

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

November 20, 2022

**The Vestry met on Monday**, November 14 and our discussion focused primarily on plans for 2023.

We continued our discussion about potential 2023 budget items and the ongoing roof replacement project. The Vestry also received updates on fundraising for 2022 and discussed possible fundraising ideas for 2023.

We also began the formation of the committee which will nominate the 2023 vestry candidates. The vestry members whose terms end in January are: Cameron Grosh, Donna Aiello, Mary Bertucci, and Ruth Horton. These four members will be included in the nominating committee, as will an equal number of non-vestry parishioners and Mtr. Robin.

If anyone is interested in being a candidate for the Vestry in 2023, please reach out to one of the members mentioned above.

Finally, the Vestry received updates on recent plumbing and flooring issues at St. Brendan's and discussed the costs to remedy said issues.

**Senior Warden  
Cameron Grosh**



**Football Pool.** This will be the second Sunday in a row for a Steelers home game (**vs. the Bengals, November 20**). We still have squares available for purchase: single game \$10, all four remaining games \$32--what a steal! Buy from Tim at church on Sunday or get your check to Katie a.s.a.p.



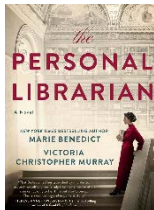
### **HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IS ALMOST HERE!**

The church is decorated and looks so festive, tables are set up for cookies and vendors, and we are almost ready for our event this Saturday from 9 to 2. Please remember to tell your family, friends and neighbors to come for a wonderful array of cookies, crafts and much more! Thank you all so much for your support of this event!



**Fresh Fruit Sale** - Closes on Nov 22! Get your order in for the fresh fruit sale by November 22 and remind your friends and family of the deadline. The fruit is delivered in mid-December in time for Christmas. It's a great present to ship to others, a welcome office break-room surprise, or a show of appreciation to a charitable group. You can even divide up a box and give several pieces to neighbors and friends with holiday wishes - and that leaves you with the amount of fruit you want for yourself. St. Brendan's gets \$10 for each box sold. Checks can be taken in the narthex after church or orders can be made online at <https://floridafruitstore.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch>.

**Brendan's Boutique at the Holiday Happening** showcases the talent of St Brendan's crafters. Potters, knitters, quilters, jewelers, and more are needed. Proceeds all go to the church. Call Janet Fesq at 724-940-0098 or email at [wvrgl2@consolidated.net](mailto:wvrgl2@consolidated.net). The event is Saturday, contact Janet now!



**The St. Brendan's Book Club** meets the first Monday of each month in the library of the church at 7pm. New members are always welcome whether you come regularly or every once in a while. Our next meeting will be December 5th when we will discuss our impressions of "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict. A work of historical fiction, this novel is about J.P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Green, an African American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to protect her family and her compelling legacy. Please join us as we discuss this intriguing book! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



**Adopt-a-Highway.** St. Brendan's will hold its fourth and final litter cleanup on Saturday, Dec. 3. Volunteers will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279. Anyone age 14 and up may participate. The trash pickup will finish by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



We celebrate the **December Birthdays** of:

2	Melanie Popovich	6	Joan Klinefelter	7	Chris Fleissner	11	Matrid Harper
14	Joanna Byrne	14	Jim Evanochko	14	Richard Munsch	15	Roger Botti
16	Laureen Douds	16	Rodge Wood	20	Cameron Grosh	20	Julia Waseleski
22	Brian Gliptis	23	Prudence Thompson	26	Paige Baierl	27	Silvia Bertucci



We celebrate the **December Wedding Anniversaries** of:

15 Janice & Daniel Moore 23 Anne & Michael Semmler 29 Melinda & Wesley Bell 29 Rob & George Latta

Email Kaite, if you would like to add your birthday/wedding anniversary to this monthly announcement [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org).



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish walking group will take its annual trek through downtown Pittsburgh's Christmas displays on Monday, Dec. 5, leaving from the church at 9 a.m. The itinerary will include the life-size Nativity at USX Tower, the gracious lobby of the William Penn Hotel, the Gingerbread House Display in the City-County Building, the Santa's Around the World exhibit and ice-skating rink at PPG Place and, finally, the holiday market in Market Square. Participants will enjoy lunch afterwards. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

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## Children and Youth

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### Nursery Volunteers Needed!

Do you enjoy being around little ones? Are you looking to get involved in a ministry at St. Brendan's? We have new families attending our Sunday services and many of our smallest members need nursery care during the 10 a.m. service. We need more help from our parishioners to be able to offer this service every Sunday.

Two volunteers (age 16 or older) with clearances are needed each week in order to provide nursery care. Please email Allison Kline, [aaklrm@comcast.net](mailto:aaklrm@comcast.net), for more information about volunteering and obtaining clearances.

