



Pentecost

July 10, 2022



Hospitality Hour will reopen in the Parish Hall **THIS SUNDAY July 10**. Going forward, volunteers are needed to host, so please sign up in the narthex to support this very important ministry.



North Hills Food Bank – With school being out, many children will not be receiving regular breakfast and lunch meals during the summer. Let's do what we can to help them out! During July we are asking for donations of breakfast or lunch items, such as cereal, juice, protein bars, and condiments. Items past their expiration date will not be accepted. Please, no glass jars. Thank you.



Adopt-a-Highway. St. Brendan's will perform its second roadside litter cleanup of the year on **Saturday, July 9**. Anyone age 14 and up can be part of the Adopt-a-Highway crew. Volunteers will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m., carpool to Camp Horne Road in Ohio Twp., and bag trash along the interchange at I-279. The cleanup will end by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



The St Brendan's men's breakfast will be Monday, **July 11th at 9:00 a.m.** at the Eat'n Park in Wexford. 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford 15090. Please join us. Eat'n Park has an 11 o'clock party scheduled in the back room also, so attendees are asked to be a bit early to accommodate that schedule.

Please email reply to Steve Horton stephenshorton@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



Little Red Wagon. Brendanites, here is an easy, inexpensive way for you to help raise money for St. Brendan's. You'll see a little Red Wagon in the Narthex. Before or after Sunday services, if you have some loose change in your pocket or purse, just drop it in. If you have some rolls of change at home that you would like to donate, just drop it in. Every penny in our little Red Wagon will help St. Brendan's grow. We will give you a report once we count it to let you know how much has been collected.



Brendan's Boots. The parish hiking group will head to the river for its next outing on **Tuesday, July 12**. Walkers will meet in the church parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at Washington's Landing in Pittsburgh. Lunch will follow at Redfin Blues overlooking the Allegheny River. Everyone is welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

The Justice Ministry held their annual retreat on Saturday, June 25. Ginny Volponi stepped down as leader due to her upcoming move to North Carolina. After some discussion, Annie Voight (Koch) has agreed to lead this group. The group had some new attendees and had an energetic discussion about projects that could engage the parishioners, e.g. The Memorial to The Lost. Please give Annie support and ideas as this ministry moves forward.

Ginny would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. She leaves you with this prayer.

Spirit of God,

We have heard your call to share in building up the Kingdom of God. Fill us with the desire to change ourselves and to change the world. Enflame our passion for justice into a commitment to address unjust situations and structures. Deepen our concern for our sisters and brothers in America and overseas who endure the burdens of poverty, war, exploitation and persecution. Let us enthusiastically play our part in the mission of the Church in the modern world. Banish any complacency in our hearts and minds. Teach us to recognize the lack of justice. May we always act in the Spirit of justice. May we envisage, pray about and create a different sort of world in which injustice is replaced with a renewed sense of solidarity and care. Enlivened by the Spirit, may we go forth in the peace of the Holy Spirit to love and serve the Lord. Amen



Prayer & Potluck in the Park, Sunday, July 24th.

Have you signed up? Chicken, beverages, cake and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up in the narthex.



We celebrate the **July Birthdays** of:

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| 3 Evie Burdette | 4 Neil Galone | 7 Anne Semmler | 11 Alan Schneider |
| 18 Ellen Groves | 18 Emmalynne Waseleski | 19 Chris Botti | 19 Daniel Douds |
| 28 Colette Salter | 28 Nancy Snyder | 29 Allison Kline | 31 Todd Douds |
| 31 Michael Waseleski | | | |



We celebrate the **July Wedding Anniversaries** of:

7 Sara & Matt Byrne

19 Michele & Larry Greer

14 Julie Smith & Colette Salter

27 Lizz & Eric Helmsen



CRIES Advocacy. (Christian Response In Emergency Situations). This week we are supporting the work of Miryam's Kitchen. A monthly donation is given to cover the cost of one dinner each month during the pandemic.



Setting up our T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost display! During the week of July 11, we are asking for your help as we set up our Memorial. This will involve hammering rebar into the ground, assembling the PVC pipe into crosses and hanging each shirt on PVC pipe. If there is any way you can help with any part of this, it would be much appreciated -- children are welcome as well. If you are planning to hammer rebar, bring any type of hammer you think would work. The set up will take place on Wednesday, July 13, at 9:30 a.m., weather permitting. As we get closer, we will confirm an exact date and time.

