

Happy
Anniversary

We celebrate the **August Wedding Anniversaries:**

5	Claire & Bob Grotevant	21	Joan & Frank Beatrous
26	Marian and Aidan McKenna	30	Darrell Johnson and Tash Zukowski

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

We celebrate the **August Birthdays:**

1	Julia Wick	3	Ruth Horton	4	Mike Wick	5	Katie Gliptis
9	Tom Cindric	10	Jennifer Rosmus	11	Margie Davies	12	Nolan Beel
15	Stacey Coyle	15	Daniel May	17	Brenna Conroy	24	Elliot Beel
24	Lisa Tajak	27	Gladys Carlyse	29	Reno Angeletti		

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



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on Monday, **August 5 at 1 pm** in the library. We will discuss 'The Wager' by David Grann, a true story of shipwreck and mutiny cited on multiple lists as one of the best books of 2023. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride (Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2)
Oct. 7: American Sirens by Kevin Hazzard
Nov. 4: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
Dec. 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

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

Children and Youth



- **Sunday, August 25: Blessing of the backpacks and tie-dyeing t-shirts.** Mother Robin will bless backpacks to mark the beginning of the new school year. Please have your child bring her/his backpack to church that day for this annual blessing. After the service, all children and teens are invited to tie-dye a t-shirt to be worn at our Sunday School kick-off on September 8. T-shirts should be made of 100% cotton and pre-washed (please use detergent only and no fabric softener or softener sheets). Please write your child's name on the inside. We will do the tie-dyeing after the service. Parent assistance is welcome.
- **Sunday, September 8: Sunday School kick-off from 9:30 until 12 noon.** Please drop off your child to the classroom area between 9:20 and 9:30 that day. We're planning a fun morning around the theme of peace. A snack will be served mid-morning. We hope all Sunday Schoolers will attend. More information will follow.
- **Volunteers needed for the nursery!** If you enjoy interacting with the youngest members of St. Brendan's, please consider obtaining your clearances required for working with children and volunteering in the nursery. Thanks so much as always to my current volunteers and teen helpers! The following Sunday's need filled August, 4, 11, 18 and 25. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.
- **Sunday School and the Children's Worship service** are on summer break beginning in June. Both will resume in September. The upcoming school year will begin on Sunday, September 8 with a special kick-off. Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.
- **Sunday School teachers are needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2024-25 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 will assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
- **Happy Summer from Allison, Annemarie and Saundy!**

Taize/Evening Prayer: The next Taize/Evening Prayer service will be **Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 pm** in the chapel. Come join us for this quiet, peaceful, candlelight service in our chapel. Enjoy the Taize music, the beautiful prayers which include the Prayers of the People, the silent contemplative prayer time, and communion at the end of the service. It's a nice break from a hectic week!



Concerned about our environment? You can help! The Environmental Voter project is a bipartisan nonprofit group which identifies environmentalists and assists them in voting. 1.8 million of the people the Environmental Voter Project has contacted have become consistent voters. Becoming a volunteer for this project only requires that you sign up, attend a very brief training and then begin making calls. Calls go through hubdialer, which dials for you and provides a script. Each session takes about an hour and a half, but there are opportunities to make calls throughout each day, and all help is appreciated. For more information, contact Beth Whiteman (ewhiteman2@gmail.com or 412-716-0015).

Justice Ministry



Backpacks for those in need will be available after both services this Sunday. Anyone who would like to participate will sign up for a backpack, take it with them, and receive a suggested list of supplies. You can choose either elementary or high school, which will cost between \$20 and \$25 to fill. Sample backpacks are available to view.

Backpacks must be returned to church no later than August 11. We appreciate your help assisting kids in need prepare for the school year! Please contact Annie Koch (reshiesmom@gmail.com or 484-941-2458) with questions.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Bill Spoonhoward, Rosie Wood, Sandy Nagy, Matthew, Jim Gray, Derek Wimmer, Jean Skwarecki, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Spencer, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin.

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; Seldon Little, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, John, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Nathan Schlumpf, Steve Getty ~ Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, Jordon Medlin, Connie Geiger, Josh, Frank Monakowski, The Rev. Dr. Brenda Gregg, Susan N., Laurie, Cindy & Bob Getty, Nancy Baker,

The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died, especially; Ray Spoonhoward.

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



July Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
July 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Mary Bertucci P Dean Peters LEV Sylvia Affleck	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Kathy Miller Sylvia Affleck	Kathy & Dave Miller	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	8 Donna Aiello 10 Richard Munsch	Frances Harpst	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati
July 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn LEV Melanie Popovich	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Parish Picnic	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Parish Picnic	Parish Picnic	Parish Picnic	John Appledorn	Parish Picnic

August Ministry Calendar 2024

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August 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Paul Quinn P Dean Peters LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Dotti Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Dan Moore	Melanie Popovich	TBD
August 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Tony Turo P Ann Vinski LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Kathy Miller Ellen Groves	Dean Peters	Donna Aiello Richard Munsch	Deb Erb-White Norman Erb-White	Kate Heston	TBD
August 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Mary Bertucci P Linda Limberis LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Janice Moore Sylvia Affleck	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Linda Limberis	John Appledorn	Dan Moore	TBD
August 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Ann Vinski P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Summer break	Liz MacDonald	Dotti Antonucci Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon John Appledorn	Kate Heston Julia/Mike Wick	Julia/Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski	TBD



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

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

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

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: 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 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm
6:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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/>

Priest-in-Charge, Mother Robin Jarrell ~ Robin@stbrendans.org

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org