



**Wentecost**

**This Week at St. Brendan's**

<b>Sunday</b>	(11-24)	8:00 a.m.	Worship
		9:00 a.m.	Job, Adult Formation
		9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Hour
<b>Monday</b>	(11-25)	11:00 a.m.	Be a Modern Episcopalian
		1:30 p.m.	International Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	(11-26)	7:00 a.m.	AA meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Conversation Friends
		10:30 a.m.	Bible Conversations
<b>Wednesday</b>	(11-27)	6:00 p.m.	Job, Adult Formation
		7:00 p.m.	Worship
		7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
		7:00 p.m.	Conversation Friends
		7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	(11-28)		Happy Thanksgiving
<b>Friday</b>	(11-29)	10:00 a.m.	Office Closed
<b>Saturday</b>	(11-30)	9:00 a.m.	Sacristans

**Serving Sunday, November 24, 2019**

<b>Celebrant:</b>		The Rev. Regis Smolko
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	8 a.m.	Joe Macklin
	10 a.m.	Children
<b>Acolyte:</b>		Acolyte team
<b>Prayers:</b>		Children
<b>Chalice Bearers:</b>		Dean Peters
		Darrell Johnson
<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Ellen Groves
		Brigid Christenson
<b>Sunday School Lambs:</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Fish:</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Door:</b>		Children's Liturgy
<b>Nursery:</b>		Stephanie Illsley
		Julia Wick
<b>Ushers:</b>		Mike Wick
		Chris Fleissner
<b>Vestry:</b>		Ruth Horton
<b>Hospitality:</b>		Congregation sign-up: Appetizers
<b>LEM:</b>		Darrell Johnson

**The Priest's Corner**

**Children at Liturgy, Through the Eyes of Tradition**

To recap, Episcopalians figure out approaches to important issues and concepts through the authority of three sources. These authorities are Scripture, Tradition and Reason (known and characterized as the "three-legged stool"). These three sources uphold and critique each other in a dynamic way. Scripture is the source of God's revelation. Tradition passes down the church's ongoing experience of God's presence and activity. Reason is the human capacity to discern the truth in rational and intuitive ways. With this three-legged stool characterization, you can easily see that the balance of authority falls if one of the legs is not upright. As such, this understanding assists in appreciating the differences between Episcopal approaches and other organized religions' approaches. For example, certain Protestant churches seem to overemphasize Scripture relative to Tradition and Reason; and Roman Catholicism overemphasizes Tradition over Scripture and Reason. Our Episcopalian, unique balancing approach makes possible our willingness to tolerate and comprehend opposing viewpoints instead of demanding tests of orthodoxy and resorting to accusing our dissenters as heretics.

Last week, we examined the Scriptural source of children's visibility at liturgy. This column will examine the source of Tradition regarding children's presence at liturgy. In the XXXIX Articles of the Faith (These are the historically defining statements of doctrines and practices of the Church of England completed in 1571. These are the beliefs codified.), we hear that it is "repugnant" to minister and pray in a "tongue not understood (sic) of the people." This includes "all the people." Do you understand then why we are using the New Zealand and other approved versions of the Great Thanksgiving as well as the Episcopalian-approved Lectionary for Children which uses slang that kids can more easily figure out so that Scripture becomes more understandable for them?

Further, in our Baptismal Covenant we promise to uphold those being baptized in their life in Christ, which includes their full participation in the Body of Christ – we made this promise nearly 20 times this last year. It is our tradition to form all people (including children); teaching them our liturgy is a part of our tradition. My feeling is that two minutes after the processional hymn that gives our children a deeper understanding of what is happening while letting them know they are loved and included is well within that tradition. Liturgy has many purposes – one of them is perpetuating tradition and another equally important one is formation of all people. We don't worship liturgy; we use liturgy to facilitate our worship. Our liturgy is a living and breathing thing, which we all need to be an active part of, for it to be liturgy. Liturgy is the work of the people – all the people. "All the people" includes children.

