



Announcements

New Member's Brunch

New Member's Brunch-THIS Sunday August 24th.

Please join Mother Nancy, Vestry members and ministry leaders for a newcomers' brunch.

When: Sunday, August 24th

Time: 11:30 am-12:45 pm

Place: Church Lower-level meeting room

Babysitting will be offered in the Nursery.

We want to officially welcome our new members, get to know you more personally and introduce you to some of our ministry leaders who will tell you all about the wonderful ministries at St. Brendan's. Not sure if you are 'new' since you have been attending for a while? Yes, this is for you! **Please join us!**

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Sunday, August 24: Blessing of Backpacks.** Mother Nancy will bless backpacks to mark the beginning of the new school year. All children, nursery age and up, are invited to bring their backpacks to church that day for the special blessing.
- **Sunday, August 24: Sunday School Kick-off visor decorating.** If your Sunday Schooler is attending the Kick-off on September 7, please have him/her stop in the classroom area **before** the service (any time between 9:15 to 9:45) to decorate a visor to be worn at Camp Kindness. Decorating will take about ten minutes.
- **Sunday, September 7: Sunday School Kick-off "Camp Kindness" from 9:15 until 12 noon.** Parents, please drop off children at 9:15 in the classroom area and pick them up at noon. We'll have a fun morning with activities based on Bible stories. A snack will be served. We're looking forward to a great time and hope that all our Sunday Schoolers can attend. If you haven't done so already, please tell Saundy if your child will be there. Parents, please stop in the social hall for a brief meeting with Annemarie at 9:30 while you enjoy coffee and donuts.
- **Sunday, September 14: Regular Sunday School classes begin** for the Lambs (Grades K to 2) and the Fish (Grades 3 to 5).
- **Sunday, September 28: Children's Worship Service.** There are no Sunday School classes that day. Children will be involved in the service in various ways. More information will follow.

Social Justice



NEXT SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING -- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 at 4 pm

If you have an interest in social justice, please attend our next meeting to see what we are all about. Come with any ideas you might have, or jump into anything we are already working on: immigration, gun violence prevention, LGBTQ+, environmental issues, just to name a few. The meeting will be held in person. For anyone that cannot come to St. Brendan's, we will also have virtual available. Everyone is welcome!

Questions: Contact Marilyn (mimi15143@yahoo.com) or Donna (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com). Thank you!



The Discernment Committee is looking forward to hearing more from members of the church at their three upcoming Discussion Groups. We still have several seats open for Groups B and C on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Please consider joining us if you can. This will be your last obvious opportunity to provide input into this very important process. The sign-up sheets are still on the writing desk outside Mtr. Nancy's Office.



Would you like to do a corporal work of mercy and bless a parishioner? Each week the lovely **altar flowers** could brighten the day for a shut in. We need folks to volunteer to deliver them after the 10 am service or on Monday. For more information contact Marilyn mimi15143@yahoo.com. Thanks in advance.



Please notice the "thermometer" poster hanging on the wall in the Narthex.

This shows how many gift cards have been accumulated so far and where we have to go to reach our goal of \$4,000+ for the Holiday Happenings raffle. Please pitch in and help us if you can!

We will have at least three baskets of gift cards in the raffle. The more gift cards we get, the more baskets we can offer!

Gift cards in any amount are appreciated. Flyers are available in the Narthex to give to your businesses, your favorite restaurant, hair salon, grocery stores, etc. You can also pick up a sheet to use as a guideline when making your request. If you would like to donate a gift card yourself, we would welcome that as well.

Reminder: Holiday Happenings takes place the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 22. It traditionally is St. Brendan's most profitable fundraiser of the year, with our famous cookie walk, soup sales, craft show and, of course, our raffle.

With questions or to turn in gift cards, contact: Kathy Miller (komiller747781@yahoo.com), Deborah Cale (cale.deborah@gmail.com) or Donna Aiello (donna.aiello@forecastdirect.com).

Thank you!

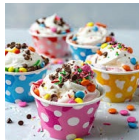


The Steelers' first home game is just three weeks away! Now is clearly the time to get in on St. Brendan's Annual Football Pool. Squares are priced very reasonably; it's fun to play along with a group of church friends; after 10% is donated to CRIES Advocacy (the parish's tithe for needy neighbors), all proceeds support our own parish ministries.



BFF, Brendan's Friends and Family fund. 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.

Donation cards and instructions are found in the narthex, on our website, or by contacting Katie, Katie@stbrendans.org. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



Hospitality Hour

For those who are not going to the New Member Brunch during Hospitality Hour this Sunday, we'll be having ice cream sundaes in the parish hall.



Sticks & Strings meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm, and again on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30 in St. Brendan's library. Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! **The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3rd at 6 pm.**

Please join us - everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. We hope to see you there! Contact Sherri at sherri.angeletti@gmail.com or text 412-689-0737 if you have questions or if you'd like to be added to the email list.

Due to an unexpected conflict, Megan Overby and Tim Austin will not be able to use their tickets to the musical "Six" on October 11. If you would like to buy them, please contact Tim (austover@gmail.com or 508-688-9554).

For the month of **August**, **CRIES distributions** are as follows:

Episcopal Relief and Development	\$470
Miryam's Kitchen	\$125
Justice Ministry	\$125
Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry	\$561
Bethlehem Haven	\$716
Caring Foundation	\$592
North Hills Community Outreach	\$672
Environment Defense Fund	\$757
Habitat for Humanity	\$702
Total distribution	\$4,720



The
Caring
Foundation



We celebrate our **September Wedding anniversaries**.

8 Tammy and Bill Spoonhoward

14 Linda and Tom Limberis



We celebrate the **September birthdays**.

