

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS

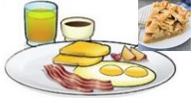


FRANKLIN PARK, PA
**ST. BRENDAN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

February 4, 2024



Mask up! Don't forget that it will be Mask-Up Sunday at this week's 10 o'clock service. Please be considerate of those who want to worship with us in person but can't do so without the extra health protection that masking provides. Wear your mask!



St. Brendan's **men's breakfast** will be on **Monday, February 12th at 9 am** at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. Bring your hunger, humor, and good will. RSVP Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing everyone again.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. February 13th 5-7 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, crepes, sausage and gravy. The entire meal will be prepared by our male Brendanites. Invite your extended family and friends to this Fat Tuesday celebration. Cost is \$10.00/person, \$20.00/family. Contact Dan Moore if you'd like to help in any capacity danmoore167@gmail.com.



Lenten Offerings:

Ash Wednesday will have two services — Noon (with Eucharist and imposition of Ashes) and — 6 pm (with Eucharist and imposition of Ashes).

Study of the Hebrew Scriptures (Tuesdays at 6 pm) Zoom Class

February 6, 13 no class/Shrove Tuesday, 20, 27 and March 5, 12.

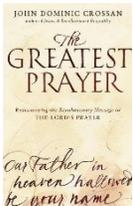
We will be discussing the short summaries of the books of what Christians call the Old Testament using short animated films found at bibleproject.com. You are welcome to join us! Just email Mtr. Robin Robin@stbrendans.org and she will put you on the "Zoom Link" list.

Lenten Wednesdays. The Wednesday following Ash Wednesday, we are asking folks to join us for simple supper (bring a dish to share) at **5 pm** followed by Holy Eucharist at **6 pm**.

February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20.

No Wednesday services March 27 or April 3. Wednesday services will resume April 10.

Stay tuned for Holy Week and Easter Day service times!



Modern Episcopalians will resume meeting via zoom on Thursday evening on February 8 at 7. We will be studying the Lord's Prayer (Our Father) by reviewing the biblical background and meaning of this most often recited but least understood prayer. We will be using the book *The Greatest Prayer: rediscovering the revolutionary message of the Lord's Prayer* by John Dominic Crossan. Copies are available in the narthex and on Amazon. If you would like an email invitation to the meeting, contact John Appeldorn at jja47@aol.com or 412-480-0052. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86472150575?pwd=L0MveU1mdHdpMlJpTzgydVd1NGEydz09>

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February Food Drive: Jesus told us to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). It is our duty as Christians to put that love into action. In that spirit, the children and youth of St. Brendan's are holding a food drive for the North Hills Food Bank on **Sunday, February 18th & Sunday, February 25th**. Please help by bringing your donations on these dates (or any date before February 25th).

- **Items accepted:** non-perishable food items; cleaning supplies; paper products; toiletries.
- **Items not accepted:** items in glass jars; items beyond their expiration date; clothing
- **Some special needs this month include:** cereal; crackers; canned soups (not chicken); canned stews; 1 lb. or 2 lb. flour; salad dressing; small bottles of cooking oil; granola bars; pudding, fruit and applesauce cups; ground coffee (11 oz. size)
- **A complete list** of donation suggestions will appear on the flyer given out at church.

Thank you for your support!

Children and Youth



•We had a fun and successful Community Service/**Parents' Night Out** on **Friday, January 26**. Nine children and teens attended and enjoyed pizza, make-your-own sundaes, and games after making valentines for some special people.

•**Sunday, February 11:** Elowen, **Annemarie's daughter**, will be baptized on that day, and the children will be able to participate with the rest of the congregation. We'll have abbreviated Sunday School classes that day so that we can be present for the baptism part of the service.

•**Sunday, February 25:** Children's Worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. The children will participate in various ways in the service. More information will follow.

Nursery Volunteers: Thank you to all who have signed up to volunteer on various Sundays. 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.



We celebrate the February Wedding Anniversaries.

21 Debra & Mark Jennings 27 Nancy and George Snyder



We celebrate the February Birthdays:

2 Tammy Spoonhoward 5 George Snyder 8 Andrew Costa 13 Debbie Gray
13 Robin Jarrell 15 Saundy Waseleski 19 Connie Weichel 26 James Roche

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary celebrated in the Navigator, send your dates to Katie@stbrendans.org.