You can also click here [https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe\\_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf](https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf) for information regarding clearances.

Members who are 13 to 15 years old who wish to help must volunteer with a parent who has clearances.

Please consider this opportunity so that all of our families are able to worship while knowing that their children are being cared for.

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### Sunday School needs your help!

We're very happy to see so many of our children participating in Sunday School at St. Brendan's, but we're short on teachers. No teaching experience or specialized training is required to become a teacher. All we ask is that you have an interest in our children and their religious education, and we will help with the rest.

We use a curriculum that lays out each lesson in a user-friendly way, and we have most of the supplies on hand that you would need. Lessons run 20-30 minutes and are taught at the beginning of the Sunday 10 am service. Children return to the service after announcements. We have two classes: Grades K-2 (the "Lambs") and Grades 3-5 (the "Fish").

Our goal is to have enough volunteers so that you would need to teach only once every month or two. Clearances are required, and we will help you with that if you don't already have them. Please click here

[https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe\\_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf](https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf) for information about obtaining clearances

Come on, St. Brendan's! Please help us to provide Christian education for our kids. At this holiday time of giving, please find it in your heart to say "yes" to supporting our Sunday Schoolers. Contact Saundy at [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) if you are interested in this ministry.

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We are **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.

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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.

We are also seeking a paid part-time **Nursery Director** who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The director must display enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children, and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website:

<https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.



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**The Children's Table** in the parish hall is a safe place for children to complete fun activities while their parents are free to socialize with other adults. Many activities will be service oriented like making special cards for others, decorating food bags for Miryam's, and making food bank flyers. The table will be supervised by volunteers from the Youth group.

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The **October youth group** session was a lot of fun. We're expecting more participants for November, so don't miss out. Join us on **Monday, November 21** at 7 pm for our session on "A Spirit of Gratitude." Along with our scripture-based lesson, we will have a fun activity and pizza. Hope to see you there!

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**Friday, December 9: Parents' Night Out.** Need a little time without the kids to shop or have dinner with a friend or spouse? Bring your child to church from 6 to 8 pm for a fun Friday evening. Teens from the youth group and adults will join in and supervise a few hours of board games. Pizza will be served. Look for more information coming soon.

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**Sunday, December 18: Children's Christmas Pageant** will take place during the 10 am service on **Sunday, December 18**. Children and youth of all ages are invited to participate. A rehearsal will be held on **Saturday, December 17 at 9 am** at St. Brendan's. We will also plan to do a run through the morning of **Sunday, December 18** prior to the service. Please contact Annemarie Malbon, [amalbon@gmail.com](mailto:amalbon@gmail.com), with any questions. All children are invited to participate.

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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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**A Taizé/Evening Prayer** service is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm** in the chapel. A sign-up sheet is available on the table just outside Mtr. Robin's office. Kindly add your name if you would like to attend. If enough people plan to attend, we will hold the service. This might be a special Advent devotional for you!

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**Final get-together with Mother Robin. Here is the remaining date, time and location:**  
Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090  
Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) for more information.

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## Prayer Requests

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**We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan's;** Margie Davies, Rodge Wood, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Ruth, Mark Kinley, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker, Sandy Nagy 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, Sue Burchill, John Barie, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Robert Donato, John Sanborn, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton and John Sanborn.

**And for our friends, especially;** The family of Shane Kline, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Josie Kovacic and Dennis Ranalli.

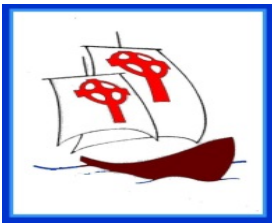
**We pray for all who have died,** especially Fred Davis, Shane Kline, Bernie Parrish and Jim Riggs.

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# November Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
November 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Dean Peters 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill NEC Joyce Donadee Michael Donadee LEV	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	Cameron Grosh	John Appeldorn	Annemarie Malbon Prudence Thompson	Volunteer needed
November 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Kate Heston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider P Donna Aiello LEV	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH TBD Door keeper Susan Shields	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Annemarie Malbon John Appeldorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Mary Bertucci	Linda Limberis	Pat Carl Avery Kline	Volunteer needed
November 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Limberis 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appeldorn P Mary Bertucci LEV Ellen Groves	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Anelisa Tarrant Dottie Antonucci	Allyson Baierl Joyce Donadee	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	Ruth Horton	Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski Zoe Boyd	Volunteer needed
November 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> (Children) 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Children) P (Children) LEV Joyce Donadee	Children's Sunday	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Wesley Bell Dean Peters	Michael Donadee John Appeldorn	John Appeldorn	Tim Austin	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: 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

### 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](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)