

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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



At our meeting on Monday (Sept. 12), the Vestry began discussing the 2023 budget process and reviewed our plans for stewardship and fundraising events between now and the end of the year.

We also discussed various issues with St. Brendan's property and received an update from the Roof Committee overseeing the replacement of St. Brendan's roof.

The Vestry has also discussed hiring a social media and communication coordinator. If you or anyone you know might be interested in more information about this opportunity, please contact me (Cameron) at

grosh.cameron@gmail.com or seniorwarden@stbrendans.org.

Each vestry member's report and minutes from our meeting will be posted in the narthex and will be available on our website.

P.S. If you haven't already signed up for one of the meet & greet events with Mtr. Robin, make sure to do so! Sign up sheets are in the table in the narthex and spots are going quickly. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know Mtr. Robin and for her to get to know you!

Sr. Warden, Cameron Grosh

Angela Schlumpf and her family are grateful for the heartfelt prayers St. Brendan's has given and continue to give for her **son Nathan Schlumpf**.



Adopt-a-Highway. Parishioners who want to clear litter from St. Brendan's designated stretch of I-279 in Ohio Twp. are invited to gather in the church parking lot **TOMORROW, Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8:30 am**. This will be the parish's third roadside cleanup of the year. Volunteers, age 14 and up, will carpool from the church to the Camp Horne Rd. interchange. Orange vests, bottled water and a snack will be provided. The trash pickup will be completed by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



Christmas Fruit Fundraising Program's selling season will be active from mid September through November 20. Offerings will include a variety of healthy and delicious options. They can be purchased on line, or after services on Sunday. The fruit will be delivered to St Brendan's on 12/13 or 12/14, and can be picked up there. Some items called "Grove to Home" on the website can be shipped directly to your house, or the home of a friend or relative anywhere in the country as a gift. What a great, easy way to work through your gift list. Anyone, from anywhere, can participate with "Grove to Home". Tell your friends. They too may enjoy the convenience of ordering or gifting a healthy product, and St Brendan's will get the commission. Scan the QR code or go to

<https://floridafruitstore.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch>. Questions - contact neil.galone@gmail.com.

MINISTRY FAIR



Calling All Ministry Leaders! As you have heard and read, St. Brendan's is holding a Ministry Fair on Sunday, **October 9th**, following the 10:00 a.m. service. We've enjoyed holding this event in the past and it feels good to be taking one more step forward toward a "new normal" life at St. Brendan's.

What you would need to do for this event is 1) make a sign with the name of your ministry on 8 1/2 X 11 in. paper that could hang (with tape) on the front of a table; 2) make a sign-up sheet for interested parishioners; be present for the fair on Oct. 9th (or ask someone to be present to answer any questions).

The long white tables will be set up around the perimeter of the Fellowship Hall and 2 ministry leaders will have to share each table. If you want to add anything of interest to your table space (flowers, dish of candy, photos, etc.), feel free to do so.

If you have any questions, let me know. Please R.S.V.P. to Tammy tspoonhoward@yahoo.com.



The **Little Red Wagon** fundraiser has ended. The total collected so far is \$ 935.79 . There were many silver coins in the collection that will be taken to Treasure Hunt and appraised for their full value. The closest guess to the coin count is Toni Passarello! Way to go Toni!!!



Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 16.



Get-togethers with Mother Robin. Mother Robin is looking forward to meeting you! She'd like us to know more about her and she wants to hear about you and your hopes for St. Brendan's as we move forward.

Hosts in various locations have offered their homes for small-group meetings of 8 with Mother Robin. Also scheduled is a special family "Pizza Playdate with Mother Robin" at Blueberry Hill Park where kids can play while adults chat with our priest. Meeting times and days are varied and are filling up fast. Light fare such as cookies or cheese and crackers will be served at in-home meetings. Meeting length will be 90 minutes to 2 hours.

Please sign up on the sheets on the narthex table or contact Katie Cervone at katie@stbrendans.org or 412-364-5974 to be added to the meeting of your choice. Directions from the hosts to their location will follow.

