

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

April 7, 2024

Wednesday evening services will resume **April 10, at 6 pm.**



A donation was made to **The Brendan's Family and Friends fund in memory of Linda Mesko**, from Chris and Roger Botti. 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 do that. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. A donation card can be found in the narthex or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

St. Brendan's men's breakfast will be on **April 8th, 9 am** at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. **RSVP** Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. Let the good times roll.

Did you know? The origins of pie date back to early Egyptian culture. Their pie had a honey filling encased in a crusty cake made from barley, oats, rye, or wheat. One Egyptian tablet created before 2000 B.C. provided a recipe for chicken pie. Both sound pretty delicious, and it shows the nation liked both sweet and savory pies.

CPR/AED Training. We have arranged for a group of St Brendanites to receive training in CPR, the proper use of an AED defibrillator, and first aid for choking victims. That training session will be held at church between **6 and 9 pm on Monday, April 29.** As of today, we have one place still open. If you would like to join the training session, please contact Tim Austin (508-688-9554, austover@gmail.com). We do hope to arrange a second session in the fall.

Children and Youth



- **Thank you to Norm and Deb Erb-White and their family** who helped the Easter Bunny hide all of the eggs and supervised during the Easter Sunday egg hunt. It was reported that everyone had fun and went home with a basket full of eggs. Thank you to all of the Erb-Whites for their help!
- **Sunday, April 7: Sunday School classes resume.** See you there!

Stewards. Following the Tree of Life shootings and shortly before COVID, our church adopted certain safety protocols on Sundays. As one such measure, eight "Stewards" were recruited, trained by an officer from the Franklin Park PD, and placed on a quarterly schedule. Over the years, inevitably, some stewards have left the state, some have been faced with medical challenges, and some have simply come to feel that their energies would be better devoted elsewhere. We will soon be down to just four active stewards. Since stewards cannot participate in Sunday worship (except by receiving Holy Communion in the Narthex), we have always promised that nobody will have to serve more than once a month on average. As a result, we are facing a crisis and could easily find ourselves unable to continue to provide the weekly protection that many parishioners say they appreciate. If you would like to talk about joining this ministry--and it is a ministry--please talk to Tim Austin (508-688-9554, austover@gmail.com).



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's volunteers will hold their first roadside cleanup of the year **THIS Saturday, April 6.** (This is a change from the previous date.) After meeting at the church at 8:30 am, participants age 14 and up will carpool to our designated site, the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279, and finish by 10:45 am. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.

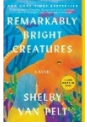


North Hills Food Bank- For the month of April, we are focusing on collecting breakfast items such as cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, and juice boxes. All other donations are gladly accepted. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past. Thank you.



Vestry Meeting Change.

The next vestry meeting has been moved by a day to **Tuesday, April 9**, at 6:30 p.m.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet **Monday, April 15 at 1 pm** (changed from our usual first Monday thanks to both Easter Monday and the eclipse next week). We will discuss the novel Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Please contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions. Fun news! Due to an excess of enthusiasm and great upcoming reads, the book club will continue to meet during the summer. Everyone welcome!

Upcoming titles:

- My Life in France by Julia Child (May 6)
- Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamus O'Reilly (June 3)

St. Brendan's Scholarships. The parish invites church members who will be enrolled in college, technical school, or other post-secondary education in fall 2024 to apply for a St. Brendan's Scholarship. New and renewal applications are welcome. Grants are awarded on the basis of a person's years of participation and attendance in St. Brendan's services and activities. Guidelines and applications, which must be received by the church no later than **Saturday, May 1**, are available at the following link: <https://forms.gle/EqFsRVvFZVhXAcK9>. Launched in 1996 by a parishioner, the late Dorsey Doddroe, the scholarship fund has awarded 79 grants to 31 students. The program is sustained by the generosity of St. Brendan's members, and donations may be made to the fund at any time.



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will return to one of its favorite springtime spots, the Wildflower Reserve at Raccoon Creek State Park, on **Wednesday, April 10** (this is a change from the previous date). Carpools will leave the church at 9 a.m. The walk will take place on wooded, dirt trails and involve two short hills. Lunch will follow at Los Mariachis in Moon Twp. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.

Justice Ministry Events



Next Social Justice Ministry Meeting!

