

NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

January 22, 2023

An Update on Bylaws Revisions

Due to an over-abundance of responses to the proposed revisions to St. Brendan's bylaws, it is clear that further discussion should be had, and with more input from the Parish at large.

Accordingly, the most appropriate response seems to be to table the revisions until additional discussion and time can be devoted to the task.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sr Warden, Cameron Grosh



The **Parish Annual Meeting** will be held **THIS Sunday, January 22**. Like last year, we will have one joint worship service at 9 am, followed by the annual meeting at 10. Then, we will have a light breakfast in the parish hall.



Super Bowl LVIII! Following our exciting and successful football pool fundraiser this fall, we are launching a special pool ahead of the **Big Game on February 12**. Look for a new (and improved!) poster in the Narthex on Sundays or request a copy by email from Tim Austin (austover@gmail.com). Squares cost \$10 each with a top prize of \$100. Net proceeds go to the ministries of our beloved St. Brendan's.



Brendan's Boots. The parish hiking group will continue to walk through winter with a trek on **Saturday, Jan. 21**, along the Montour Trail. Participants will meet at the church at 9 am and carpool to the trail in Coraopolis. Lunch will follow at Carmody's on Neville Island. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.



We have a fun opportunity to help the **Neighborhood Resilience Project** on **January 23, from 10 am to 2 pm**. They need help packing lunch sandwiches and an option to unload a grocery truck/organizing these items as they come into the basement. It will probably be most beneficial to meet here at church and carpool to NRP at 9 am. Their address is 2038 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh 15219. A signup sheet will be available in the narthex on Sunday.

An announcement will also be made at church on Sunday. Please help us if you can. Any questions please email, Annie reshiesmom@gmail.com. Thank you.



St. Brendan's Book, CD, DVD Sale
Soup and Bake Sale
Friday, Feb. 17: 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, Feb. 18: 9 am to 12 noon

****Set-up Day: Sunday, Feb. 5:** Please stay after the 10 am service to help us move tables and chairs in the social hall.

****Donation drop off:** Feb. 5 thru Feb. 14.

****Types of donations needed:**

• Books, CDs, DVDs, books on CD:

New and gently-used items for children and adults that:

- are clean and in good condition: no evidence of mold, stains, soil, spills, pet hair, odors like smoke or mildew, etc.
- have bindings and pages that are intact; no missing or browning pages, no writing or coloring on pages, no rips or tears
- are not older than five years in genres of business, health/medicine, technology, science.

*** Unfortunately, we cannot accept and will not be selling encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines or journals, newspapers, catalogs, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes.

- **Clean, reusable tote bags**
- **Produce boxes from Costco, Aldi, or Sam's Club**
- **Paper ream boxes with lids**

****Volunteer:** Sign up in the narthex to help before and during the sale.

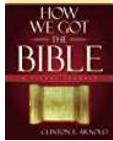
****Soup Sale help:** Please consider making a monetary donation to cover the cost of ingredients for soup that will be sold during the sale.

****Spread the word: Flyers will be available in the narthex and through an email blast soon.**

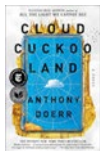
****Questions:** Contact Chris Botti (shadypatch@msn.com) or Saundy Waseleski (swaseleski@comcast.net).

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Church Directory: Our digital directory has moved and can now be found on our main website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/members> (Click on the blue button that says "Directory"). Maintaining the privacy of your personal information is important to us, so the directory is secured and may only be accessed by St. Brendan's members. Unfortunately, due to moving the document, you may need to re-request access even if you previously had requested access. We apologize for the inconvenience. On our website, click on the blue button that says "Directory." Then, on the page that pops up saying, "You need access," click on the blue button that says "Request access." You will receive an email notifying you once you are approved for access. Once you have access, you should be able to access the directory from our website at any time. Katie updates the directory monthly so the online directory is the best way to ensure you have the correct contact information for our members.



"How did the Bible come to be?" Please join Mother Robin, via "Zoom" as the class resumes, **Thursday, February 2nd, 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->



Book Club News: Next Meeting **Monday, February 6th.** The St. Brendan's Book Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the church to discuss an array of books, topics and genres. Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 6th as we discuss, "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr.

"Cloud Cuckoo Land" follows five characters whose stories, despite spanning nearly six centuries, are bound together by their mutual love for a single book. Dedicated to "the librarians then, now, and in the years to come," Cloud Cuckoo Land is a paean to the extraordinary human capacity to transmit stories from generation to generation and a novel about stewardship—of books, of our shared planet, and of the human heart (anthonydoerr.com). Sounds too good to miss! Feel free to join us whether it's on occasion or for regular meetings. All are welcome. Contact Chris Botti if you have questions at shadypatch@msn.com.



