School: Plans are being made for a July VBS program. There will be lots of fun with a heroes theme! Exact dates and details will follow soon.

Easter Sunday, April 9: No Sunday School classes scheduled on this day.

JOB OPENING AT ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

Please respond no later than April 15, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.

For the month of **March**, the **North Hills Food Bank** is in particular need of these specific items:



- Salad Dressing – Italian, Ranch, Thousand Island
- Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Granola Bars, Applesauce and Fruit Cups
- Of course they will always accept non-perishable food items

Note: The food banks do not accept anything in glass jars.

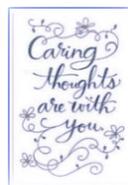


Women's Luncheon

Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Janice Moore naperville@yahoo.com

Please plan to bring a dish to share and join us in the parish hall.



Caring Cards Ministry. "We, though many, are one body in Christ. Romans 12:5"

It's important that we show church family members that we care and what better way than to send a greeting card! We will be sending cards to members who are ill, grieving, going through hardships and/or absent from church. Cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign before and after both services on some Sundays. These cards are not meant to take the place of cards that you may wish to send individually. Just a way to send caring thoughts from St. B's as one body in Christ. Please take a moment to sign cards for our church family members. Thank you!



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special day 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. HVAC replacements, live-streaming technology, elevator repairs, playground equipment and much more have been funded through BFF. You can make your BFF donation through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly), a donation card found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

APRIL 1, 9:00 am-12:00 noon we need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

Inside tasks:	Washing baseboards	Washing windows	Washing floors	Dusting
Outside tasks:	Leaf Raking	Weeding	Tree trimming	Spread Mulch

So please bring your cleaning supplies and garden tools to help in our spring cleaning.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



We celebrate the April wedding anniversaries of

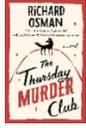
7	Susan & Mark Shoemaker	26	Gladys & Les Carlisle	27	Mary & Jim Evanochko
27	Annemarie Malbon & Daric Thompson				



We celebrate the **April birthdays** of:

1 Libby Juel	3 Anthony Bertucci	7 Kevin Boyd	10 John Appeldorn
10 Claire Grotevant	10 Linda Limberis	10 Linda Shadgett	10 Ann Vinski
12 Marcy Little	20 Susan Shields	20 Mark Shoemaker	20 Edith Waseleski
21 Morgan Aretz	23 Ted Dannerth	23 Susan Shoemaker	26 Les Carlisle
27 Linda Schneider	29 Arlena Pugliese		

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary listed, please contact Katie@stbrendans.org.



Book Club News: The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will take place on **Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm** in the church parish hall. At this time, we will be discussing "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Who can resist a good mystery? Please join us on the first Monday of each month to discuss good books and connect with church friends! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at shadypatch@msn.com if you need more info. Thanks!



Hospitality Hour needs some new hosts! We all enjoy fellowship and socialization during Hospitality time after the 10:00 Sunday service but we need some more help. We are looking for some new Hospitality Hosts. It is a pretty simple job - make coffee, lay out some snacks, and then clean-up after. All hosts will be provided with a complete set of easy to follow instructions and we will be happy to team new hosts together if you would prefer to share the duties.

But what if I'm not a baker? Don't worry! we don't expect an elaborate gourmet meal. Store bought items are great or homemade are great. Whatever you would like to share is appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com with any questions and ask for a link to the Hospitality Host survey.



Did you know that St. Brendan's earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell? Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds for our church! 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 grocery shopping for those special Lenten foods! Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!

Holy Week Services:



Palm Sunday: Two services one at 8:00 a.m. one at 10:00 a.m.



Holy Thursday: Service at 7:00 p.m. The Stripping of the Altar Foot Washing



Good Friday: 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday: 7:00 p.m. - The Great Easter Vigil



Easter Morning: Two services one at 8:00 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m.-- Festive Celebration of the Resurrection



Our Muslim neighbors and friends have once again invited everyone from St. Brendans and other North Hills faith communities to their Interfaith Iftar - dinner, eaten after sunset during Ramadan. Their mosque is located at 5725 N. Montour Road, Gibsonia, PA. **It will be April 3 starting at 6:30pm.** RSVP needs to be e mailed by March 31 at communication@mapitt.org. Include any dietary restrictions. Many of us have attended this event in the past and have enjoyed their hospitality and openness about their faith traditions.

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Elizabeth Murphy, Mark Kinley, Ruth, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker, Alice Butterworth.

We pray for our parents, especially; Carol Crawford, Diane Davis, Ray Militzer, Lenora, Adele & Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

We pray for our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Nelson Ferguson, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato, Frank Nagy, John Sanborn, Carman Lorcias & family.

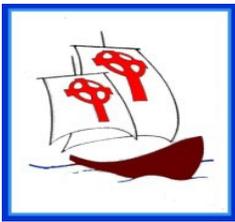
And for our friends, especially; Kevin Mahoney, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Barbara & Max Hagen.

March Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
March 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday in Lent Children and Youth Worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Service	Susan Shields Ellen Groves	Toni Passarello Susan Shields	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Kate Heston Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Volunteer needed

April Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
April 2 Palm Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Kate Heston Passion Readers* TBD P John Appeldorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Kate Heston Wesley Bell	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Linda Limberis	Pat Carl 1 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
April 6 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Alan Schneider P	~	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves Joan Klinefelter	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 7 Good Friday 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.	Noon-Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Michael Donadee	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 8 Great Easter Vigil Service 7:00 pm	1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd AJ McKenna 3 rd Alan Schneider 4 th Dean Peters	~	Anelisa Tarrant Janice Moore	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 9 Easter Sunday Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Mary Bertucci	No Sunday School	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Allyson Baierl Joyce Donadee	TBD	Tom Waseleski	TBD	Katie Costa 1 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
April 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper Ellen Groves	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Susan Shields Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Dan Moore	Mike Wick	Dawn Quinn 1 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
April 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Bishop's Visit Children & Youth Worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Chris Botti	Dave Miller	Volunteers needed	Sandy Nagy
April 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Michael Donadee P Linda Limberis	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper Katie Costa	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Donna Aiello Mike Wick	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	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: 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: Chris Botti
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Chris Botti
Outreach: Ruth Horton
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
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
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/UcKY2BEJXlqMoVc_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
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: 2:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 7:00 pm
Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@sbrendans.org

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net