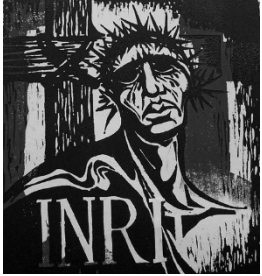




The Priest's Corner

Holy Week at St. Brendan's 2023



Dear Brendanites:

Holy Week is fast approaching. We've had some wonderful times in reflection and worship during the past weeks with our Wednesday simple meals and Compline. We wanted to let you know some of the many opportunities at St Brendan's during this time for worship.

Our last simple meal and compline was Wednesday March 29, Compline followed.

Sunday April 2 is Palm Sunday. Holy Eucharist will be held at 8 a.m. Procession of the Palms begins with the 10 am service. Then, during the following week, (April 6, 7, 8) we enter the "Pascal Triduum," the three sacred days where we follow Christ into his passion, death, and resurrection. Holy Saturday, we will celebrate the Great Vigil of Easter, truly one of the most beautiful liturgies during the year. Our celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter begins with the lighting of the "great fire" and our singing "the light of Christ." Because the Great Vigil is so important to the telling of our Gospel Story, please encourage our children and young people to attend. We will continue our celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.

The following is a schedule for Holy Week. I do know that in our busy lives, we may not be able to participate in all the liturgies – but I would encourage all of us to come and walk with Christ during these Holy Days together. I look forward to sharing this sacred time with all of you!

PASCAL TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2	8 AM	Liturgy of the Palms at 10 AM
THURSDAY APRIL 6	7 PM	PRAYERBOOK LITURGY OF MAUNDY THURSDAY WITH FOOT WASHING AND HOLY EUCHARIST
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7	12 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	7 PM	PRAYERBOOK LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY
HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8	7 PM	THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9	8 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST
	10 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST

So, let's take heart, be thankful, and continue to build on these successes, remembering to pray for God's grace in the days ahead. Speaking of the days ahead, let's remember as well that Holy Week is just around the corner. Let's commit ourselves to attending as many of the Holy Week services as we can, especially the Triduum - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (the Stations at noon and/or the 7:00 PM service), and the Great Vigil of Easter at 7:00 p.m. Theologically, the Triduum is one, continuous service spread over three days. Making the effort to participate in the Triduum is one way that we can say "Thank you, Lord, for all you do for St. Brendan's."

Mother Robin

APRIL 1, 9:00 am-12:00 noon we need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

Inside tasks:	Washing baseboards	Washing windows	Washing floors	Dusting
Outside tasks:	Leaf Raking Weeding	Tree trimming	Spread Mulch	

So please bring your cleaning supplies and garden tools to help in our spring cleaning.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



Easter Altar Flowers If you would like to make a contribution for the flowers that will be on the altar on Easter Sunday, make your check payable to St. Brendan's and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. Send an email to Katie@stbrendans.org and be sure to include the name/s of those who are being honored, celebrated, remembered or thanked through the flower donation. Any amount is welcome. Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.



We have a large print prayer book and hymnal on the table in back of the sanctuary if needed.



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

The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00 pm. Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com, or text 412-689-0737.



The Raise the Roof for St. Brendan's Appeal continues to attract support, even as we move into its seventh (and penultimate) week. So far, some 60 contributors have given \$50,925 towards replacing the roof and (hopefully) resurfacing the parking lot.

There's still time for you to join this continuing lovefest for our building, our community and our mission as God's church in Franklin Park. All you need to do is visit our Web page to learn more: <http://www.stbrendans.org/roof> and to get your contribution in.



This week's message from our mascot, Dublin:

"This is a TAIL to tell your grandpuppies!"

Children and Youth



Volunteers are still needed in the Sunday School program and nursery. Please contact Allison Kline, Saundy Waseleski, or Annemarie Malbon for more information. We really need your help! These are important ministries for our families and our church.

Easter Sunday, April 9: No Sunday School classes scheduled on this day.

