



The Priest Corner

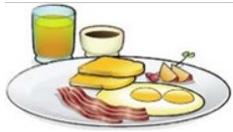
It's hard to believe that this is my second summer with you! I hope you are all having a relaxing and fun time. I know summer is not over and we are still in the "long, green season" of Pentecost, but St. Brendanites have been working behind the scenes to bring you lots of learning opportunities in the coming months. Keep a close eye on the Navigator so you won't miss the many engaging ways of being part of St. Brendan's.

**Faithfully,
Mother Robin**

A BFF donation was given in celebration of the wedding anniversary of **Rosie and Rodge Wood**, from their daughters Melanie, Jennifer and Heather.



BFF = Building Needs. Would you like a way to acknowledge a special occasion 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 honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs which might otherwise derail our budget. Air conditioning units, technology, kitchen and playground equipment, acoustic panels, security window film, exterior painting and much more have been made possible through your generous donations. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or donate online via [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Gentlemen of St Brendan's are invited to breakfast on Monday, **August 14th at 9 a.m.** at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. Bring your hunger, humor, and good will. RSVP Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. All are welcome.



"There's no diet list I'll follow that would rule out cherry pie." — Edgar Guest



Another Drumming Circle at St. Brendan's! Join us for a drumming circle at St. Brendan's on **Friday, August 18, at 6:30 pm**, sponsored by our Spirituality Ministry. It is 60 minutes long and costs \$15. Drums are provided by our facilitator. Anyone 13 years of age or older is welcome. Participants don't need any previous drumming or musical skills to attend.

Our drumming leader is Matt Price who works with children, adults and seniors to empower and inspire them through rhythm, movement and mind/body connection. Matt led our drum circle in May and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Besides being spiritual, relaxing and fun, drum circles are known to help improve moods, restore balance and promote healing -- and the benefits can be experienced in as little as one hour. It will be an hour well-spent!

You'll find a sign-up sheet in the Lobby. Questions? Contact Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com. Hope to see you there! Thank you!



St. Brendan's Justice Ministry will be providing 25 filled backpacks for students in 2 elementary schools in the Hill District. **A total of 50 backpacks will be provided.** We felt the need to help financially struggling families meet educational needs.

Two bright collection boxes for items are in the Narthex, and a poster nearby that lists what we are hoping to put in the backpacks. Please mark the number of items you are donating to the backpacks to the item donated so we can keep track of what we will need to purchase, should we fall short. Thank you!

Here is the list of items needed:

50 2 packs of glue sticks
50 boxes of 24 Crayons
50 notebooks (wide ruled)
50 pencil cases or bags

50 boxes of colored pencils
50 2 packs of Highlighters
50 erasers
50 pencils (one box of Dixon/Ticonderoga or other pencils that do not smear)

50 boxes of washable markers
50 folders
50 pencil sharpeners



We celebrate the August wedding anniversaries: 5 Claire & Bob Grotevant 21 Joan & Frank Beatrous
 22 Robin Jarrell & Chris Boyatzis 26 Marian & Aidan McKenna 30 Darril Johnson & Tash Zukowski

Can you help? Your fellow parishioners need help. Members going through a trying time — like a sudden illness, a difficult recovery, or the arrival of a baby — get a boost when St. Brendan’s delivers dinner. You can bring a smile and offer a lift by joining the Merry Meal Makers in occasionally making or purchasing a meal for a Brendanite. Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net for more information.



These are high needs for the **North Hills food bank** this month.

- Cereal
- Dry noodles, pasta – ziti, penne, spaghetti
- Boxed potatoes -scalloped, au gratin, mashed

Of course they will always accept non-perishable food items.
 Note: The food banks do not accept anything in glass jars.

Volunteers needed for an Audio Video Technology crew. St Brendan’s is seeking volunteers who would like to be trained and available to help with AV. We previously had a crew before the pandemic and it’s time to revitalize the crew since we have fully opened the church. The crew will be trained to run the AV system in the parish hall that may be needed by a speaker, a renter or any church group that needs to show a video, use a mic or have access to the projector for a presentation. If interested in this important church mission of being on the AV crew, contact Sandra Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com.

Children and Youth



- **Sunday School Kickoff:** Circle your calendar for a special event on **Sunday, September 10**. Games, crafts, and Bible-based activities will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We hope all Sunday School-aged children (kindergarten through Grade 5) will participate in this fun morning to mark the beginning of the new year. Children will stay in the Sunday School area for the morning and will not join parents for the service on this day. More information will follow.
- **Nursery Volunteers** are still needed for the following weeks: **August 6, 13, 20, and 27**. Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer on various Sunday’s. Your help is greatly appreciated! Anyone who already has their necessary clearances and is willing and able to help out with our little ones during the 10am worship service, please reach out to me, Liz MacDonald via text/call at 412-865-6486 or email Liz702988@gmail.com. If there is anyone interested in becoming a Nursery Volunteer, I would love to hear from you and give you the necessary information in obtaining the necessary clearances! Thank you, Liz.