From our Catechism: Q: What is corporate worship? A: In corporate worship, we unite ourselves with others to acknowledge the holiness of God, to hear God's Word, to offer prayer and to celebrate the sacraments. The rubrics of the liturgy allow for the kinds of inclusions that we are adapting in our church. In fact, the rubrics allow for a lot more variation than most realize – we just have fallen into the habit of not taking advantage of the opportunities for doing different things within the liturgy. For example, the announcements aren't marked in any rubric in the Book of Common Prayer either, but we do them because we are a community that lives together and needs to know things about each other.

Finally, the General Convention (2000) of the Episcopal Church endorsed the Children's Charter for the Church and called children "a treasure ... gifts." Further, it encourages "children's full participation in the worship and mission of the church." The convention's directive regarding children went further than many statements on children's ministry and involvement in two ways. First, the endorsement of the charter was unusual and unique in its depth and breadth. It stated an expectation that the church consider this charter "as continuing the vision of the Episcopal Church's ministry in nurturing children, ministering to and advocating on behalf of children, and supporting children in their ministries." In other words, the General Convention saw this charter as a continuation of a process that had already begun as a way of transforming denominations' relationships with children.

Secondly, the convention, of course, focused in part on ministries to children, but it went much further – it recognized children themselves "as participants in the priesthood of believers." Hence, this charter called its congregations and members not only "to love, shelter and protect children within their own community and in the world," but also "to advocate for the integrity of childhood and the dignity of all children at every level of our religious, civic and political structures." Finally the convention pledged that "children are able and ready to represent Christ and His Church ... and that they take their place in the life, worship and governance of the church."

So based on all the tradition above, my vision is of a church where all adults hear the voices of children and speak with them as well as for them. God is with us.

**Regis+**

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## Announcements

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**The Cookie Walk** is only TWO days away so it's time to start bringing in those cookies (unless you've already delivered them to church). Please make sure we have them by 7 p.m. on Friday at the latest. They may be left in the kitchen or taken downstairs to the choir room. Just a reminder: Please mark cookies containing nuts. Soups should also be brought in by Friday.

The sign-up sheets are looking good, but we still need as many people as possible to help with clean-up so that the church is ready for Sunday services.

If you love St. Brendan's don't forget to wear your "I Love My Church" t-shirt to the **Holiday Arts & Craft Show and Cookie Walk** Saturday. For a \$10 donation, we have several t-shirts available.

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Every year nearly 600 children, 17 and under, die by suicide with a gun and 4.6 million American children live in homes with guns that are both loaded and unlocked. On *December 1*, (corrected from November 24) a team from **Be Smart for Kids** will be here for a presentation after the 10 a.m. service. The program is designed to help parents and adults normalize conversations about gun safety and take responsible actions to prevent child gun deaths and injuries.

Tell your friends and neighbors – you could save a life. Child care will be provided.

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**We are pledged ... to St. Brendan's.** Are you? Our small, active church means so many things to so many people. If you need a reminder, just look at this video: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hQ9w7PfbdlOAtwUtu-Rfuw3yMKVhdfd7/view?ts=5dd1cc5f>

Please take time to consider prayerfully your commitment to the many wonderful things that happen here. They exist only through your contributions of time, energy and financial support. With this year's stewardship campaign underway, now is the time to take stock of what you can do in 2020.

Got a pledge card? Please complete it and turn it into the Sunday collection plate, the pledge card box on the narthex table or the church office. For each pledge submitted, a photo will appear on the narthex bulletin board that tells the story of St. Brendan's. Our goal for the campaign is 80 pledges for next year. We can do it because we are ... St. Brendan's!

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**Now in the nursery.** Please say hello to Stephanie Illsley, St. Brendan's new nursery director. During the week Stephanie works as a child-care professional while pursuing a degree in early childhood education. St. Brendan's nursery is open during the 10 a.m. service on Sundays and is staffed by two adults. It's a safe, fun and friendly place for infants to children up to age 4.

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**Sunrise Ministry.** In loving memory of Frances Morgan and in appreciation of St. Brendan's ministry to the Sunrise of McCandless assisted living home, the family of recently deceased Frances Morgan has made a donation to St. Brendan's Family and Friends fund (BFF). A donation to the BFF fund is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. These funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

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If you've been the recipient of our beautiful **Altar Flowers**, please return the vase, we are running very low.