Walk through Holy Week: Please take some time to view the family-created dioramas and posters of Christ's final days. They will be on display in the social hall from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. Make sure to take a copy of the Holy Week booklet that has been prepared to accompany the projects. Need to drop off your family's project? It can be dropped off from 9 to 11 am on Saturday, April 1, or before the 10 am service on Palm Sunday, April 2.

Sunday, April 23: Children's worship service and Bishop Ketlen Solak's visit at St. Brendan's. There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. This will be a great opportunity for the children to witness baptism and confirmation.

Monday, April 24: The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, April 24, from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. More information will follow.



East Egg Hunt Bring your own basket or borrow one of ours for St. Brendan's annual Easter Egg Hunt. All children from age one to 11 are invited to join the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

Throughout history, people have given each other eggs at spring festivals to celebrate the new season. **Eggs represent new life and rebirth.**

In the medieval period, eating eggs was forbidden during Lent so on Easter Sunday, biting into an egg was a real treat!

The egg hunt became an Easter tradition in 16th-century Germany. Martin Luther held egg hunts at the church for his congregation, where the women and children would look for eggs that the men hid around the property. This practice is symbolic of the women who discovered that the tomb was empty after the resurrection.

So, join us for the Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Easter Sunday Service to find some special treats and a few surprises.

JOB OPENING 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: <https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.



Women's Luncheon

Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.

Sign up in the narthex or contact Janice Moore naperville@yahoo.com

Please plan to bring a dish to share and join us in the parish hall.



Caring Cards

Update! Our Caring Cards ministry has only been functioning for a month and we have already sent our thoughts and prayers to 15 fellow Brendanites as they grieve the loss of a loved one, recover from surgery, endure an illness, etc. It means a lot to card recipients that others in their church family care enough to take the time to sign a card or jot down a few words of encouragement. Whether you know the card recipient or not, you've been taking a moment to

sign cards to make someone's day a bit brighter. So, **THANK YOU**, St. Brendan's! Please continue to sign cards whenever they are available before and after both services.... at 8 o'clock on the round table entering the chapel, or at 10 o'clock, next to the name tag boxes. Thanks for caring because, that's who we are and that's what we do here at St. Brendan's.

"We though many, are one body in Christ." Romans 12:5

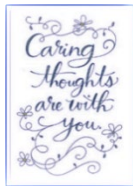


The Justice Ministry will be making backpack lunches for NRP on **Saturday, April 22** in the downstairs kitchen.

We will start at 8:30 a.m.

The last time we did this, it only took 90 minutes. So we should be done around 10 a.m. This involves making 240 sandwiches (2 per bag) and placing fruit, snack bar, drink and condiments in each bag.

If you are able to help, please sign up in the narthex?



Caring Cards Ministry. "We, though many, are one body in Christ. Romans 12:5

It's important that we show church family members that we care and what better way than to send a greeting card! We will be sending cards to members who are ill, grieving, going through hardships and/or absent from church. Cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign before and after both services on some Sundays. These cards are not meant to take the place of cards that you may wish to send individually. Just a way to send caring thoughts from St. B's as one body in Christ. Please take a moment to sign cards for our church family members. Thank you!



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special day like a baptism or a birthday or to remember a departed loved one? A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friend's (BFF) fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. HVAC replacements, live-streaming technology, elevator repairs, playground equipment and much more have been funded through BFF. You can make your BFF donation through Tithe.ly, a donation card found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Book Club News: The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will take place on **Monday, April 3rd at 7 pm** in the church parish hall. At this time, we will be discussing "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Who can resist a good mystery? Please join us on the first Monday of each month to discuss good books and connect with church friends! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at shadypatch@msn.com if you need more info. Thanks!

Our next Forum will be held on Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The topic is Human Trafficking in Western PA. Many of us don't realize that human trafficking is happening right in our area. This Forum will give us information on why it is here, how to identify it and what we can do about it. Panelists are from Living in Liberty and the Beaver County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition.

This Forum is sponsored by one or our partners in Faith in Action, the Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills. If you would like to attend this important Forum, please respond to the link on the attached flyer.