Taize/Evening Prayer: We missed the Dec. 28 service due to the brief church closure. The next Taize/Evening Prayer service will be Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm in the chapel. All are invited to join in this quiet, peaceful, and reflective prayer service – a nice way to celebrate the season of Epiphany. Hope to see you there!

Children and Youth



Parents, please note the following:

THIS Sunday, January 22:

Sunday School classes will be held at 9 am. **AND** **The nursery** will be open as well.

The nursery will remain open during the annual meeting for young children who wish to remain in the nursery during the meeting. There will be coloring and activity sheets available for Sunday-school age children during the annual meeting.

This is the date of the annual parish meeting. The service will be at 9 am that day and will be followed by the meeting.

Sunday, January 29: Children's worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes on this date. Children will remain in church with their families and participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.

Nursery Volunteers Needed! Do you enjoy being around little ones? Are you looking to get involved in a ministry at St. Brendan's? We have new families attending our Sunday services and many of our smallest members need nursery care during the 10 a.m. service. We need more help from our parishioners to be able to offer this service every Sunday.

Two volunteers (age 16 or older) with clearances are needed each week in order to provide nursery care. Please email Allison Kline aaklrn@comcast.net, for more information about volunteering and obtaining clearances.

You can also click here https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf for information regarding clearances.

Members who are 13 to 15 years old who wish to help must volunteer with a parent who has clearances.

Please consider this opportunity so that all of our families are able to worship while knowing that their children are being cared for.



Sunday School needs your help! We're very happy to see so many of our children participating in Sunday School at St. Brendan's, but we're short on teachers. No teaching experience or specialized training is required to become a teacher. All we ask is that you have an interest in our children and their religious education, and we will help with the rest.

We use a curriculum that lays out each lesson in a user-friendly way, and we have most of the supplies on hand that you would need. Lessons run 20-30 minutes and are taught at the beginning of the Sunday 10 am service. Children return to the service after announcements. We have two classes: Grades K-2 (the "Lambs") and Grades 3-5 (the "Fish").

Our goal is to have enough volunteers so that you would need to teach only once every month or two. Clearances are required, and we will help you with that if you don't already have them. Please click

here https://www.stbrendans.org/files/ugd/bfe0fe_b0d78789c733459b8b042360b7e2e472.pdf for information about obtaining clearances

Come on, St. Brendan's! Please help us to provide Christian education for our kids. At this holiday time of giving, please find it in your heart to say "yes" to supporting our Sunday Schoolers. Contact Saundy at swaseleski@comcast.net if you are interested in this ministry.

YOUTH GROUP -- JANUARY 23

The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 8:30 PM. This month's theme is Social Justice & Modern Day Saints. The evening will include scripture readings, discussion of modern day social justice issues, and a special project. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

We have extended the deadline on these two job postings. Please pass the word around to anyone who may be interested!

TWO JOB OPENINGS AT ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

Please respond no later than April 15, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: stbrendans.org/employment.

NURSERY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's is seeking a paid part-time nursery coordinator who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The Director displays enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Please respond no later than March 1, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: stbrendans.org/employment.



Applications are now open for children and teens ages 8 to 16 to sign up for **Sheldon Calvary Camp**, which is the Episcopal diocese's camp located in Conneaut, OH on the shores of Lake Erie. Most of the campers sign up for this overnight camp for one week at a time and some of the weeks fill up quickly. The camp is very popular among Pittsburgh residents of all denominations and faiths. A parent of a recent camper has said, "Every summer, my children return from Calvary Camp renewed in spirit, confident in themselves, proud of having tried new things, and excited about the new friends they've made. Calvary truly is their home away from home."

www.calvarycamp.org.

Volunteer Opportunity: As most of you know, I have an on-going ministry at the Sunrise of McCandless assisted-living facility on Lincoln Club Road in the North Hills. As a deacon, my responsibilities include being a bridge between the world (outside the parish) and the Church. This past week one of the residents that I visit weekly asked if someone at St. Brendan's would be willing to provide transportation to the grocery store and/or bank once or twice a month. She is completely ambulatory – no cane, walker, or wheelchair. She has offered to pay for the service, but I thought someone from our St. B's family might be willing to offer her transport as a ministry. If you are interested and willing, please contact me at 412-337-3041 or darrell@stbrendans.org.

Vestry Candidate Bios



Tom Waseleski has been active in parish life since 1990, when he, his wife and son joined St. Brendan's. He has served on the vestry, chaired a rector search committee and managed the scholarship program. Today he leads Brendan's Boots, the parish walking group, and St. Brendan's Adopt-a-Highway chapter; he also helps as a greeter, Sunday School doorkeeper and nursery volunteer.

