



Deacon's Corner

During a recent pastoral visit at the Sunrise of McCandless facility, a resident (Roman Catholic) asked me about all the different forms of prayer. I could think of five, but I knew that was incomplete. So, I did my homework and found that no standard list of prayer forms exists. Sifting through different names for the same types, I come up with the following list: thanksgiving ("Thank you, Lord, for this blessing.."); confession ("Lord, I know I did wrong and I'm sorry.."); praise ("Lord, you are gracious and merciful.."); petition/supplication ("Lord, can you please lighten my burden.."); intercession ("Lord, can you please heal my loved one.."); adoration ("Lord, I love you above all else.."); oblation (prayers of self-offering, like when you dedicate a good work to God); imprecation (asking God to punish an evil doer – many Psalms contain curses); lament ("This hurts! Help! I trust you will." – many Psalms are cries of pain). Probably the forms we use most are thanksgiving and intercession, although I think our prayer forms are often in tandem or interwoven, not necessarily separate. So, what's the point? There are so many ways to speak to God. Expanding the prayer forms we use, helps to enrich and strengthen our relationship with the divine. Saying "thanks" and "please do this" are fine, but a deeper and wider prayer life forces us to think about all the ways we encounter God in our lives. Want to strengthen your spiritual life? Here's what St. Paul tells the Thessalonians: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

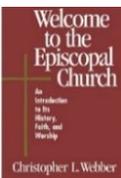
Deacon Darrell



Do you care about **social justice issues**? Come to the Justice Ministry retreat on Saturday, **Sept. 30th at 10:30 a.m.** in the parish hall to learn more about what we are doing and weigh in on what our priorities should be. Contact Donna at 412-759-1521 or Marilyn at 412-427-2715 for more information.



Volunteers are needed for live streaming. St Brendan's is seeking volunteers who would like to be trained and available to help with AV. Prior pandemic, we had a crew and now it's time to revitalize the crew since we have fully opened the church. The crew will be trained to run the AV system in the parish hall that may be needed by a speaker, a renter or any church group that needs to show a video, use a mic or have access to the projector for a presentation. If interested in this important church mission of being on the AV crew, contact Sandra Nagy at Shelbie1982@icloud.com.



Modern Episcopalians group are meeting on **Thursday evenings at 7:00** via zoom. The first meeting was last **Thursday, September 21**. We are reading and discussing the book entitled *Welcome to the Episcopal Church: an introduction to its history, faith and worship* by Christopher L. Webber. The zoom link for each session is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81843946044?pwd=UHZkNUhXUEh1RWZyMnliZy91R01nUT09>.

Meeting ID: 818 4394 6044 Passcode: 271155

To receive a weekly email invitation, contact John Appeldorn at jja47@aol.com.

Children and Youth



Upcoming dates for Sunday School:

- **Sunday, October 29: Children's Worship Service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service. Children, with the exception of acolytes serving that day, are invited to wear saint or Halloween costumes. Please, no pretend weapons or symbols depicting violence.
- **Please note:** Because there are five Sundays in the month of October, we will have Sunday School classes on October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22.



We still have squares available on **St. Brendan's football pool**. These pools have been great fundraisers as well as the source of some harmless enjoyment on (mostly) Sunday afternoons. We trust that this year's game will be just as successful. Please take a look and consider participating--or asking friends, family and co-workers to do so! Contact Tim Austin if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.



“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 are held on the first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8pm, in the St. Brendan’s library.

The next meeting will be this **Wednesday, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level!

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

Volunteers to be LEV: St. Brendan’s could use a few more volunteers to be Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). LEVs take communion to those who are unable to attend church regularly for whatever reason. Usually this is done on Sundays after the services. If you have some free time on Sundays and wouldn't mind taking communion to those in need, please contact Mtr. Robin robin@stbrendans.org or Deacon Darrell darrell@stbrendas.org. A short instructional session is the normal practice.



Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 8. Please bring your pet to church for our Pet Blessing Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. service. Children are welcome to bring a stuffed favorite for a blessing as well. As always, we will be remembering those pets we have lost or have died. You are welcome to bring a photo.



Book Club News: The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be **Monday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m.** in the church library. We will discuss the novel Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, which was cited as a Best Book of the Year by the New York Times, Washington Post, NPR, Oprah Daily, and more (soon to be a series on AppleTV+ as well). Preview for the Nov. 6 meeting: Endurance: My Year in Space by Scott Kelly. Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions. All are welcome!