1 Ethan Burdette

1 Anthony Turo

3 Luke Cerra

10 Annie Koch

11 Phoebe Juel

12 Aidan McKenna

13 Sylvia Affleck

46 Bobby Cerra

15 George Latta

17 Ida LaQuatra

18 Anelisa Tarrant

21 Zara Fine

21 Reid Shoemaker

22 Melinda Bell

We will begin collecting coats and warmer clothes starting the week of **September 15**. Bins will be available under the narthex table.



Thanks so very much to all who helped with the school backpack program. We did 120 plus 7 extra filled packs which were brought in along with extra supplies. Please know that every single item you brought in was given to a student, and by doing this you have made a direct impact on at least 127+ lives.



Food Bank: The Food Pantry for the month of August is focusing on collecting BREAKFAST ITEMS - CEREAL (NO PLAIN CHEERIOS); PANCAKE MIX AND SYRUP; PLAIN AND FLAVORED OATMEAL; APPLE, CRANBERRY, GRAPE, ORANGE OR TOMATO JUICE (32oz. to 96oz.); AND GROUND COFFEE - REGULAR AND DECAF - 11oz. SIZE. All other non-perishable donations are gladly accepted. Thank you.

Please be sure there is no glass and that the expiration dates are not past.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Charlotte Pierce, Heike Hartmann, Frannie, Joan Beatrous, Tom Cindric, Gladys & Les Carlysle, Bill Spoonhoward, Nancy Snyder, Dave Miller, Matthew, Rich Nagy, Nancy H., Thaddeus Popovich, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Deborah Cale, Libby & Richard Juel.

For our parents, especially; Tony Carta, Rose Mankowski, Margaret Nagel, Ken McCormack, Ken W., Lenora.

For our family members, especially; Logan Fortuna, Margaret & Lawrence Czerpak, Neil Armor, John, Sara Zeek, Joe Smolko, Nathan Schlumpf, Sue Burchill, Robert Donato, John Murphy, Geoff Wood, Tom Groves, Diane Brackus, Tom Payne, John Peters, Parker Shebs, Christian, Pat Schulze, Jennifer Cale, Denise Nagel, Gary Gladowski, Steve Getty, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Cindy, Bee Ward, Marie Hazelton, Carol Schmitz, John Pease.

For our friends, especially; Patty Herrington, Jordon Medlin, Josh, Susan N., Charlotte S., Connie Geiger, Hannah & Horst Hartmann, Cindy Clifton, Nancy Baker, Cindy & Bob Getty, Frank Monakowski, Terri Hockenberry, Patty Walker, Mike Colavita, Andy, Laurie, Bill Pugliese, The Hancock family, Heidi Sherwin, Phil & Bernice Bollman.

We pray for all who have died especially; John Varkonda and Rosalie Wood.

Give to the departed eternal rest,



August Ministry Calendar

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
August 3 Sunday 10:00 am Parish Picnic	Combined Service: 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appeldorn P Donna Aiello LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	N/A - Parish Picnic	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	John Appledorn Dean Peters	N/A - Parish Picnic	N/A - Parish Picnic	Dan Moore	N/A - Parish Picnic
August 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Tim Austin P Aidan McKenna LEV Marilyn Mulvihill Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Joan Kleinfelter Jan Dorman	Wesley Bell Toni Passarello	Tim Austin LuAnn Aldridge	Tim Austin Richard Munsch	Mike Wick	Lauren Burlinger
August 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Tony Turo P Alan Schneider LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Pat Carl	Dottie Antonucci Kathy Miller	Kate Heston Susan Shields	Julia or Mike Wick Dan Moore	Mike or Julia Wick	Frances Harpst	Kate Heston
August 24 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Dean Peters 2 nd Kate Heston P Aidan McKenna LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Saundy & Tom Waseleski	Donna Aiello Dan Moore	John Appledorn	Donna Aiello	Ken Parsons
August 31 Sunday 8 & 10	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appledorn P Marilyn Mulvihill LEV No visit this week Lay Eucharistic Visitor	No Sunday School Summer Break	Elizabeth MacDonald Evie Mathie	TammySpoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Kate Heston Sangyeop Lee	Paul Quinn	Melanie Popovich	Megan & Tim



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

Senior Warden: Tom Waseleski
Junior Warden: Dan Moore
Adult Formation/Technology: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Hospitality: Ken Parsons
Inreach/Children & Youth: Mike Wick
Finance: Frances Harpst
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Pastoral Care/Clerk/New Members: Melanie Popovich
Worship: Donna Aiello
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
ESL: Tim Austin & Joyce Donadee
Garden of Hope: Ken Parsons
Justice Ministry: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Bank: Richard Munsch

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Marilyn Mulvihill
Greeter: Toni Passarello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Debra Erb-White
Spirituality: Donna Aiello
Usher: Tim Austin

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinator: Kate Heston
Bulletin Committee: Pat Carl, Carol Meese, Barb Fure
Caring Cards: Megan Overby
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen & Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings: Donna Aiello
Memorial Garden: John Appeldorn
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Rental: Marilyn Mulvihill
Scholarship: Allison Kline, Ann Vinski, Mike Wick
Web Site: Kelli Cerra, Jen & Bob Mankowski

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: 10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 1pm, then from home till 4 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 1pm, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 8:00 am Morning Prayer, via zoom,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGm1UT09>
10:00 am Katie in church office hours till 1 pm, then from home till 4 pm
2:00 pm Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 5 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till 2, then from home till 4 pm
10:00 am Mtr. Nancy Suellau office hours till 2 pm
7:00 pm Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Friday: 9:00 am Katie in church office hours till noon, then from home till 4 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/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqicQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>
(authorization required for access--apply now)

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

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

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Mother Nancy Suellau ~ mtrnancy@gmail.com

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org