Thank you for your help for this important remembrance of all lives lost to gun violence.



Ongoing Fundraising. When you shop on Amazon, be sure to use **Amazon Smile** (not just Amazon). It will cost you nothing (that's right! zero dollars!) but St. Brendan's will receive a modest donation based on the price of whatever you buy.

Signing up initially is simple. Search for Amazon Smile in your Web browser, then log in to Amazon Smile just as you do to Amazon--same email, same password. (You will have to create a login if you're new to Amazon altogether.) After signing into Amazon Smile, you will be taken to a screen where you can select the Charitable Organization you wish to benefit. Type in St. Brendan's and then scroll down to find St. Brendan's Episcopal Church, Sewickley, PA. Click on this as your organization to ensure that we receive donations for every order you place.

After you have set yourself up in this way, all you will have to do is to log-in through Amazon Smile each time you do your online shopping. Please tell your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Click here for detailed instructions [AmazonSmile](#).

Sacred Ground is an important component of Becoming Beloved Community; the Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society.

Sacred Ground is a film- and reading-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity.

The 10-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh's Beloved Community Initiative (BCI) is creating local small groups to study the Sacred Ground curriculum. This will allow parishes to work together in regions or across regions to begin their journey through this important topic of study. BCI will collaborate with trained leaders to organize "Sacred Ground" small group studies, either through zoom or in person.

[Sign up here](#) to indicate your interest in participating. The information you provide will allow BCI to discern the proper format and when the small groups can begin.

Prayer Requests



We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's, especially; AJ McKenna, Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, Jim Harpst, Mark Kinley, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker and Alice Butterworth.

For our parents, especially; Kenneth and Adele McCormack, Debbie Adrian, Fred and Diane Davis, Ray Militzer and Lenora.

For our family members, especially; David Pingree, Carol Schmitz, Tom Groves, Marie Hazelton, Ann and Ben Kirkpatrick, Chris Sensenich, Sue Burchill, John Barie, James Riggs, Bob Kiehl, Nathan Schlumpf, John Sanborn and Robert Donato.

And for our friends, especially; Josie Kovacic, Sherri Hilbert, Nancy Baker, Dennis Ranalli, Heather and Dan Houle.

We pray for all who have died, especially; Paul Klinefelter and Shari Tarrant.



July Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
July 3 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Ann Vinski P Tony Turo	Janice Moore Kathy Miller	Annemarie Malbon Susan Shields	Kate Heston John Appledorn	John Appledorn	Eric Helmsen	Volunteer needed	Suspended
July 10 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd John Appledorn P Alan Schneider	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	TBD	Kate Heston	Tim Austin	Volunteer needed	Re-Opem
July 17 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st AJ McKenna 2 nd Ann Vinski P Dean Peters	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Allyson Baierl Joyce Donadee	Allyson Baierl Eric Helmsen	Ruth Horton	Dave Miller	Allison Kline Avery Kline	Volunteer needed
July 24 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Parish Potluck in the Park	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 st Kate Heston 2 nd Linda Limberis P Donna Aiello	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	n/a	n/a	Kate Heston	n/a	n/a	Volunteer needed
July 31 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday, 4 th	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st (Children) 2 nd (Children) P (Children)	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	John Appledorn Dean Peters	Donna Aiello Tim Austin	Donna Aiello	Eric Helmsen	Volunteer needed	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: Cameron Grosh
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton
Adult Formation: John Appledorn
Audio-Visual Technology: Sean Sweeney
Communication: Sean Sweeney
Finance: Mary Bertucci
Fundraising: Kate Heston & Lauren Ramakrishna
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Newcomers: Kate Heston
Outreach: Donna Aiello
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Roger Botti
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel
Sylvia Affleck
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Usher: Eric Helmsen

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd
Book Club: Chris Botti
Book Discussion Club: Julie Smith
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl
Carol Meese
Kathy Miller
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 Appledorn
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: Ginny Volponi
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton & Donna Aiello
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

WEEKLY AT ST BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Worship, in person
10:00 a.m. Worship, in person and via live streaming https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew
Monday: 7:45 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Saturday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4796201105?pwd=bXM5OHJ2UEh4TXhQT1RkZnVrQWNVdz09>
Meeting ID: 479 620 1105 Passcode: 092720
4:00 p.m. Bible-Lite Group <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>
4:30 p.m. Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>

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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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