**CRIES Advocacy.** Christian Response In Emergency Situations meets monthly on the third Sunday in the library after the 10 a.m. service to determine distribution of the parish's outreach tithe each month. Each person present has an equal voice and vote on where the money goes. This week we are praying for the work of Mental Health Associates, a local organization that provides holiday gifts to persons involved in their programs.



Sincere thanks to the swarm of worker bees that stayed after the 10:00 a.m Sunday service to clear out and then set up the sanctuary for our Holiday Craft Show sale this Saturday. It took less than a half hour because of the families and individuals who pitched in. Thank you all so much.

You're all invited to come back at the end of the sale, around 2 p.m., to reverse the process. Your help would be appreciated to restore the sanctuary, narthex and social hall for our Sunday services and activities.



Beginning on **Sunday, December 1**, we will be adopting **new procedures designed to make our building safer** during services. A "steward" will be on duty each week to watch what is happening and to alert us to any unexpected situations. She or he will wear a distinctive nametag and generally remain in the narthex throughout the service.

**Most importantly, the main door into the church from the parking lot will be locked about five minutes after the 10:00 service begins; the steward on duty will be available to let in those who are held up and arrive later.**



**Quiet Evening Prayer.** The next candlelight Evening Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 (yes, the day before Thanksgiving). Please add this date/time to your calendar if you would like to attend. The service includes Taize music and silent prayer, reflection, or meditation – with Communion afterwards for those who wish to remain. This is a perfect way to recover from a busy, and perhaps stressful, day. Bring a friend and enjoy this quiet time with the Lord.



**Sticks & Strings.** Responding to a need for residents at the Sunrise of McCandless assisted living facility who use wheel chairs, the Sticks & Strings ministry and other knitters (including Ingomar Methodist Church) have completed seven lap blankets to keep these residents warm and comfortable during the winter months. The lap blankets were delivered on November 17. We really appreciate everyone's help! –Joni Reis



Plans are being made for a **book sale fundraiser** at St. Brendan's for **Friday, February 21, and Saturday, February 22, 2020**. Please start saving your books to donate for this sale. Books can be brought to church beginning February 9, so please begin to put aside new or gently used books, CDs, DVDs and audio tapes. No need to save magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS or music cassette tapes as these items will not be sold at this event. Thanks so much for your support of St. Brendan's!



Several changes have been made to the **Hospitality Hour Schedule**. Please look it over very carefully.

We are in need of volunteers for hospitality hour on the following dates in 2020: January 12, February 2 and June 21. If you can, please contact Janice Moore at [chicago@zoominternet.net](mailto:chicago@zoominternet.net) or call 412-203-1252.

We will be having special Hospitality Hours in some upcoming weeks. With the holidays coming, we all need some new ideas for get-togethers. If you would like to bring something to one of our special Hospitality Hours, please sign up at the narthex table to bring your favorite holiday dish/soup or appetizer. Those dates are: November 24, December 22 and January 26. This will be fun for all. –Janice Moore [chicago@zoominternet.net](mailto:chicago@zoominternet.net)

We celebrate the **December Birthdays** of:



2	Melanie Popovich	2	Brad Zupanic	4	Campbell Brown	6	Joan Klinefelter
7	Chris Fleissner	14	Jim Evanochko	14	Karen Peters	15	Roger Botti
16	Laureen Douds	16	Rodge Wood	20	Cameron Grosh	20	Julia Waseleski
23	Prudence Thompson	27	Silvia Bertucci	28	Meghan Karn	28	Justin Zeigler
29	Warren Sands	31	William Graham				



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

15	Janice & Dan Moore	19	Shari & Larry Tarrant	23	Anne & Michael Semmler
27	Becca & Warren Sands	29	Melinda & Wesley Bell	29	Rob & George Latta
30	Cynthia & Peter Larson				

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Did You Know?** St. Brendan's Mission Parish was formally launched on June 14, 1987, in a service at Christ Episcopal Church, North Hills, with 23 members – 17 adults and six children. The Reverend Patricia Carnahan was the first woman to start a new parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and only one of a handful across the country. St. Brendan's mates were trailblazers in faith.