In 2023, he'd like to work with the vestry to complete a roof replacement, fill the vacancies of children and youth minister and nursery director, and revive the newcomers' committee.

Tom spent most of his career as a journalist with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, retiring in 2016 as editorial page editor. In his spare time, he enjoys researching family history, hiking with friends and spending time with his granddaughters. Tom and Saundy live in Sewickley Hills.

Tom Waseleski



I moved to Beaver falls from North-Eastern Pennsylvania in 2020 to marry my husband, Richard Nagy. Together we have 3 adult sons and 4 grandchildren.

I have a degree in Human Services from Mt. Ida College in Newton Massachusetts. I had a long career working with adults with intellectual disabilities in Eastern PA and later as a Personal Care Home Administrator.

I was raised Episcopalian, as my father was an Episcopal Priest. I was very active at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Montrose, PA. I sang in the choir, served 2 terms on vestry as the clerk and on the communications committee. I also was active in the Diocese of Bethlehem, serving 2 terms on Diocesan council, Peace and Social Justice Committee and on a Discernment Committee. I am a member of the Order of Daughters of the King, maintaining my membership at St Paul's St Brigid chapter.

Before I moved to Western PA, I started to look for an Episcopal church for my husband and I to attend. This was during the height of the COVID pandemic, and I just had websites to go on. St. Brendan's website just drew us in. Rich and I started to attend St. Brendan's when the church became open to visitors in the summer of 2021. We decided immediately that it was the church for us.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be on the ballot for Vestry and if elected, I look forward to serving on Vestry.

Sandy Nagy



We, my wife Janice and I, have been members of St. Brendan's for 14 years. During this time I have been honored to be a Junior Warden and Senior Warden. I also served on the Board of Trustees at the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

What drew us to St. Brendan's was the annual Yard Sale. For those who are unfamiliar with our Yard Sale, it was our primary fund raiser which took many, many hours of many, many parishioners time to make it a success. It's amazing how quickly relationships are established when separating trash from treasures.

I am enthused by the energy that is radiating from the parish since the pandemic worries has subsided and am anxious to assist in growing this energy.

Dan Moore

Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Elizabeth Murphy, Ruth, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker and Alice Butterworth.

We pray for our parents, especially; Carol Crawford, Debbie Adrian, Diane Davis, Ray Militzer, Lenora, Adele and Ken McCormack

We pray for our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato and John Sanborn.

And for our friends, especially; Judy Soloman, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker and Steve Parsons.

We pray for all who have died, especially Rodge Wood, Jim Soloman, James and Jim Murphy.

January Ministry Calendar 2023

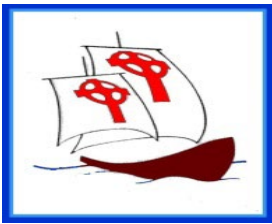
If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement, then notify Katie Katie@stbrendans.org.

Please note there are changes to the readers in this January Ministry Calendar.

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
January 15, 2023 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Epiphany	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd Aidan McKenna P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Ellen Groves	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Kate Heston Wesley Bell	Michael Donadee John Appeldorn	Cameron Grosh	Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
January 22, 2023 Sunday 9:00 am Only 3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	1 st John Appledorn 2 nd Ann Vinski P Donna Aiello	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Toni Passarello	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Susan Shields Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Tim Austin	John Appeldorn	Linda Limberis	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Janice Moore
January 29, 2023 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 th Sunday of Epiphany Children's Sunday	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Alan Schneider P Dean Peters	Children's Sunday No Sunday School	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Annemarie Malbon Wesley Bell	Donna Aiello Mike Wick	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Volunteer needed Zoe Boyd	Volunteer needed

February Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
February 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday of Epiphany	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Kate Heston P John Appledorn	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Anelisa Tarrant Dottie Antonucci	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Ruth Horton	Tim Austin	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
February 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 6 th Sunday of Epiphany	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Toni Passarello John Appledorn	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	TBD	Mike Wick	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
February 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Last Sunday of Epiphany	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Alan Schneider 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Allyson Baierl Dean Peters	Donna Aiello Tim Austin	TBD	John Appledorn	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
February Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 st Sunday in Lent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Aidan McKenna 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill P Mary Bertucci	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Kate Heston Toni Passarello	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	TBD	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	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 Appeldorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: TBD
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: Tim Austin

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
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 Appeldorn
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 am Worship, in person
10:00 am Worship, in person and via 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
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
1:00 pm Staff meeting
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: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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/>

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

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net