

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

October 29, 2023



These are high needs for the **North Hills Food Bank** this month:

- Pasta – spaghetti, macaroni, ziti, penne
- Canned vegetables – corn, beets, carrots, green beans, peas
- Jelly and peanut butter (not in glass jars)

Of course they will always accept other non-perishable food items.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS THAT ARE PAST THE EXPIRATION DATE – THEY CANNOT BE DONATED.**



**Football Pool Squares Still Available!** It's been a nail-biting season for the Steelers so far. But our pool has been rolling along very smoothly. We still have \$10 single-game squares for sale and the cost of a square for all of the remaining home games is now under \$50. Please see Tim Austin on Sunday if you're interested, or contact him at [taustin@gmail.com](mailto:taustin@gmail.com) or 508-688-9554.



**The Altar Guild team** is looking for new members, especially people who would be able to serve at the 10:00 service. Please consider joining us in this ministry. If you have questions, feel free to contact Anelisa Tarrant, Ellen Groves, Tammy Spoonhoward or Sylvia Affleck.



**Outdoor Space Enhancement Committee.** We are so lucky at St. Brendan's to have a wonderful church building and such beautiful property surrounding it. With all of the ongoing projects to upgrade and improve the building it is time to turn our thoughts to the outside. A new committee, the Outdoor Space Enhancement Committee, is being formed to evaluate, discuss, and propose a plan to the vestry for the use and enhancement of the Outdoor Chapel and the area surrounding it. Anyone who is interested in participating or has thoughts or ideas on the space please contact Kate Heston at [kmheston71@gmail.com](mailto:kmheston71@gmail.com).



On **November 11** we will make 240 sandwiches/120 meals for the NRP (**Neighborhood Resilience Project** on the Hill.). There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. The dates for next year are on the sign-up sheet as well for those who are interested. Start time is 8:30.



We are **collecting gently used sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, warm clothing** in any size from kids to adults). We're also collecting NEW warm socks (Like tube socks, etc) for ALL ages. This also is for NRP. Last date for the collection will be **Sunday, November 2**.



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish walking group will sample the fall foliage — and a waterfall — with a trek through Fall Run Park in Shaler on **Monday, Oct. 30**. Participants will meet at the church at 9 am and carpool to the park. Lunch will follow at Bonefish Grill in McCandless Crossing. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend! For more information, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



**All Saints Day is Friday, November 1.** We will be celebrating All Saints Day on **Sunday, November 5**. Our tradition at St. Brendan's is to recite the Necrology by naming all who have been part of our prayers who have died in the last 12 months. All former members will automatically be included in the reading of the Necrology during the service. Contact [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org) if you have name/s of people you would like to have remembered.

Please support **Mark Shoemaker**. He is raising money for the **FSHD (Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy) Drum & Roll Fundraiser** again this year. This is taking place on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm at the Aviary's Garden Room. There will be food, drinks, the Drum presentation song and dance, and raffles. It was a blast last year.

If you would like to donate here is a link to my page: <https://give.fshdsociety.org/fundraiser/4893381>.



**Racial Reconciliation.** On October 1<sup>th</sup>, several parishioners from St. Brendan's attended worship at Destiny of Faith Church on the North Side of Pittsburgh, an African American church. Previously, Mother Robin and Marilyn Mulvihill had lunch with the pastor and founder, the Rev. Dr. Brenda J. Gregg to explore the possibility of some type of partnership or connection between the two congregations. Those who attended worship reported a real sense of joy there and were welcomed with open arms.

In the future, look for the Rev. Gregg to attend one of our services. The hope of the justice ministry is to form real relationships and do some projects together. Please pray as we look to see what God would have us to do. Watch for more opportunities.

## 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.
  - **Dates to keep in mind:**
    - **Sunday, November 26: Children's Worship Service.** There will be no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in various ways in the service.
    - **Saturday, December 16: 10 am to 12 pm. Christmas pageant practice and costume fittings.**
    - **Sunday, December 17 during the 10 am service: Christmas Pageant.** We hope that all of our children and teens will be able to participate. More information to follow.



### Holiday Happenings: Saturday, November 18 from 9 am - 2pm.

Only 3 weeks till our biggest, most profitable and FUN fundraiser of the year! As you'll see below, we need plenty of help for the big day and days leading up to it. Here's some things you can do:

**Sign-up Sheets:** We need quite a few people working the week and day of the event with many different tasks. Please sign up on the sheets in the Lobby for however you'd like to participate.



**Cookies:** We appreciate and thank everyone who has already signed up to bake cookies. If you have not yet signed up, please consider doing so. If you have signed up and can find the time to make 10 dozen or even 5 dozen more, that would be most appreciated! We have plenty of freezer space so just bring them once you've baked them. Questions? Contact Ruth Horton at [rvhorton@gmail.com](mailto:rvhorton@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello at [donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com](mailto:donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

**Gift Card Basket Raffle:** We are continuing to collect gift cards from various shops, restaurants, businesses or you. Flyers are available in the Narthex for you to give to businesses as you make your request.