Here are the dates, times and locations of these meetings with Mother Robin:

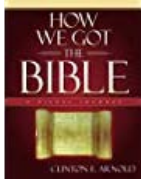
In-home meetings:

- Wed., Sept. 21 @ 3 pm Marilyn Mulvihill, Sewickley Ridge, 111 Victory Lane, Ohio Township, 15143
- Thur., Oct. 6 @ 10:30 am Kathy and Dave Miller, Liberty Hills, 279 Patriot Lane, Freedom, 15042
- Wed., Oct. 19 @ 6 pm Anelisa and Larry Tarrant, 79 Hickory Court, Cranberry Township, 16066
- Sat., Nov. 5 @ 10 am Ann Vinski, 1391 Parkview Dr., Allison Park, 15101
- Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090

Pizza Playdate (for families with children):

Sun., Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 pm – Blueberry Hill Park, Blaine's Way, Franklin Park, 15143
entrance off Nicholson Rd.; contact Annemarie Malbon (see below) for more information.

Be sure to sign up! Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or swaseleski@comcast.net for more information about the in-home get-togethers or Annemarie Malbon at 540-808-8826 or amalbon@gmail.com for information regarding the pizza playdate.



"How did the Bible come to be? How has it been passed down to us through the ages? Is it still trustworthy and relevant after all these years? Encompassing the fields of archaeology, biblical studies, and history, the story of how the Bible has come to us today is a fascinating one." Please join Mother Robin for a new "Zoom" class: "How We Got the Bible" beginning **Thursday, September 22 at 6:00 pm**. The link below will take you to Amazon's listing of the book where you can "look inside" to get a glimpse of the rich photos and text:
https://www.amazon.com/How-Got-Bible-Zondervan-Reference/dp/0310253063/ref=sr_1_3?crd=2X6H6V69QFKLR&keywords=how+we+got+the+bible&qid=1661981740&sprefix=how+we+got+the+bibl%2Caps%2C270&sr=8-3

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If you are interested in this class, please email Mother Robin at robin@stbrendans.org by September 8 and include YOUR email. Books will be available in the Narthex at St. Brendan's.



JOIN US AT THE 2022 NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

The Spirituality group will be attending the Native American Pow Wow again this year on **Sunday, September 25**. We will car pool from St. Brendan's and leave shortly after the 10:00 service. There is a small entry fee of \$6 for adults and \$4 for elders and children. You can plan on being there 2-3 hours.

The Pow Wow begins around 1pm with an exciting grand entry of all dancers in their spectacular and colorful regalia. The day will include American Indians from many tribes singing, dancing and drumming in their Native American regalia, along with arts and crafts, such as jewelry, baskets, clothing, pottery, quilts and more. There are Native American foods we can indulge ourselves with as well. A Pow Wow expresses and sustains American Indian heritages by observing old traditions. This event has a little of everything: it's spiritual, fun and a real learning experience. This is a great activity for children, too!

The Pow Wow is in Dorseyville, approximately 30 minutes from St. Brendan's. If you have questions, or would like to go with us, please let Donna Aiello know donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com, so we can make sure we have enough drivers. For more information on the Pow Wow itself, visit <https://www.cotraic.org/pow-wow-1>.

Let us cook your dinner...SPAGHETTI DINNER TO GO

Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner on Friday, October 14 while you're supporting St. Brendan's fundraising efforts!

- The dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and cookie.
- Large dinner with 2 meatballs (12 oz): \$12
- Small dinner with 1 meatball (7 oz): \$8
- **Pick up is Friday, Oct. 14, 4pm - 7 pm at St. Brendan's**
- Order Online by Oct. 9 at www.stbrendans.org/spaghetti. Order must be paid by then; see website for more details.



Thank you for supporting St. Brendan's!



T-Shirt Memorial Update: The T-Shirt Memorial is displayed at four churches in East Liberty (Valleview Presbyterian, East Liberty Presbyterian, Calvary Episcopal and Eastminster Presbyterian) through September 28. The prayer walk held on September 10 was well attended and covered by two major tv networks. When the Memorial leaves East Liberty, it is headed to St. Paul's Methodist in Allison Park, who will be holding a service on October 9. More information on this to follow.

Brendanites: If you or someone you know might be interested in participating in our Holiday Happenings selling your art or crafts...