Our next meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 11** at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you have an interest in any social justice topics, we would love to have you attend.

It's time to face the truth, **gun violence isn't random or inevitable.** Our system is **Deadly by Design.**

Join us **April 25 at 7 pm** for a screening of Deadly by Design, a story telling film where gun violence survivors explain how policy failures lead to their tragedies. We will learn how we can shift the narrative on gun violence to insure we are safer.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Marilyn at mimi15143@yahoo.com.



It's time to turn your **"Help the Homeless"** mite boxes in!

Thank you to all who have followed the Lenten "Help the Homeless" calendar and filled their mite boxes. Please remember to bring them to church in the next few weeks and leave them in the blue container in the Narthex. The Bishop will bless the boxes when she is here on **April 28**; the money will then be counted and given to Outreached Arms, a non-profit for the homeless.

If you have not taken part in this Lenten project and would still like to help, you can drop a check, made out to Outreached Arms, in the blue container. Questions? Contact Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com.

We celebrate the **April birthdays:**



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	15	Keith Heston
20	Mark Shoemaker	20	Edith Waseleski	20	Susan Shields	23	Susan Shoemaker	24	August Bailey
26	Les Carlisle	74	Linda Schneider						



We celebrate the **April wedding anniversaries:**

7	Susan & Mark Shoemaker	12	Jennifer Saitz & Daniel May	26	Gladys & Les Carlisle
27	Mary & Jim Evanochko	27	Annemarie Malbon & Daric Thompson		

If your **birthday or wedding anniversary** is not listed and you would like it to be, please email Katie at Katie@stbrendans.org.

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially: Allison, Avery and Eli Kline, Ruth Haider, Bill Spoonhoward, Jean Skwareki, Tyler Cerra, Kelli Cerra, Janet Fesq, Alice Butterworth, Joan Beatrous, Nancy Bancroft, Dave Miller, Judy McKarnin, Matthew, Jim Gray, Linda Schneider, Charlotte Pierce, Larry Tarrant, Mark Shoemaker, Nancy Snyder, Sherri Angeletti, Margie Davies, Joyce Donadee.

For our parents, especially: Ken McCormack, Margaret Nagel. Ray Militzer, Lenora, Diane Davis.

For our family members, especially: Conor Taylor, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Pat Schulze, John, Rich Mankowski, Joann, Bee Ward, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Frank Nagy, Sierra Reckley, Paula Watson, Pat Shields, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Christian, Ray Spoonhoward, Sue Burchill, Jay & A, Robert Donato, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Carol Schmitz, Rich, Tom Groves, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, A-C, Nathan Schlumpf, Laurie Brooks, Bob Kiehl.

For our friends, especially: Mike Colavita, Terri Hockenberry, The Silveira family, Ellen Kuntz, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Patty Herrington, Ruth C., Juliana Moses, Pat Reiner, Johan Smith, Maggie Cervone, Jim Noel, Josh, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died, especially Linda Mesko and The Rev. Nathan Munsch,

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at robin@stbrendans.org.



April Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Steward	Vestry	Hospitality
April 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Sandy Nagy P Paul Quinn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Dawn day-Quinn	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Donna Aiello	Linda Limberis	John Appledorn	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello
April 14 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Kate Heston P Tony Turo	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Door keeper	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Joan Kleinfelter Barb Fure	Sue Wimmer Derek Wimmer Donna Aiello	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	n/a	Tom Waseleski	Megan & Tim
April 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Derek Wimmer 2 nd Ann Vinski P AJ McKenna	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Annemarie Malbon Annie Koch	Allyson Baierl Dan Moore	John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Megan & Tim
April 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Mary Bertucci	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Toni Passarello John Appledorn	Linda Limberis Children	Tim Austin	Neil Galone	Kathy & Dave Miller



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
Communication/Technology: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: John Appeldorn
Finance: Frances Harpst
Fundraising: Frances Harpst
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Melanie Popovich
Pastoral Care: Melanie Popovich
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Secretary/Clerk: Kate Heston
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin
Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Annemarie Malbon
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: TBD
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl & Carol Meese
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Lauren Ramakrishna
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings/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
Web Site: Kelli Cerra

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/UCkCY2BEJlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 8:00 am Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Friday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 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: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm
6:00 pm Midweek Eucharist
Thursday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 1:00 pm
11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>
(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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