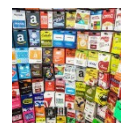


**Raffle tickets will be sold at the end of each Sunday service.** We have packets of 10 available if you would like to sell them to your family, friends and neighbors. Please see Linda Limberis at [lindamurraypa@gmail.com](mailto:lindamurraypa@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello with questions.

**Soup:** Thanks to our industrious soup team, we have approximately 350 quarts of soup, five different varieties ready to be sold at our event. Great job!

**Brendan's Boutique:** Our Brendan's Boutique sale at our annual fundraiser is back. We are looking for donations of homemade crafts, including knitting, crocheting, pottery, jams and jellies, small quilts and other textiles, paintings, and more! If you are interested in donating, contact Pat Carl at [pkarrcarl@gmail.com](mailto:pkarrcarl@gmail.com) or 412-367-9246.

**Help us advertise!** Take a few flyers from the Lobby to post in your favorite advertise Holiday Happenings is to place one in the window of your car. Also, if remember to post a flyer on your Facebook or other social media pages.



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**Plus: Vendors, Live Entertainment and more!**  
*All proceeds from Holiday Happenings will benefit our church.*  
**Mark your calendars and tell your friends. You won't want to miss this fun event!**

**The Spirituality Ministry** is planning another **tai chi** event led by our very own Thaddeus Popovich, who is certified to teach a gentle, meditative version of Tai Chi. Please join him on Friday, November 10 at 1:00 pm. right here at St. Brendan's.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, designed by Australian family physician Paul Lam and a team of Tai Chi and medical experts, is based on the Sun style of Tai Chi. This modified style is easy to learn, effective, and safe. It increases flexibility, balance, muscle strength, and mental activity. It can also help increase heart/lung capacity, aligns posture, improves balance, relieves stress and integrates the mind and body. Plus it's fun and relaxing.

Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. A donation of \$5 per class is voluntary. Thaddeus will give all donations to St. Brendan's as he is offering this class as a special gift to the St. Brendan's community.

If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet in the Lobby. We would love to have you join us!



**We celebrate the October birthdays of:**

2 Jim Aldridge	3 Benjamin Bigelow Roche	5 Debbie Jennings	6 Avery Kline
13 Kathleen Ganster	15 Steve Horton	17 Janet Fesq	18 Kristin Bailey
23 Johathan Bigelow Roche	24 Bob Grotevant	24 Dan Moore	29 Bill Spoonhoward



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

7 Mary & Dale Bertucci	15 Sharon & Gary Basehore	29 Linda & Alan Schneider
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**Book Club:** The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will be **Monday, Nov. 6 at 1 pm** (note new time!) in the church library. We will discuss *Endurance: My Year in Space* by Scott Kelly. Bring your suggestions for books please so that we can choose titles for the rest of 2024. Contact Anne Semmler at [annegsemmler@gmail.com](mailto:annegsemmler@gmail.com) with any questions. All are welcome!

## Prayer Requests

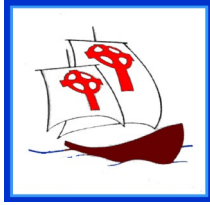
**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's,** Libby Juel, Kelli Cerra, Nancy Bancroft, Charlotte Pierce, Alice Butterworth, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Mark Shoemaker, Matthew, Jim Gray, Rosie Wood, Geoff Wood, LuAnn Aldridge, Joyce Donadee, Kate Heston, Judy McKarnin, Margie Davies, Mark Kinley.

**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, Ellen Kuntz, Josh, Cynthia Chapman, Jordon Medlin, Cindy & Bob Getty, Ron Neurohr, Barb & Wayne Seelhorst & family, Maggie Cervone, Pat Reiner, Vivian, Nancy Baker.

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



# October Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
October 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> AJ McKenna 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy Koszarek P Marilyn Mulvihill	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Michael Waseleski 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 Children & Youth Sunday	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

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November 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Cindy Koszarek 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Quinn P John Appledorn	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH TBD Door keeper Katie Costa	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Dottie Antonucci Anelisa Tarrant	Toni Passarello John Appledorn	Julia & Mike Wick	Tim Austin	Ruth Horton	TBD
November 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann Vinski P Linda Limberis	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Kate Heston Tim Austin	Dave Miller	Lauren Ramakrishna	TBD
November 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> AJ McKenna 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appledorn P Tim Austin	Lambs TBD FISH TBD Door keeper TBD	Liz MacDonald Volunteer needed	Sylvia Affleck Janice Moore	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Allyson Baierl Donna Aiello	Julia/Mike Wick	Neil Galone	TBD
November 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children & Youth Sunday	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Children	Children's Worship	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Ellen Groves Kathy Miller	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Kate Heston	John Appledorn	Tom Waseleski	TBD



### 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](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  
5:00 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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Online Parish Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

Online Parish Directory ~ <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVImIqjCQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing> (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](mailto:johnsdj31@verizon.net)

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ [Liz702988@gmail.com](mailto:Liz702988@gmail.com)