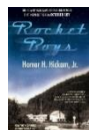
That fall the first stewardship letter stated that the anticipated monthly costs in 1988 would be \$1,750: \$1,000 to the rector, \$50 to her Discretionary Fund, \$50 to her administrative assistant, \$100 as a gift to Heritage Presbyterian Church for hosting us and \$550 for a rented office and its utilities. By 1989, we had an Outreach Committee charged with giving 10% of our income to help those in need around the world.

Thirty years later in 2018, 73 individuals or families pledged almost \$195,000 toward the projected budget of nearly \$222,000. Through our outreach committee called CRIES, we donated close to \$20,000 to help the needy.

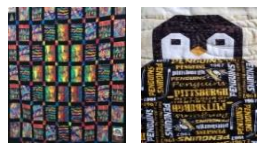
Please pledge today to keep St. Brendan's trailblazing in faith.



**North Hills Food Pantry.** For the month of November we are asking for donations to help families with their Thanksgiving dinners such as stuffing mix, gravy, pumpkin pie, green bean casserole ingredients. Please remember, no glass jars. If you have any questions, contact Larry Toler, [ldtoler@aol.com](mailto:ldtoler@aol.com). Thank you for your support.



**Book Club** is reading "Rocket Boys" by Homer H. Hickam this month, a coming-of-age memoir about the author's youth in a hardscrabble West Virginia coal town as Sputnik caught the nation's imagination. Join us for some talk and some fun on Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Copies are available at Northland Library in all formats. For more information, please email Pat Carl at [pkarrcarl@gmail.com](mailto:pkarrcarl@gmail.com).



**Quilt Raffle.** Two beautiful handmade quilts have been donated to St. Brendan's to raise funds for our parish. One is a Pittsburgh Penguins quilt made just in time for hockey season! The other is an animal print quilt made by Nancy Skavish, a beloved founding member who passed away a few years ago. Consequently, the Book Club will be sponsoring a quilt raffle, and tickets will be sold after church and during upcoming fundraising events.

Be sure to check out these beautiful works of art and purchase some tickets. You just might win! Proceeds will benefit children's Christian formation efforts here at St. Brendan's. Feel free to see Chris Botti or Pat Carl if you need more info. Thank you!



Do you want to help the immigrants who are coming to our **English as a Second Language** classes? The students need volunteers who can babysit their very young children in the nursery while their mothers are in class. The need for babysitters is for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We can help you to get your clearances if you don't have them yet! If you are interested, please call Joyce Donadee at 412-635-2312 or e-mail at [jdjdonadee@gmail.com](mailto:jdjdonadee@gmail.com).



**Used ink cartridges.** St. Brendan's benefits from donations of used computer ink cartridges. Please bring them to church and place the cartridge in the box near Katie's office. Thank you.



**Do you have a special prayer request?** You can write one and leave it on the prayer plate by Regis' office. On Sunday those prayers are offered up to God during the 8:00 a.m. service. Each week they are collected by the Community of Hope and added to their daily prayers. You can also email prayer requests to [stbrendans.coh@gmail.com](mailto:stbrendans.coh@gmail.com). Community of Hope members will include those persons in daily prayers or send out a prayer via text or email to someone if requested. All prayers and requests are kept confidential.

**Please visit our website:** <http://www.stbrendans.org>

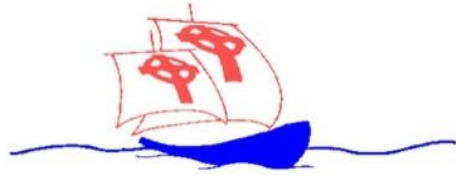
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### Trinity Cathedral Walk-In Ministry.

Every five weeks Brendanites help to staff the Walk-In Ministry at Trinity Cathedral downtown, feeding and clothing 70 to 90 desperately needy people. You can help by donating children's diapers; new, white athletic socks and underwear for women and men; toothpaste, razors and travel size cans of shaving cream. Please leave donations in the wicker basket outside Regis's office. If you might be interested in volunteering at the cathedral in person, please see Linda Schneider, Meg Overby or Tim Austin.

