

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

April 28, 2024



Volunteer to help with our church garden! The Garden of Hope is St. Brendan's small vegetable garden located behind the church. Each year, we plant and grow fresh produce which is harvested and donated to the North Hills Food Bank to help our neighbors in need. And we need your help this summer! Please sign up to help water, weed, harvest, and/or deliver the produce to the food bank. Watering is easy as we use a timed sprinkler system--so you just need to stop by briefly and check on things to make sure the plants are getting enough water and hoses aren't leaking, etc. Harvesting is done on Wednesdays and the produce gets delivered to the food bank on Thursday morning. To sign up on the document linked below, just enter your name on the week/job you can help with! We can also use your help planting the garden on Sunday, May 12 after the 10 am service (weather depending). Bring your gloves and trowels. If you have additional questions, please contact Annemarie Malbon,

amalbon@gmail.com.

Click on the link below for the Garden of Hope Volunteer Sign Up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_8rzth_fsyUbCwLsFrEJXTI6ffyz7JknzoU12dmheKo/edit?usp=drive_link

On Sunday, when **Bishop Ketlen** is celebrating with us, any cash offerings that are given in the offering plate will be given to her.



A donation was given to **The BFF, Brendan's Family & Friends Fund** in memory of Linda Mesko, from Saundy and Tom Waseleski.

Game Night At St. Brendan's - Join us on **Friday, May 17 at 6:30** for a night of board games and fun. Bring a snack to share. Board games and drinks will be provided. If you have a favorite board game, bring it along! Games available will be: Ticket to Ride, Camel Up, Sushi Go, Point Salad, Abducktion, and more. Contact Kate Heston at kmheston71@gmail.com for more details.

St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on **Monday, May 6 at 1 pm** in the library. We'll discuss *My Life in France* by Julia Child. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:



- June 3: Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamas O'Reilly
- July 1: An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff
- August 5: The Wager by David Grann
- Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Story by James McBride (Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2)

Note book club friends suggest getting on the library waiting list right away for August and September titles as both are very popular. Contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions.



We celebrate the **May Wedding Anniversaries:**
17 Amy & Kevin Boyd 23 LuAnn & James Aldridge



We celebrate the **May Birthdays:**

1 Joyce Donadee	6 Allison Burdette	7 Nathaniel Boyd	8 Marjorie Marine
9 Rosie Wood	10 Elliott Tweedle	11 Ralph Tajak	13 Griffin Ramakrishna
17 Jno Hunt	18 Mary Evanochko	21 Joni Reis	22 Tim Austin
25 Nancy Bancroft	25 Anne Hunt	28 Weston Bailey	30 Mark Jennings



Can you help? We are looking for one or two volunteers who would be willing to enter names, and minimal other information into an Excel spread sheet. There are a few hundred names that need to be entered for Holiday Happenings and another hundred for administration. If you have knowledge of Excel and can help, or have any questions, please contact Donna Aiello (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com or 412-759-1521). Thank you!



North Hills Food Bank- For the month of April, we are focusing on collecting breakfast item 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.

Children and Youth



- **Sunday, April 28:** Children's Worship Service. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. The children will participate in various ways in the service. Bishop Ketlen will be visiting that day. There will be a short music practice with the children before the service. Please arrive by 9:40. Information regarding readings, duties, etc. has been sent by Annemarie.

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/EqFsRVvFZVhXAceK9>. 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.

Justice Ministry Events



We are working to improve our current recycling process, but we need help from all of you. There will be recycling bins specifically labelled for clean paper at the doors of the sanctuary and in the fellowship hall. Bins for glass, tin cans, and plastic bottles will be in the kitchen. All other items should go into the general trash cans. Please be careful when disposing of your trash, and make sure it goes into the correct container. Any larger corrugated cardboard boxes can be left in the kitchen and will be taken to the Franklin Park collection site.

Thank you for your help with this project.

**End Gun Violence:
PA Advocacy Day**
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
PA State Capitol Harrisburg



Take a stand against gun violence at the State Capitol. Last year, 500 Pennsylvanians descended on Harrisburg, demanding an end to gun violence. Soon after, the first bipartisan policies in years passed the PA House. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 7**, as they continue their life-saving work. **CeaseFirePA** has two busses going to Harrisburg, one leaving from St. Paul's Methodist in the North Hills and the other from Station Square. Both busses will be leaving at 5:30am sharp that morning and returning to Pittsburgh early evening.

To register, go to <https://act.ceasefirepa.org/a/advocacyday24?ms=homepage>. If you have questions, please contact, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill (mimi15143@yahoo.com) or Donna Aiello (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).



Please 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 this Sunday so Bishop Ketlen can bless them when she is here; the money will then be counted and sent 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.



Refugees belong here:

How Pittsburghers are welcoming in our newest neighbors.

On Sunday April 28, at 7 pm an online panel, organized by the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh's Social Justice & Outreach Committee, with Speakers from

Episcopal Migration Ministries ~ Hello Neighbo ~ Jewish Family & Community Services ~ Dor Hadash Refugee Welcome Group.

All are welcome. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/27spa176> After registering, you will receive Zoom link.

Prayer Requests

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

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

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

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

We pray for all who have died, especially Justine Sammaroco and Bob Flynn.

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 Michael Waseleski 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 Ann Vinski	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline 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 One service at 10:00 am Children's Service	1 st Children 2 nd Children P Mary Bertucci	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	John Appledorn Wesley Bell	Children Linda Limberis	Tim Austin	Frances Harpst	Parish volunteers

May Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
May 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Linda Limberis P Mary Bertucci	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper	Liz MacDonald	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel		Kate Heston Donna Aiello	Tim Austin	Richard Munsch	
May 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Kate Heston	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Kayla Tweedle Door keeper	Liz MacDonald	Ellen Groves Anelisa Tarrant		Dan Moore TBD	John Appledorn	Sandy Nagy	
May 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Sandy Nagy P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald	Sylvia Affleck Barb Fure		Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	Mike or Julia Wick	Melanie Popovich	
May 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Service	8 George Snyder 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Donna Aiello	Children's Worship No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald	Joan Kleinfelter Kathy Miller		Children John Appledorn	Tim Austin	Kate Heston	



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 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: 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

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlgjcQ4WFAynP16D/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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