A donation was made to the **Brendan's Family and Friends Fund (BFF)** in memory of Nelson Ferguson, Ellen Groves' brother, from Rob and George Latta.

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. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor.

Super Bowl Pool! -- Squares selling fast! -- Only two weeks left! -- Just 20 squares still available! -- First come, first served!



Time is running out. If you'd like to have a small stake in the last football pool of the season. Buy a square or two in our **Super Bowl Football Pool!**

Squares are an amazing bargain at just \$10 each (net proceeds to the church of course). Details are in the Narthex or by email from Tim Austin austover@gmail.com.

If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary celebrated in St. Brendan's Navigator, feel free to email Katie@stbrendans.org with the details.

St Brendan's recently received a new **AED unit**, so we are once again equipped to respond quickly and effectively if anyone experiences a cardiac arrest. However, no AED can save a life unless there are folks around who have been trained in its use. Tim Austin is developing a list of Brendanites who have been trained or might be willing to take the training at some point in the next few weeks. The session(s) will take about 4 hours and address both CPR and AED, with hands-on practice as well as lecture presentations.

If you are already fully trained in CPR/AED and your certification is up to date, please notify Tim of this by email at austover@gmail.com.

If you are interested in taking CPR/AED training, please send Tim an email (at austover@gmail.com) with your name, your email address, and a very broad indication of the days and times when you are most likely to be able to attend.

Please respond by February 15, at which point we will figure out what schedule we can put together.



Caring Card Ministry: The 10:00 Caring Card Ministry currently consists of two people who take turns every two months getting Caring Cards to members. Because the ministry is growing, we are looking for a third person to join us. You do not need to feel you are familiar with members of the congregation as information comes from many sources. If you are at all interested or have questions, please contact Meg Overby overaust@gmail.com.



Brendan's Boots. The parish walking group will return to the banks of the Allegheny River on **Monday, Feb. 26**, leaving from the church at **9 am**. Carpools will park at Washington's Landing in Pittsburgh, trek along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail, cross the David McCullough Bridge, then continue along the river trail in the Strip District. Walkers will have time to browse and have lunch in the Strip before heading back to their cars. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



St. Brendan's Book Club, all are welcome! On Monday, **February 5** at 1 pm we will discuss *The Stationery Shop* by Marjan Kamali, a 2019 novel set in 1953 Teheran. This one (like many of our upcoming titles!) has super reviews. Please join us!

Upcoming titles:

March 4: *Forty Autumns: A Family's Story of Courage and Survival on Both Sides of the Berlin Wall* by Nina Willner
April 8: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby van Pelt
May 6: *My Life in France* by Julia Child

Any questions? Contact Pat Carl, pkarrcarl@gmail.com.

Justice Ministry Events



A Great Opportunity to Make a Difference for the Homeless.

We take so many things for granted – our homes, fresh water, lights, clean clothes, the list goes on and on. Some folks do not have these luxuries; they live on the street or in their cars.

The Justice Ministry is once again offering a Lenten project to help the homeless right from our own homes. You will receive a calendar, with a different entry for each day during Lent. If you have access to that item or if you do the daily task, put a small amount of money in the provided container. For instance, donate \$0.50 every time you have a meal today, give \$0.25 if your home has heat, etc.

At the end of Lent, bring the carton of money to church, and the funds will be given to Outreached Arms, a non-profit for the homeless. The money will be distributed through First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh.

All are welcome to participate -- adults and children. Pick up your kit to help the homeless in the church lobby on the next two Sundays, **FEBRUARY 12 and 19**. Please help us help the homeless in Pittsburgh! Thank you.



T-Shirt Memorial – quilters needed

The Justice Ministry is looking for people who love to quilt. Our plan is to make a quilt from the t-shirts from the Memorial to the Lost. We will display it to once again raise awareness of the toll of gun violence.

If you have any quilting experience and would like to help, please contact Marilyn Mulvihill at mimi15143@yahoo.com or 412-427-2715. Thanks in advance.



Breathe Project talk on March 3

Matt Mehalik, Executive Director of Breathe Project, will present a talk on Southwestern PA's Future: A Story of Air Quality and Sustainability, on **Sunday, March 3** at 11:30, shortly after our 10am service.

Our region continues to rank poorly on national lists of air quality assessments, a key lagging factor in our region's pursuit of a sustainable future. Matt will give us valuable information about key facts, trends, and challenges facing our air quality, and what we can do. Stay tuned for more information.