**Please scroll to the next few pages for the Hospitality Hour schedule and the November & December ministry calendars.**



# November 2019

## Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
November 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder L Tim Austin P Tony Turo C Stacy Coyle C Tim Austin LEV Ruth Getz	Terry Dezort Anelisa Tarrant	Lambs Saundra Waseleski Fish Janice Moore Door Lauren Ramakrishna	Stephanie Illsley Pat Carl	Joyce Donadee Michael Donadee	Tim Austin	Brenna Conroy Kristen Bailey
November 6 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
November 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ruth Getz L Nate Boyd P Sheila Bigelow C Dean Peters C Janice Moore LEV Ruth Horton	Sylvia Affleck Shari Tarrant	Lambs TBD Fish Sylvia Affleck Door TBD	Volunteer needed Sarika Sethia	Bob Smith Eric Helmsen	Kevin Boyd	Melinda & Wesley Bell
November 13 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
November 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous L Annemarie Malbon P Michael Donadee C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Joyce Donadee	Chris Botti Janice Moore	Lambs TBD Fish Allison Kline Door Meghan Karn	Annemarie Malbon Silvia Bertucci	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Dean Peters	Sheila Bigelow Jim Roche
November 20 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
November 24 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Joe Macklin L Children P Children C Darrell Johnson C Dean Peters LEV Stacey Coyle	Ellen Groves Brigid Christenson	Children's Liturgy	Stephanie Illsley Julia Wick	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Ruth Horton	Congregation sign up Appetizers
November 27 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~



# December 2019

## Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
December 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 George Snyder L Susan Shoemaker P Darrell Johnson C Stacy Coyle C Dean Peters LEV Darrel Johnson Steward Tim Austin	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Lambs Saundra Waseleski Fish Allison Kline Door Mary Bertucci	Stephanie Illsley Mary Haider	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Larry Toler	Choir
December 4 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
December 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Ruth Getz L Tony Turo P Nate Boyd C Darrell Johnson C Janice Moore LEV Richard Gordon Steward Rob Latta	Joan Klinefelter Shari Tarrant	Lambs Meghan Karn Fish Sylvia Affleck Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Silvia Bertucci	Chris Fleissner Eric Helmsen	Tom Waseleski	Julie Smith Colette Satler
December 11 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
December 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Ruth Horton L Michael Donadee P Alan Schneider C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV TBD Steward Dale Bertucci	Terry Dezort Betsy Smith	Lambs TBD Fish Allison Kline Door Meghan Karn	Stephanie Illsley Pat Carl	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Janice Moore	Brigid & Jim Christiansen
December 18 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
December 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	8 Ellen Groves L Sheila Bigelow P Dean Peters C Janice Moore C Dean Peters LEV TBD Steward Wesley Bell	Sylvia Affleck Brigid Christenson	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Julia Wick	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Chris Botti	Congregation Appetizers
December 24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm Children's Pageant	L Nate Boyd P Susan Shoemaker C Stacy Coyle C Janice Moore Steward Julia/Mike Wick	**All Available	~	~	Joyce & Michael Donadee	~	~
December 24 Christmas Eve 10:00 pm	L Alan Schneider P Darrell Johnson C Dean Peters C Darrell Johnson Steward OPEN	**All Available	~	~	Eric Helmsen	~	~
December 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck L Annemarie Malbon P Debbie Wunsche C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV TBD Steward Eric Helmsen	Chris Botti Janet Fesq	Lambs TBD Fish TBD Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley Sarika Sethia	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Annemarie Malbon	Andrea Dickerson Stacey Coyle

# Hospitality Hour Hosts/Hostesses

October 2019  September 2020

## October 2019

- 6 ~~Melanie & Thaddeus Popovich~~
- 13 ~~Dottie & Carl Antonucci~~
- 20 ~~Kinley & Aretz families~~
- 27 ~~Lauren Chappo and Becca Sands~~

## November 2019

- 3 ~~Brenna Conroy & Kristen Bailey~~
- 10 ~~Melinda & Wesley Bell~~
- 17 Sheila Bigelow & Jim Roche
- 24 Church sign up (Appetizers)

## December 2019

- 1 Choir
- 8 Julie Smith & Colette Satler
- 15 Brigid & Jim Christenson
- 22 Church sign up (appetizers)
- 29 Stacey Coyle and Andrea Dickerson