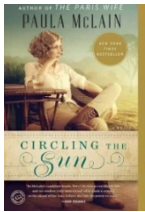
VENDORS WANTED FOR

“HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS” AT ST. BRENDAN’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN NORTH HILLS OF PITTSBURGH
ARTS & CRAFT SHOW and COOKIE WALK, plus more...
Saturday, November 19 from 9am til 2 pm

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL events@stbrendans.org



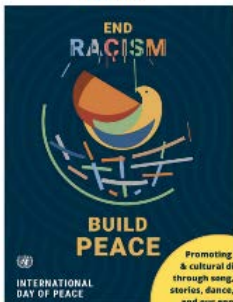
Women’s luncheon. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5: Let’s get back to the days where we gather for a meal, just to be together. Stay tuned for more information.



Book Club News: The St. Brendan's Book Club has changed its regular meeting day and will now convene on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 3rd at 7pm** at the church. We will be discussing Paula McClain's best-selling novel “Circling the Sun which tells the tale of record-setting aviator Beryl Markman. A work of historical fiction, the novel is set in colonial Kenya in the 1920s and brings to life the story of the fearless and captivating Markham, who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic from east to west. Join us as we discuss the extraordinary adventures of a remarkable woman who was truly ahead of her time.

The St. Brendan's Book Club is always welcome to new members so please come! Feel free to contact Chris Botti if you have any questions at shadypatch@msn.com.

Join us at the Annual
North Hills International Day of Peace
Festival



Sunday, September 18
2:00 - 4:00 pm
North Park @ Point Grove
on Lakeshore Dr.

Promoting peace
& cultural diversity
through song, personal
stories, dance, activities
and our annual flag
ceremony
Light snacks will be available
Email
diversity@roche.edu
for more details

Prayer Requests

September 18, 2022

We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan’s; Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker and Alice Butterworth.

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

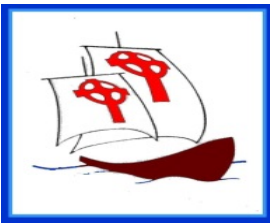
For our family members, especially; Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, John Sanborn, Marie Hazelton, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Chris Sensenich, Janet Allen, Tom Groves, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, George Heinlein, David Pingree and Robert Donato.

And for our friends, especially; Joseph Sabatino, Sherri Hilbert, Dennis Ranalli, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Josie Kovacic, Bud K., John K., Heather and Dan Houle.

We pray for all who have died, especially; Richard Dundon, Elaine Santora and Jim Harpst.

September Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
September 4 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Dean Peters P Marilyn Mulvihill	TBD	Summer break	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Susan Shields Allyson Baierl	Kate Heston John Appledorn	Neil Galone	Linda Limberis	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
September 11 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Linda Limberis P Tim Austin	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Mary Bertucci	Tim Austin	Volunteer needed	Janice Moore
September 18 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Susan Shields 2 nd Alan Schneider P Linda Limberis	TBD	Lambs Julia Wick FISH Volunteer needed Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Joyce Donadee John Appeldorn	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Volunteer needed	Linda Limberis Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello
September 25 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st (Children) 2 nd (Children) P (Children)	TBD	Children's Service	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Annemarie Malbon Wesley Bell	Kate Heston Linda Limberis	Cameron Grosh	Mike Wick	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed



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: Cameron Grosh
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton
Adult Formation: John Appledorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: Sean Sweeney
Finance: Mary Bertucci
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Newcomers: Kate Heston
Outreach: Donna Aiello
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Roger Botti
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel
Sylvia Affleck
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Eric Helmsen

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
Book Discussion Club: Julie Smith
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl
Carol Meese
Kathy Miller
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Finance Chair: Mary Bertucci
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts & Cookie Walk: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appledorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski
Mike Wick
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis
Debbie Jennings
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: Annie Koch
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Worship, in person
10:00 a.m. Worship, in person and via live streaming
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 7:45 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Saturday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4796201105?pwd=bXM5OHJ2UEh4TXhQT1RkZnVrQWNVdz09>
Meeting ID: 479 620 1105 Passcode: 092720
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 p.m. Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. Katie office hours till 2:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. Katie office hours till 2:00 p.m.

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://www.stbrpit.com/> (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
Youth Education Director, Mother Julie Smith ~ Julie@stbrendans.org
Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@sbrendans.org
Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ johnsdj31@verizon.net
Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net