Hospitality Hour needs some new hosts! We all enjoy fellowship and socialization during Hospitality time after the 10:00 Sunday service but we need some more help. We are looking for some new Hospitality Hosts. It is a pretty simple job - make coffee, lay out some snacks, and then clean-up after. All hosts will be provided with a complete set of easy to follow instructions and we will be happy to team new hosts together if you would prefer to share the duties.

But what if I'm not a baker? Don't worry! we don't expect an elaborate gourmet meal. Store bought items are great or homemade are great. Whatever you would like to share is appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com with any questions and ask for a link to the Hospitality Host survey.



Grocery Cards Reminder! It's almost time to buy that Easter ham! Please be sure to purchase it at Giant Eagle or Kuhns using a grocery card purchased at St. Brendan's! The sale of grocery cards is a virtually effortless way for us to earn funds for our many programs and expenses as we make 5% profit on every card sold. So far this year, though, we are lagging well behind our anticipated sales for 2023. If you shop regularly at Giant Eagle or Kuhns, all you have to do is remember to bring cash or your checkbook to church on Sunday and purchase a grocery card from a vestry member in the narthex following either service. Then just go to the store and shop for those delicious Easter food items! It's so easy and has a huge positive impact on our fundraising efforts. Thanks in advance for your regular grocery card purchases!



Our Muslim neighbors and friends have once again invited everyone from St. Brendans and other North Hills faith communities to their Interfaith Iftar - dinner, eaten after sunset during Ramadan. Their mosque is located at 5725 N. Montour Road, Gibsonia, PA. **It will be April 3 starting at 6:30 p.m.** RSVP needs to be e mailed by March 31 at communication@mapitt.org. Include any dietary restrictions. Many of us have attended this event in the past and have enjoyed their hospitality and openness about their faith traditions.

Prayer Requests

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

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

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

We pray for our friends, especially; Vivian, The Collins family, Kevin Mahoney, Barbara & Max Hagen, Steve Parsons, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker.

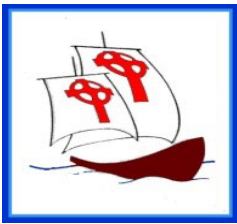
We pray for those who have died, especially James Kline.

March Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
March 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 th Sunday in Lent Children and Youth Worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Service	Susan Shields Ellen Groves	Toni Passarello Susan Shields	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Kate Heston Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	Volunteer needed

April Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
April 2 Palm Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Donna Aiello 2 nd Kate Heston P John Appeldorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Tammy Spoonhoward Susan Shields	Kate Heston Wesley Bell	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	Linda Limberis	Pat Carl Mi Jang	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati
April 6 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Alan Schneider	~	Anelisa Tarrant Ellen Groves Joan Klinefelter	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 7 Good Friday 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.	Noon-Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. 1 st volunteer needed 2 nd Michael Donadee	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 8 Great Easter Vigil Service 7:00 pm	1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd AJ McKenna 3 rd Alan Schneider 4 th Dean Peters	~	Anelisa Tarrant Janice Moore	~	~	~	~	~	~
April 9 Easter Sunday Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Ann Vinski P Mary Bertucci	No Sunday School	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Allyson Baierl Joyce Donadee	TBD	Dan Moore	TBD	Katie Costa Molly Kirk	Volunteer needed
April 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Dean Peters P Michael Donadee	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper Ellen Groves	Dottie Antonucci Phoebe Juel	Susan Shields Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Tom Waseleski	Mike Wick	Dawn Quinn Mi Jang	Megan Overby Tim Austin
April 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Bishop's Visit Children & Youth Worship	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Chris Botti	Dave Miller	Molly Kirk Mi Jang	Sandy Nagy
April 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Mary Bertucci 2 nd Michael Donadee P Linda Limberis	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Katie Costa	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Donna Aiello Mike Wick	Kate Heston	John Appeldorn	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: 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: Chris Botti
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Chris Botti
Outreach: Ruth Horton
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
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
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
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: 2:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 7:00 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm

Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

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

Nextdoor ~ <https://franklinparkpittsburgh.nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

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Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net