## January 2020

- 5 Karen Dennis and Janet Fesq
- 12 Open, volunteer needed
- 19 Joyce & Michael Donadee
- 26 Annual Meeting church sign up (soup)

## February 2020

- 2 Open, volunteer needed
- 9 Chris & Rodger Botti
- 16 Gail Gil & Richard Gordon
- 23 Anne Semmler and Cameron Grosh

## March 2020

- 1 Open, volunteer needed
- 8 Kevin & Amy Boyd
- 15 Pete Sweet & Mike Newton
- 22 Kate & Keith Heston
- 29 Meghan & Robert Karn

## April 2020

- 5 Cindy & Pete Larson
- 12 Hospitality Committee
- 19 Libby and Phoebe Juel
- 26 Anelisa Tarrant and Eric Helmsen

## May 2020

- 3 The Bertucci family
- 10 Parish Men
- 17 Laureen & Todd Douds
- 24 Sharon & Ron Ladick
- 31 Linda & Jason Konley

## June 2020

- 7 Marian & AJ McKenna
- 14 Annemarie Malbon and Joe Macklin
- 21 Open, volunteer needed
- 28 Parish Picnic

## July 2020

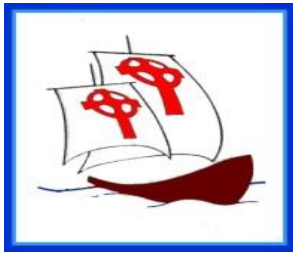
- 5 Marilyn Mulvihill and Tim Michael
- 12 Jean Pett-Ridge and Isaac Mondelus
- 19 Trish & Neil Galone
- 26 Joni Reis and Thaddeus Popovich

## August 2020

- 2 Lauren & Ashwin Ramakrishna
- 9 Arlena & Bill Pugliese
- 16 AJ Turo & Bill Graham
- 23 Saundy & Tom Waseleski
- 30 Rob & George Latta

## September 2020

- 6 Nancy & George Snyder
- 13 Emmalyne & Michael Waseleski
- 20 Emily & Brad Zupancic
- 27 Janet Fesq and Chris Fleissner



### **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.

### **PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS**

Audit: Kevin Boyd  
Book Club: Pat Carl  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Dinner Group: Janice Moore  
Finance Chair: Eric Helmsen  
Green Thumb Gang: Dan Moore  
Historian: Ellen Groves  
Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale: Anelisa Tarrant  
Invite Welcome Connect: Bradford Thompson  
Memorial Garden: Dan Moore  
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski  
Nursery: Stephanie Illsley  
Parish Profile: Kelli Cerra  
Reiki Ministry: Melanie Popovich  
Rental: Mark Shoemaker  
Scholarship: Tom Waseleski  
Sticks & Strings: Joni Reis  
Debbie Jennings  
Web Site: Kelli Cerra

### **VESTRY MEMBERS**

Sr. Warden: Tom Waseleski  
Jr. Warden & Education: Ruth Horton  
Worship & Safety/Security: Tim Austin  
Fundraising & Clerk: Chris Botti  
Finance & Technology: Kevin Boyd  
Communication: Annemarie Malbon  
Inreach & Hospitality: Janice Moore  
Newcomers: Dean Peters  
Outreach: Larry Toler  
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS**

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Tammy Spoonhoward  
Community of Hope: Ruth Horton  
Flower Ministry: Sylvia Affleck  
Libby Juel  
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra  
Ushers: Eric Helmsen

### **OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS**

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski  
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves  
English as a Second Language: Tim Austin  
Joyce Donadee  
Linda Schneider  
Garden of Hope: Tim Michael  
Invite Welcome Connect: TBD  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
Rob & George Latta  
North Hills Food Bank Ministry: Ruth Horton  
Social Justice: Clair Grotevant  
Marilyn Mulvihill  
Under One Roof: Joyce Donadee  
Jim Evanochko

### **ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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Musician, Erica Lin ~ [hylERICA@yahoo.com](mailto:hylERICA@yahoo.com)

Nursery Director, Stephanie Illsley ~ [st3phy2011@gmail.com](mailto:st3phy2011@gmail.com)