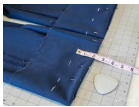




Announcements



Pirates Outing Update! The 30 tickets in our block for the Pirates game on Aug. 7 are all sold! Thank you to everyone who reserved tickets. If you haven't already, please pay for your tickets as soon as possible. We may be able to get additional seats with the group. Contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com if you are interested.



Calling all fiber crafters for **Sticks and Strings!** Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Sticks and Strings meetings are on the first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8 pm, in St. Brendan's library.

The next meeting is **Wednesday July 17th at 6 pm**. The following will be Friday, August 2nd. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there!

Please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com, or text 412-689-0737 to be added to the email list for the most up-to-date information, or if you have questions.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS RAFFLE

Those of you who have been coming to St. Brendan's for more than a year probably know what Holiday Happenings is. For those of you who are newer, it is the biggest fundraiser of the year for St. Brendan's and takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Part of this fundraiser involves a raffle, where 3 baskets of gift cards are the prizes. First prize - \$800+ of gift cards; second prize is \$500+ of gift cards; and third prize is \$200+ of gift cards.

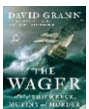
The last two months before Holiday Happenings gets a little overwhelming here, with baking cookies, making soup and of course the raffle. So we are starting to look for gift cards for the raffle now to alleviate some of the stress during that crunch time.

Where do we get gifts cards worth over \$1,500 that go in the baskets? We ask parishioners who are willing to help collect gift cards if they are able. Gift cards in any amount are appreciated. Flyers are available in the Narthex for your use to give to businesses as you make your request. There is also a sheet with several hints there that you can use as a guideline when making your request to your favorite restaurant, hair salon, grocery store, etc. Also, if you would like to donate a gift card yourself, we would welcome that as well.

Please give gift cards (or questions) to Kathy Miller komiller747781@comcast.net or Donna Aiello donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com. **Thank you for any way you can help!**



We are updating the **service bulletin** that we use at the Sunday service, with the hopes of making it easier for everyone to navigate. We could use a couple more people to help prepare this document going forward. If you are looking for a ministry that would help improve the service experience for all Brendanites and for more details, please contact Neil at neil.galone@gmail.com.



St. Brendan's Book Club will meet on Monday, **August 5 at 1 pm** in the library. We will discuss 'The Wager' by David Grann, a true story of shipwreck and mutiny cited on multiple lists as one of the best books of 2023. All are welcome! Upcoming titles:

- Sept. 9: The Heaven and Earth Grocery Story by James McBride (Note postponed due to Labor Day on Sept 2)
- Oct. 7: American Sirens by Kevin Hazzard
- Nov. 4: The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak
- Dec. 2: Tom Lake by Ann Patchett

Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.



North Hills Food Bank. For the **month of July**, we are focusing on collecting products not commonly donated, such as napkins, paper towels, plastic wrap, foil, and food storage bags. We are also collecting cleaning products such as Lysol, Windex, and Comet. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you. Please be sure there is no glass, and the expiration dates are not past.

Justice Ministry



Backpacks for those in need. The Justice Ministry would like to attempt something new this year, by having you, your family or several persons sign up for a backpack. You would then take a backpack home and fill it with the supplies listed on the paper enclosed in your pack. It is very important that if you sign up that the backpack gets returned as we have no extra. There will be a sign-up poster and backpacks in the narthex on July 21. A person from the Justice Ministry will sign you up. Thank you again as always for all your support for those in need. Contact Annie with questions. reshiesmom@gmail.com.

Children and Youth



- **Volunteers needed for the nursery!** If you enjoy interacting with the youngest members of St. Brendan's, please consider obtaining your clearances required for working with children and volunteering in the nursery. Thanks so much as always to my current volunteers and teen helpers! The following Sunday's need filled August, 4, 11, 18 and 25. If interested, please contact Liz MacDonald via text at 412-865-6486 or Liz702988@gmail.com.
 - **Sunday School and the Children's Worship service** are on summer break beginning in June. Both will resume in September. The upcoming school year will begin on Sunday, September 8 with a special kick-off. Please check this space throughout the summer for more information and announcements.
 - **Sunday School teachers are needed:** Please contact Saundy Waseleski at swaseleski@comcast.net if you'd like to volunteer as a teacher during the 2024-25 school year. We really need your help! This is an important ministry for our families and our church, and we'll soon begin planning for the next school year. We will assist you with materials, curriculum and in obtaining clearances.
 - **Happy Summer from Allison, Annemarie and Saundy!**
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Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Joan Beatrous, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Bill Spoonhoward, Sandy Nagy, Matthew, Jim Gray, Derek Wimmer, Jean Skwarecki, Dave Miller, Margie Davies, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Spencer, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin.

For our parents, especially; Diane Davis, Margaret Nagel, Lenora, Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

For our family members, especially; Seldon Little, Neil Amor, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Pat Schulze, John, Marie Hazelton, David Pingree, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Frank Nagy, Rich, Paula Watson, Jay & A, Carol Schmitz, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Nathan Schlumpf, Sue Burchill, Christian, Robert Donato.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Terri Hockenberry, Mike Colavita, The Silveira family, Susan N., Jordon Medlin, Laurie, Connie Geiger, Cindy & Bob Getty, Josh, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died, especially; Ray Militzer, Ray Spoonhoward, BettyJean Lendrim.

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



July Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
July 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Linda Limberis P Tony Turo LEV Ellen Groves	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Molly Kirk	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Kathy & Dave	Allison Baierl Julia/Mike Wick	Julia/Mike Wick	Richard Munsch	Kathy & Dave
July 14 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Donna Aiello P Ann Vinski LEV Tim Austin	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Joan Klinefelter Barb Fure	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Paul Quinn	Sandy Nagy	Janice & Dan
July 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Mary Bertucci P Dean Peters LEV Sylvia Affleck	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Kathy Miller Sylvia Affleck	Sue & Derek Wimmer	Tim Austin Linda Limberis	8 Donna Aiello 10 Richard Munsch	Frances Harpst	Kate Heston
July 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn LEV Melanie Popovich	Summer break	Liz MacDonald Parish Picnic	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Parish Picnic	Parish Picnic	Parish Picnic	Melanie Popovich	Parish Picnic



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/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 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
1:00 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
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
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:00 pm

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(authorization required for access--apply online)

Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>

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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

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