

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

July 20, 2025



*A donation was given to the Outdoor Chapel Fund
in celebration of Ellen Groves's special birthday,
from Cynthia Chapman.*

The Nagy family would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and support for Frank Nagy during his illness.

Announcements



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's roadside cleanup ministry needs a few new helpers **TOMORROW, Saturday, July 19, at 8:30 am.** Volunteers will meet at the church and carpool to our designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to pitch in. The cleanup will conclude by 10:45 am. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



Backpacks for children in need will run this year from July 20th to August 10th. If you're interested, pick up a backpack at church in the parish hall. You can choose either Elementary or Middle/High School age. In order for Annie to keep track, be sure to sign up and include your name and the numbered backpack you'll be filling. Then return the backpack full of the items by August 10th.

Here is the list of items to include.

Elementary School Age children

Pencil box	Crayons
Pencil sharpener	2-3 folders
Colored pencils	2 Glue sticks
Blunt scissors	2 Erasers
Wide ruled notebook	Washable markers
Index cards	Ruler
#2 pencils (Ticonderoga)	

Middle & High School age children

4-5 blue or black pens	Highlighters
Post-it notes	Erasers
Index cards	Glue stick
4-5 Folders	Scissors
#2 Pencils (Ticonderoga)	Pencil pouch
Pencil sharpener	Ruler
Calendar/Organizer	Permanent markers
Whiteout	4-5 Spiral college ruled notebooks

Please discard the small freshener if there is one in the backpack.

The following week the backpacks will be delivered to Miller African Elementary School across from Neighborhood Resilience Project or to an organization that helps children in McKees Rocks, New Kensington and other school districts. Last year we were able to provide 96 filled backpacks to children in need.

If you have any questions, please call Annie 484-941-2458. Thank you.



Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Join your St. Brendan's family for an evening at PNC Park to watch our Pirates vs. the Detroit Tigers – **Tuesday, July 22 at 6:40 pm.** We have a block of tickets in section 130 in the shade (same section as last year). Tickets are \$30 each (each ticket comes with \$5 loaded value that can be used at the food vendors or Pirate's Shop). Accessible seating is available by request. Please complete the reservation form found here <https://forms.gle/zRfMr8ZXzpD6CgnXA>. You can pay for your

tickets by cash or check (made out to Kate Heston) or Venmo Kate Heston at @Katherine-Heston. Checks or cash will also be collected at church on Sundays between now and July 20 or by mailing your check to Kate Heston at 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, PA 15090 no later than July 20. Contact Kate Heston at kmheston71@gmail.com with questions or for more information.





The Discernment Committee wants to thank all those who have submitted their completed Holy Cow! Survey forms. As a result of your hard work, we already have over 70 responses in hand. But that still leaves many folks out there who have not yet found the 45 minutes or so that it takes to complete the survey. You have until 11:59 pm on Monday, July 28 -- but please go ahead and work on it as soon as you can.

PS: Dublin is VERY happy with all the love he is getting because of our diligence!



We are looking for people to help with hospitality hour. This would be for after the 10:00 service. You would be asked to supply the food for roughly one Sunday every two months. You can either do the hospitality by yourself or we would set up and you bring the food, whatever you are comfortable with.

If you are interested please email Janice Moore naperville@yahoo.com or call 412-203-1252.

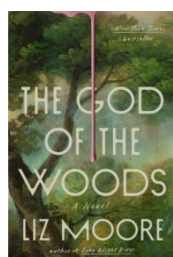


Food Bank: For the month of July, we are focusing on collecting **CANNED GOODS, SUCH AS VEGETABLES - SPECIFICALLY CORN, CARROTS, AND GREEN BEANS, ALSO SAUERKRAUT, CHILE, BEEF STEW, TOMATO SAUCE AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE.** All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you. Please be sure there is no glass, and that expiration dates are not past. Thank you.



Annual Parish Picnic. Come for the fun, the food, the fellowship! Make plans to attend St. Brendan's Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, Aug. 3**, in the spacious Maple Grove Pavilion in Blueberry Hill Park, off Nicholson Road in Franklin Park. The event will kick off with a Eucharist service at **10 am** led by Mother Nancy, with music furnished by Daniel May and St. Brendan's Choir. (There will be no 8 am or 10 am service at church that day.) Fried chicken and cold drinks will be provided by the

church. Parishioners can pitch in by bringing a side dish, salad or dessert to be shared. Annemarie Malbon will lead children's games and Daniel will test the grownups' musical knowledge. Kids will also have access to an adjacent playground. Maple Grove is ADA-accessible and has clean, modern restrooms. Please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table to let us know if you're attending and what dish you might bring. Then pray for great weather!