Neighborhood Resilience Project (NPR)

We will once again packing lunches for NPR four times over this year. Dates for pack are: **April 13, July 13, September 21 and November 9** – all Saturday mornings. If you would like to help, please mark those dates on your calendar.



Recycling Initiative

St. Brendan's does not have any recycling pick-up. So, in an effort to help our environment and set a good example for our children, we are starting a recycling initiative. Recycling containers will be in the Parish Hall after Hospitality each Sunday. There are colored containers labeled for glass, metal, plastic, and paper. Please take a moment and make sure your items are placed in the correct bin. Some members have volunteered to take the contents and place them in their recycling at home. We hope to be expanding this program in the future.

* **Did you know?** Glass can be recycled behind the Franklin Police Station, right around the corner from St. Brendan's.



Pride Parade – Save the Date – **Saturday, June 1**. Stay tuned for more information.

If you would like to participate in any of these projects or have ideas for other social justice projects, contact Donna Aiello or Marilyn Mulvihill. Thank you!

Diocesan Strategic Focus for 2024: At the annual Clergy Conference in September 2023 and at the 2023 diocesan convention in November, Bishop Ketlen announced three strategic focus areas for 2024: 1. Fellowship, 2. Communication, and 3. Growth. In her Zoom meeting with clergy on Wednesday, January 24, Bishop Ketlen discussed some specific initiatives that support each of these strategies. Among the initiatives under Growth, is our partnership with Stevenson School for Ministry (SSFM) in the diocese of Central PA. Two certification programs have been developed by SSFM for laity (and authorized by Bishop Ketlen): Lay Worship Leader Training and Lay Preacher Training. Bishop Ketlen encourages all lay persons in our diocese to consider either of these training programs as a way of encouraging growth in the Pittsburgh diocese. Have you ever considered a call to either of these two vocations? St. Brendan's has always encouraged lay leadership in support of our worship. Either of these programs might be just the right fit for you! Financial support is available through the Pittsburgh diocese. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, visit <https://diocesecpa.org/stevensonschoolforministry/lay-ministry/> or contact Mtr. Robin at Robin@stbrendans.org or Deacon Darrel at darrell@stbrendans.org.

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially: Anne Semmler, Joan Beatrous, Nancy Bancroft, Dave Miller, Matthew, Jim Gray, Linda Schneider, Kelli Cerra, Charlotte Pierce, Rosie Wood, Bill Spoonhoward, Sherri Angeletti, Mark Shoemaker, Alice Butterworth, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Joyce Donadee.

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

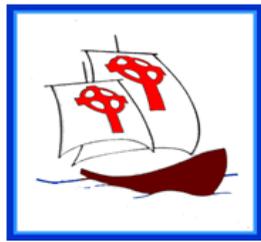
For our family members, especially: Conor Taylor, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Pat Schulze, John, Rich Mankowski, Joann,

Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Frank Nagy, Sierra Reckley, Paula Watson, Pat Shields, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Christian, Sue Burchill, Jay & A, Robert Donato, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Rich, Carol Schmitz, 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, Fran Gargotta, Connie Geiger, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Patty Herrington, Jim Noel, Josh, Juliana Moses, Pat Reiner, Johan Smith, Maggie Cervone, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

For all who have died.

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at Robin@stbrendans.org.



February Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Steward	Vestry	Hospitality
February 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Ann Vinski 2 nd Tony Turo P Donna Aiello	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper TBD	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields Annemarie Malbon	Sylvia Affleck Phoebe Juel	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	John Appledorn	Sandy Nagy	TBD
February 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am The Last Sunday after Epiphany	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Sandy Nagy 2 nd Paul Quinn P Tony Turo	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper Katie Costa	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day-Quinn	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Julia & Mike Wick	TBD	Dan Moore Richard Munsch	TBD
February 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am The First Sunday in Lent	8 TBD 1 st Cindy Koszarek 2 nd Dean Peters P Mary Bertucci	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Tammy Spoonhoward Barb Fure	Annemarie Malbon Annie Koch	TBD	Tim Austin	John Appeldorn Melanie Popovich	TBD
February 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 TBD 1 st Children 2 nd Children P John Appeldorn	Children's Service	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Donna Aiello Allyson Baierl	Linda Limberis	Kate Heston Frances Harpst	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
Communication: Sandy Nagy
Children & Youth: TBD
Finance: TBD
Fundraising: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: TBD
Secretary/Clerk: TBD
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>
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/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/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

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org