



Remaining Holy Week Services:

Holy Saturday: 6:00 pm - The Great Easter Vigil



Easter Sunday: Two services, one at 8:00 and one at 10:00 am.

The Wednesday Holy Eucharist service on April 3 is cancelled. 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 Melanie Popovich. 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!

Children and Youth



• **Sunday, March 31: Easter Egg Hunt.** Bring your own basket or borrow one of ours for St. Brendan's annual Easter Egg Hunt. All children from age one to 11 are invited to join the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am service on Easter Sunday.

Throughout history, people have given each other eggs at spring festivals to celebrate the new season. Eggs represent new life and rebirth.

In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent so on Easter Sunday, biting into an egg was a real treat!

The egg hunt became an Easter tradition in 16th-century Germany. Martin Luther held egg hunts at the church for his congregation, where the women and children would look for eggs that the men hid around the property. This practice is symbolic of the women who discovered that the tomb was empty after the resurrection.

• **Thank you** to all of the children and parents who helped make "**Blessing Bags**" to be delivered to homeless women. Over the course of the last four Sundays, we completed 50 bags in the design of an Easter bunny basket that will be filled with sweet treats for the women served at Miryam's Kitchen operated by Bethlehem Haven.

• **Happy Easter** to all of our children and youth and their families. There will be **no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday.** We will resume classes on **Sunday, April 7.**



Calling all ministry leaders! St Brendan's is updating its ministries handbook, a helpful guide for members and visitors to wide range of activities in the parish. Please help by emailing a two-paragraph description of your ministry or activity, ending with a contact email for anyone who wants more information, to Sandy Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com. Thank you!



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's volunteers will hold their first roadside cleanup of the year on **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.



Vestry Meeting Change.

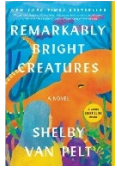
The next vestry meeting has been moved by a day to **Tuesday, April 9**, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Brendan's 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.



Daughters of the King. All women at St. Brendan's who desire a closer, spiritual walk in their daily lives are invited to consider participation in the Order of the Daughters of the King. An order of women within the Episcopal Church, its members seek to live out the commitments made in the baptismal covenant. The mission of the order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism.

We will hold an informational meeting sometime in April. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Sandy Nagy shelbie1982@icloud.com or Johanna Rengers jorengers@gmail.com.



St. Brendan's Book Club meeting for April is tentative due to the Solar Eclipse! If the weather does not permit good eclipse viewing, we will meet on **April 8 at 1 pm** in the library. In case of good (!) weather that day, we will postpone the meeting to Monday, April 15 at 1 pm. We will discuss the novel **Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt**. Please contact Anne Semmler (annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions as our plans are weather-dependent. 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 Seamas O'Reilly (June 3)



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.

On Monday, **April 8th**, from 10-2, **St Brendan's and The Justice committee** have been invited to NRP (Neighborhood Resilience Project) to explore their facilities and help put up back pack lunches. Please sign up in the narthex if you're interested in going with the group. We could carpool from St. B's or meet there. Thank you.

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 7PM 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	23	Susan Shoemaker	24	August Bailey	26	Les Carlisle
74	Linda Schneider	Send an email to Katie@stbrendans.org if you'd like your birthday/anniversary listed.							

Happy
Anniversary

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

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	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 Donna Aiello 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>
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