

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

December 10, 2023

An anonymous donation was made to the **Brendan's Family and Friends Fund (BFF)** in thanksgiving for the many blessings of their family.



Need a gift for someone who has everything? A donation to the BFF fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. You can make your BFF donation using a card found in the narthex or email Katie at [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org). Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



**St. Brendan's men's breakfast** will be on **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am** at Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. Bring your hunger, humor, and goodwill. RSVP [stephenshorton@gmail.com](mailto:stephenshorton@gmail.com), Steve.

*"Why sit at a table that doesn't have key lime pie on it if you don't have to?" Sloane Crosley*

**There will be one morning service on the fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24, it will begin at 9 am. We will celebrate Christmas Eve on the same day at 7:00 pm.**



**2024  
Pledge**

**It's not too late** to make a pledge to St. Brendan's for 2024. The vestry is working on next year's budget and if you're considering making a pledge you still have time to get it in the collection plate or church office. Every little bit helps the mission and ministries of St. Brendan's. Support the parish we all believe in!

## Children and Youth



**St. Brendan's Christmas Pageant**  
performed by our children and youth.

**Sunday, December 17**  
during the 10 am service.

**Come and enjoy Scripture and music  
based on the story of Jesus' birth.**



### Dates to keep in mind:

- **Saturday, December 16:** 10 am to 12 pm. Christmas pageant practice and costume fittings.
- **Sunday, December 17:** during the 10 am service: Christmas Pageant. We hope that all of our children and teens will be able to participate. More information to follow.

**Nursery Volunteers:** 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 10 am worship service, please reach out to me, Liz MacDonald via text/call at 412-865-6486 or email [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com).

**ADOPT  
A  
HIGHWAY**

**Adopt-a-Highway.** St. Brendan's volunteers will perform their last roadside cleanup **THIS Saturday, Dec. 9**, at the Camp Horne Road interchange of I-279 in Ohio Twp. Participants will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. and carpool to the site. The litter pickup will end by 10:45 a.m. Anyone age 14 and up may take part. For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

**Dinner  
Club**

### DINNER CLUB

we will be starting the 2024 dinner club. Sign up sheets and information will be at the front desk in the narthex. More information will come when we see how many people sign up. Contact Janice Moore at [Naperville@yahoo.com](mailto:Naperville@yahoo.com) with questions.



**Brendan's Boots**, the parish walking group, will trek on **Monday, Dec. 18**, through downtown Pittsburgh's Christmas displays. Participants will meet at the church at 9 a.m. and carpool to the city. Among the scenes they'll explore will be the life-size Italian crèche at the U.S. Steel Tower, the lobby of the William Penn Hotel, the gingerbread house display in the City-County Building, the skating rink and Santas Around the World display at PPG Place and the Holiday Market in Market Square. Lunch will follow at a nearby restaurant. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our **Christmas Flowers, Greens and Poinsettias** in memory of those who have died, those who have made a special impact in our lives, or because we love them. If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church and have your announcement in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, please contact Katie with your information [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org) and submit your contribution of any amount to the office. On Christmas Eve the names are printed in the bulletin, the tree lights are lit, and our beautiful church glorifies the birth of Christ.



Our next **Tai Chi class** will be held on **Tuesday, December 12, at 12 Noon** in St. Brendan's Parish Hall. It will once again be led by Thaddeus Popovich, who is certified to teach a gentle, meditative version of Tai Chi.

This modified style is easy to learn, effective, and safe. It can increase flexibility, balance, muscle strength, and mental activity. It can also help increase heart/lung capacity, aligns posture, improves balance, relieves stress and integrates the mind and body. Plus it's fun and relaxing.

Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. A donation of \$5 per class is voluntary. Thaddeus will give all donations to St. Brendan's as he is offering this class as a special gift to the St. Brendan's community.

We would love to have you join us! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Lobby if interested. Questions? Contact Donna Aiello at 412-759-1521 or [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

**In Remembrance:**  
Honoring the Lives Taken by Gun Violence

Unite with us to  
**honor with action**  
those whose lives have been  
impacted by this public  
health epidemic.

**join us.**  
Wednesday, December 13  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

First United Methodist Church  
5401 Centre Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Scan the QR Code to Register

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## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's**, especially; Sharon Hlawati, Kelli Cerra, Judy McKarnin, Alice Butterworth, Larry Tarrant, Mark Shoemaker, Nancy Snyder, Mark Kinley, Jim Gray, Matthew, Charlotte Pierce, Sherri Angeletti, Rosie Wood, Bill Spoonhoward, Margie Davies, Nancy Bancroft, Joyce Donadee, Ruth Haider.

**For our parents**, especially; Ken McCormack, Ray Miltzer, Lenora, Diane Davis.

**For our family members**, especially; Will Cummings, Nelson Ferguson, Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Jay & A, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Sue Burchill, Bob Kiehl, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Carol Schmitz, Kirk Latta, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, Joann, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, John, Robert Donato.

**And for our friends**, especially; Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker, Mike Colavita, The Silveira family, Rena Feingold, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Terri Hockenberry, Ellen Kuntz, Josh, Cindy & Bob Getty, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst & family, Maggie Cervone, Vivian, Jordon Medlin, Ron Neurohr.

**We pray for all who have died.**



# December Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Steward	Vestry	Hospitality
December 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo P Kate Heston	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Katie Costa	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Kleinfelter Anelisa Tarrant	Annie Koch John Appeldorn	Mary & Dale Bertucci	Linda Limberis	Kate Heston	Janice Moore
December 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Derek Wimmer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill P Steve Minegar	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day-Quinn	Sylvia Affleck Phoebe Juel	Kathy & Dave Miller	Julia & Mike Wick	Tim Austin	Sandy Nagy	Sandy Nagy
December 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Christmas Pageant 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P John Appledorn	Children's Pageant No Sunday School	Susan Shields Molly Kirk	Janice Moore Ellen Groves	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Allyson Baiert Donna Aiello	Dave Miller	Neil Galone	Kathy & Dave Miller
December 24 Sunday 9:00 am 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	9 Joan Beatrous 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Bertucci P Marilyn Mulvihill	No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Annemarie Malbon	Tammy Spoonhoward	Toni Passarello Wesley Bell	Julia & Mike Wick	Dave Miller	John Appeldorn	No Hospitality
December 24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Kate Heston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Vinski P Paul Quinn	Christmas Eve No Sunday School	No Nursery	Kathy Miller	Kathy & Dave Miller	John Appeldorn	Tim Austin	Dan Moore	No Hospitality
December 31 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Donna Aiello 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Austin P Tony Turo	New Year's Eve No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	Allyson Baiert Dean Peters	Mary & Dale Bertucci	Linda Limberis	Tom Waseleski	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello



## 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  
11:00 am Worship, in person and 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  
9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 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: 1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 5:00 pm  
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist  
Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm  
9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Phone ~ 412-364-5974

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

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

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/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](mailto:Robin@stbrendans.org)

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [darrell@stbrendans.org](mailto:darrell@stbrendans.org)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)