We celebrate the August Birthdays:

1 Julia Wick	3 Ruth Horton	4 Michael Wick	5 Katie Gliptis
5 Jim Gray	11 Margie Davies	12 Nolan Beel	15 Daniel May
24 Elliott Beel	24 Lisa Tajak	27 Gladys Carlisle	29 Reno Angeletti
31 Andrea Dickerson			



Join us for “A Blast from the Past” Live Oldies Concert! On **Thursday, September 7**, St. Brendan’s will hold “A Blast from the Past,” a live music concert featuring popular local vocal talent, Keely Singer. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show is from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Come and hear Keely sing your favorite tunes from the 60s and 70s. Several church folks have heard her perform and can tell you that Keely puts on a show not to be missed!

Tickets will be for sale after both services on Sundays, and through the website. Price of admission is \$15 and includes light appetizers, refreshments, and a ticket for a basket raffle. Wine and soft drinks will also be available for sale.

Please help us get the word out by telling your family and friends and posting on your social media pages!

Vintage attire is optional, so you may just want to dust off those leisure suits and go-go boots for what is sure to be an evening of fun and nostalgia! Contact Donna Aiello if you have any questions.



Gift Basket Donations Needed! Please sign up to donate a basket of goodies for the basket raffle that we will feature at the upcoming "A Blast from the Past" concert event. Anything will do! Some theme ideas include a coffee/tea basket; bath and body; chocolate lovers; ice cream sundae fixings; lottery tickets; movie night; wine/cheese; gluten-free snacks; breakfast goodies; gardening; beach essentials etc. You can even put together one with a friend. Just let us know your theme using the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Baskets can be valued at around \$25. We have large cellophane bags if you need one and bows for the top!

Bring your basket donation to church anytime between now and Sunday, Sept. 3. Baskets can be left in the office right next to Katie's office. See Donna Aiello if you have any questions.

Stand up to Gun Violence Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30pm

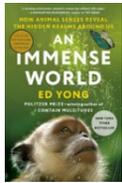
In partnership with Heeding God's Call, Pittsburgh Quakers invite you to attend a prayerful Memorial to the Lost® ceremony on August 8th at 6:30PM. We are mourning the dozens of people killed in Allegheny County during the past year by guns that were too easy to obtain. At the conclusion of the ceremony, attendees will be invited to sign letters to demand lawmakers enact legislation that will save lives. Invited guests include Heeding God's Call, CeaseFirePA, and the Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP)

► Please join our call to stop the bloodshed

When: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Where: Pittsburgh Religious Society of Friends, 4836 Ellsworth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA Time: 6:30PM

For questions or more information, please contact Alan Guenther at guenthera30@gmail.com.



Book Club News The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be held on **Monday, September 11th at 3 p.m.** in the church library. We will be discussing "An Immense World" by Pulitzer Prize winning science journalist, Ed Yong. It is described as an ingenious account of the radically different ways that living organisms perceive the world that will fill you with wonder and forever alter your perspective (The New York Times). Please put this most astounding book on your summer reading list and join us in September! For more information, please contact Anne Semmler at annegsemmler@gmail.com. See you then!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Margie Davies, Joyce Donadee, Geoff Wood, Bill Spoonhoward, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nancy Snyder, Larry Tarrant, Rosie Wood, Kate Heston, Linda & Alan Schneider, Mark Shoemaker, Mark Kinley, LuAnn Aldridge, Darrell Johnson, Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Adele and Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Ray Militzer, Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Eric Darde, Kirk Latta, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Chris Sensenich, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, Carol Schmitz, John, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Robert Donato, Rebecca Peters, Ray Maas, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; The Silveira family, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Cindy & Bob Getty, Josh, Ron Neurohr, Rena Feingold, Vivian, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst and family, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker.

We pray for all who have died, especially Alice Diminno and Beverly Sanker.

August Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Hospitality
August 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Michael Donadee P Marilyn Mulvihill	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Sylvia Affleck Kathy Miller	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	John Appledorn Mike Wick	Kate Heston	Linda Limberis	Neil & Deborah
August 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Linda Limberis P Mary Bertucci	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Dan Moore	Dave Miller	TBD
August 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Tony Turo P Tim Austin	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Dottie Antonucci Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Donna Aiello Allyson Baierl	Tom Waseleski	Mike Wick	Kathy & Dave Miller
August 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Aidan McKenna P Donna Aiello	Summer Break	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Toni Passarello Wesley Bell	Tim Austin Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	John Appledorn	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
Audio-Visual Technology: Sandy Nagy
Communication: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: Ruth Horton
Finance: Lauren Ramakrishna
Fundraising: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: Ruth Horton
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

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: Kevin Boyd
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
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
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>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

Wednesday: 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
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

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/>

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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com