We celebrate the **October wedding Anniversaries** of:

4 Ruth & Steve Horton	4 Lisa & Ralph Tajak	12 Mary & Carl Haider	17 Kelli & Bobby Cerra
22 Saundy & Tom Waseleski	23 Kayla & Tom Tweedle	24 Shellie Hipsky & Ken Judson	



We celebrate the **October birthdays** of:

1 Julia Beel	1 Kate Heston	2 Annemarie Malbon	7 LuAnn Aldridge
17 Mary Haider	18 Conor Wick	21 Judy Flick	23 Anthony Crawford
23 Gail Gil	23 Archer Malbon	31 Darrell Johnson	31 Martha Munsch
31 Paul Sauers			

Holiday Happenings is on Saturday November 18 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Soup for Sale: Another popular part of Holiday Happenings is our homemade soup which also sells very quickly. This year we will have five varieties (chicken noodle, vegetable, wedding, stuffed pepper and carrot ginger), all made right in our own kitchen and supervised by someone certified in PA food preparation.

The first batch of soup will be made **this coming Tuesday**. If you would like to help chopping, packing or a number of other things, please contact Julia Wick at lawford1@msn.com. Also, if you'd like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of ingredients, please put your check or cash in an envelope and mark it HH Soup. You can drop it in the collection basket or leave it with Katie.



Cookie Walk: remember to sign up to make your cookies on the sheet in the Narthex. If you need help with recipes, there are a few on the table in the Narthex you can take; there are also guidelines for instructions for cookie baking. It's not too early to start baking. we have plenty of freezer space so just bring them in as soon as they are baked. Contact Ruth Horton at rvhorton@gmail.com or Donna Aiello at donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com with questions.



Calling all St. Brendan’s crafters!

Brendan's Boutique, our church's annual sale table at Holiday Happening is back! We are looking for donations of all kinds of handmade crafts, including:

- Knitting and crochet
- Pottery
- Jams and jellies
- Small quilts and other textiles
- And more!

All proceeds from the sale on November 18 will benefit our church. If you are interested in donating contact Pat Carl 412-367-9246 pkarrcarl@gmail.com or Janet Fesq 724-940-0098 wvrgri2@consolidated.net.

The right to vote is both a sacred right and an obligation. But in Pennsylvania 30% of eligible voters are not registered. Many are shift workers and service occupations who do not have time to get to a place of registration. We can help.

We are asking that we all take the forms available in the narthex. As you go about your everyday activities be on the lookout for who may need to register. Ask folks if they are registered, offer a form that you have stamped. Easy as that!

And we know the St. Brendan's family loves a challenge. So here it is:

- Each of us register one new voter before Oct 23rd. Contact Marilyn at mimi15143@yahoo.com with questions.
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Prayer Requests

We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; Charlotte Pierce, Margie Davies, Joyce Donadee, Geoff Wood, Alice Butterworth, Ruth Haider, Judy McKarnin, Matthew, Jim Gray, Nancy Snyder, Larry Tarrant, Rosie Wood, Mark Shoemaker, Kate Heston, Mark Kinley, LuAnn Aldridge,

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

For our family members, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Joann, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Frank Nagy, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Bob Kiehl, Marie Hazelton, Robert Donato, Rebecca Peters, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

And for our friends, especially; Mike Colavita, The Silveira family, Rena Feingold, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Cynthia Chapman, Josh, Vivian, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst & family, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Nancy Baker.

We pray for all who have died, especially Chris Sensenich, Eric Horton.

October Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
October 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Alan Scheider 2 nd Tony Turo P TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Tom Waseleski Door keeper Dawn Quinn	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baierl John Appledorn	Tim Austin	John Appledorn	Kate Heston
October 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Ann Vinski P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Katie Costa	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Susan Shields Annie Koch	Julia Wick Mike Wick	Dave Miller	Kate Heston	Janice & Dan Moore
October 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Marilyn Mulvihill P Mary Bertucci	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald TBD	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Barb Fure Wesley Bell	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski	Kathy & Dave Miller
October 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Cindy Koszarek P Marilyn Mulvihill	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Mary Bertucci Dale Bertucci	John Appledorn	Sandy Nagy	The Bertucci family
October 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Children 2 nd Children P Children	Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald Dawn Quinn	Anelisa Tarrant Sylvia Affleck	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Donna Aiello	Linda Limberis	Dan Moore	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati



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: TBD
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: TBD
Outreach: Ruth Horton
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
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>
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

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

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

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com