

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

March 19, 2023

**Things are happening at St. Brendan's!** In every corner of the church, members are active, ministries are unfolding and there's a definite buzz of energy. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper seemed to signal a new vitality in our parish with attendance so strong that tables had to be set up in the narthex at the last minute.

The Justice Ministry led a successful collection of hats, scarves and gloves for needy people served by the Neighborhood Resilience Project, while at the same time launching a Lenten mite box collection that supports the homeless. St. Brendan's children and youth, whose numbers are growing, promoted a Love Thy Neighbor food drive last month that delivered an SUV full of nourishment to the North Hills Food Pantry.

The Lenten Wednesdays featuring a simple meal at 6 p.m. followed by Compline with Eucharist at 7 is led by Mother Robin and Deacon Darrell. The midweek event draws some members and newcomers for worship and fellowship who otherwise don't make it to church on Sundays.

The remediation work on the mold and water damage caused by the frozen overhead sprinkler pipe that burst in December continues in the hallway, offices, library and parish hall. The crew from Tedco Construction is working diligently to repair and renew those areas and give that part of St. Brendan's a fresh look.

But that project will be dwarfed soon by the massive roof replacement by Kenyon Roofing, which will be made possible by a large grant from the diocese, the use of parish "rainy day" funds and the incredible generosity of you — our members who care deeply about their church and its future. The total bid by Kenyon is \$91,150, which has been approved by the vestry.

While Brendanites were asked by the Raise the Roof appeal for contributions totaling \$30,000, 55 of you responded enthusiastically, amazingly, unbelievably, with a sum now approaching \$50,000! (If you haven't given but would like to, there's still time.) In the spirit of using the surplus donations to take care of our house, the vestry, at its meeting on Monday, discussed which capital project might be accomplished next. Several worthy improvements were considered, but the one with the most support was completely resurfacing the parking lot.

One bid on the job is already in hand and two others must be obtained to position St. Brendan's to seek new grants from a couple of different Episcopal Church source. The outcome of those applications won't be known for months. If sufficient funds cannot in the end be identified to rehab the parking lot, a less expensive capital project will be chosen for use of the contributions left from the roof appeal.

Thanks to Tim Austin, Ruth Horton and Angela Schlumpf for leading our hugely successful Raise the Roof drive. Thanks to you contributors for giving generously in your church's hour of need. And thanks to everyone who helps make St. Brendan's a dynamic parish on the move, through the grace of God, in service to mankind and in care of and love for each other.

**Yours in faith,  
Tom Waseleski, Senior Warden**



**Vestry notes.** At its meeting Monday night, the vestry:

- Discussed the other capital improvement projects that might be considered for the near future including upgrading the restrooms, replacing the main entrance doors, installing a state-of-the-art air purification system, resurrecting the outdoor chapel and building a walkable labyrinth outdoors. It's possible that some could be paid for with Brendan's Family & Friends funds, which are earmarked for items outside the operating budget.
- Learned from Mother Robin that interviews with the two applicants for the Nursery Coordinator position could begin as soon as next week.
- Approved spending \$1,750 to paint the stucco on the exterior wall facing Rochester Road and \$100 on a timed water sprinkler for the vegetable garden. Both expenses will be covered by BFF funds.

**Wednesday Simple Meal and Compline.** Need a midweek pick-me-up as you wind your way through Lent? Join fellow Brendanites on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal followed by Compline and Eucharist at 7 in the chapel. It's a quiet evening of friendship, fellowship and short, monastic-style prayer. Bring a dish to share and an open heart.



**A BFF donation was given  
in celebration for Mother Robin's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by  
Toni and Joe Passarello.**

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For the month of **March**, the **North Hills Food Bank** is in particular need of these specific items:



- Salad Dressing – Italian, Ranch, Thousand Island
- Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Granola Bars, Applesauce and Fruit Cups
- Of course they will always accept non-perishable food items

**Note: The food banks do not accept anything in glass jars.**

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### Women's Luncheon

**Saturday, April 22, 2023 12:00 p.m.**

Sign up in the narthex or contact Janice Moore [naperville@yahoo.com](mailto:naperville@yahoo.com)

Please plan to bring a dish to share and join us in the parish hall.

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**Meeting for**  
A short  
Sunday,  
probably 30  
try your best

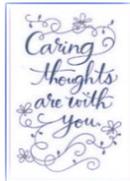


### Greeters -- and anyone who would like to be a Greeter -- this Sunday!

meeting for Greeters and anyone who would like to be a greeter will be held after the 10:00 service on March 19. We will review current guidelines and discuss several new procedures. It shouldn't be long, minutes. So, after the service, grab yourself coffee and a treat, and come back to the sanctuary. Please to attend -- we won't keep you long! Thank you!