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of each month (with few exceptions) at 1 pm in the library. Join us even if you haven't read the book! Our next meeting will be **August 4** to discuss The God of the Woods by Liz Moore. Upcoming titles:

Sept 8: The Maid by Nita Prose
 Oct 6: On Call by Anthony Fauci
 Nov 3: The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
 Dec 1: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.

For the month of **July, CRIES distributions** are as follows:

Episcopal Relief & Development	\$ 400
Miryam's Kitchen	\$ 125
Justice Ministry	\$ 125
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	\$ 710
Christian Appalachian Project	\$ 380
Southern Poverty Law Center	\$ 620
Brother Andre's Café	\$ 410
Girl's Hope	\$ 570
Doctors Without Borders	\$ 660
Total distribution	\$ 4,000



Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday School classes and the monthly Children's Worship Service are on summer break beginning June 1.** Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.

Looking ahead to the 2025-26 school year:

- **Sunday, August 24: Blessing of Backpacks.** Mother Nancy will bless backpacks to mark the beginning of the new school year. All children, nursery age and up, are invited to bring their backpacks to church that day for the special blessing.
- **Sunday, September 7: Sunday School Kick-off** from 9:30 until 12 noon. More information about this event will follow.
- **Sunday School teachers needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2025-26 school year. We really need your help! This is an important ministry for our families and our church, and we'll soon begin planning for the next school year. We'll assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **Happy Summer from the Children and Youth Ministry team!**

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Heike Hartmann, Frannie, Nate Boyd, Joan Beatrous, Tom Cindric, Gladys & Les Carlisle, Bill Spoonhoward, Charlotte Pierce, Deborah Cale, Matthew, Nancy Snyder, Rosie Wood, Dave Miller, Nancy, Ruth Haider, Rich Nagy, Margie Davies, Libby & Richard Juel.

For our parents, especially; Tony Carta, Rose Mankowski, Margaret Nagel, Ken McCormack, Ken W., Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Karl Haider, Nathan Schlumpf, Sue Burchill, Cindy, Robert Donato, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Neil Armor, Christian, Pat Schulze, Tom Payne, John Murphy, Bee Ward, John, Gary Gladowski, Tom Groves, Diane Brackus, John Peters, Jennifer Cale, Denise Nagel, Steve Getty, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Parker Shebs, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Carol Schmitz, John Pease.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Jordon Medlin, Josh, Susan N., Charlotte S., Connie Geiger, Cindy Clifton, Hannah & Horst Hartmann, Nancy Baker, Cindy & Bob Getty, Laurie, Frank Monakowski, Terri Hockenberry, Zack Cervone, Patty Walker, Mike Colavita, Andy, Kathleen Suskauer, Bill Pugliese, Heidi Sherwin, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died especially; Nancy Fay, Frank Nagy and Tanya.



July Ministry Calendar

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
July 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Donna Aiello P Linda Limberis LEV Marilyn Mulvihill Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald	Joan Klinefelter Jan Dorman	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Julia/Mike Wick LuAnn Aldridge	Julia/Mike Wick	Melanie Popovich	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello
July 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Mary Bartucci P Paul Quinn LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Susan Shields	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves	Wesley Bell Dean Peters	Kate Heston Donna Aiello	John Appeldorn	Ken Parsons	Lauren Burling
July 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Tony Turo P John Appeldorn LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Pat Carl	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Richard Munsch Dan Moore	Paul Quinn	Dan Moore	Kathy & Dave Miller
July 27 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Kate Heston P Dean Peters LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Dawn Day-Quinn	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Annie Koch Annmarie Malbon	Allyson Baierl Linda Limberis	Tim Austin	Tom Waseleski	Melanie Popovich



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

Donna Aiello: Worship
Frances Harpst: Finance
Jen & Bob Mankowski: Adult Formation/Technology
Dan Moore: Junior Warden
Richard Munsch: Outreach
Ken Parsons: Hospitality
Melanie Popovich: Pastoral Care/Clerk/
New Members
Tom Waseleski: Senior Warden
Mike Wick: Inreach/Children & Youth
Kevin Boyd: Treasurer
Ellen Groves: Assistant Treasurer

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Bank: Richard Munsch

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinator: Kate Heston
Bulletin Committee: Pat Carl, Carol Meese, Barb Fure
Caring Cards: Megan Overby
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Marilyn Mulvihill
Greeter: Toni Passarello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White
Spirituality: Donna Aiello
Usher: Tim Austin

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: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 8:00 am Morning Prayer, via zoom,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGm1UT09>
10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Friday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4 pm

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>
(authorization required for access--apply now)

Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Mother Nancy Suellau ~ mtrnancy@gmail.com

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org