A few notes for folks who aren't yet greeters: this is an easy and fun ministry, and a great way to meet new people while you contribute to St. Brendan's. If you have any desire to be a greeter, please attend our meeting and see what it's all about!

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### Caring Cards Ministry. "We, though many, are one body in Christ. Romans 12:5

It's important that we show church family members that we care and what better way than to send a greeting card! We will be sending cards to members who are ill, grieving, going through hardships and/or absent from church. Cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign before and after both services on some Sundays. These cards are not meant to take the place of cards that you may wish to send individually. Just a way to send caring thoughts from St. B's as one body in Christ. Please take a moment to sign cards for our church family members. Thank you!

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**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. You can make your BFF donation through Tithe.ly, a donation card found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Katie. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!

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**APRIL 1, 9:00 am-12:00 noon** we need your help in cleaning up St. Brendan's, inside and out.

Inside tasks:	Washing baseboards	Washing windows	Washing floors	Dusting
Outside tasks:	Leaf Raking Weeding	Tree trimming	Spread Mulch	

So please bring your cleaning supplies and garden tools to help in our spring cleaning.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

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## Children and Youth



**Save the date! Vacation Bible School** scheduled for July 17-21. Lots of fun with a heroes theme! More information coming soon.

**Sunday, March 26:** Children's worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes on this date. Children will remain in church with their families and participate in various ways during the service. More information will follow.

**Monday, March 27:** The Youth Group will meet this month on Monday, March 27 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. More information will follow.

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**Volunteers are still needed** in the Sunday School program and nursery. Please contact Allison Kline, Saundy Waseleski, or Annemarie Malbon for more information. We really need your help! These are important ministries for our families and our church.

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## JOB OPENING AT ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.

The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

Please respond no later than April 15, 2023.

Response information, detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: <https://www.stbrendans.org/employment>.

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### We celebrate the April wedding anniversaries of

7	Susan & Mark Shoemaker	26	Gladys & Les Carlisle	27	Mary & Jim Evanochko
27	Annemarie Malbon & Daric Thompson				



### We celebrate the April birthdays of:

1	Libby Juel	3	Anthony Bertucci	7	Kevin Boyd	10	John Appeldorn
10	Claire Grotevant	10	Linda Limberis	10	Linda Shadgett	10	Ann Vinski
12	Marcy Little	20	Susan Shields	20	Mark Shoemaker	20	Edith Waseleski
21	Morgan Aretz	23	Ted Dannerth	23	Susan Shoemaker	26	Les Carlisle
27	Linda Schneider	29	Arlena Pugliese				

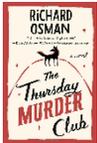
If you would like your birthday or wedding anniversary listed, please contact [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org).

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**Adopt-a-Highway.** Since inclement weather forced the cancellation of last week's Adopt-a-Highway trash pick-up, St. Brendan's crew will give it another shot this Saturday, March 18 — and you can join them! Volunteers, age 14 and up, will meet at the church at 8:30 a.m., gather supplies, then carpool to the Camp Horne Rd. interchange of I-279. The clean-up will be finished by 10:45. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski, [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).

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### Book Club News:

The next meeting of the St. Brendan's Book Club will take place on **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm** in the church parish hall. At this time, we will be discussing "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman. Who can resist a good mystery? Please join us on the first Monday of each month to discuss good books and connect with church friends! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you need more info. Thanks!

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**Hospitality Hour needs some new hosts!** We all enjoy fellowship and socialization during Hospitality time after the 10:00 Sunday service but we need some more help. We are looking for some new Hospitality Hosts. It is a pretty simple job - make coffee, lay out some snacks, and then clean-up after. All hosts will be provided with a complete set of easy to follow instructions and we will be happy to team new hosts together if you would prefer to share the duties.

But what if I'm not a baker? Don't worry! we don't expect an elaborate gourmet meal. Store bought items are great or homemade are great. Whatever you would like to share is appreciated.

If you are interested, please contact Kate Heston [kmheston71@gmail.com](mailto:kmheston71@gmail.com) with any questions and ask for a link to the Hospitality Host survey.

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**Did you know that St. Brendan's earns 5% for each grocery card that we sell?** Basically, if you eat, you can raise funds for our church! It's easy! Just visit the vestry member who is selling grocery cards in the narthex each Sunday, buy a grocery card for Kuhns and/or Giant Eagle, then go grocery shopping for those special Lenten foods! Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!

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**Easter Altar Flowers** If you would like to make a contribution for the flowers that will be on the altar on Easter Sunday, make your check payable to St. Brendan's and write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. Send an email to [Katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@stbrendans.org) and be sure to include the name/s of those who are being honored, celebrated, remembered or thanked through the flower donation. Any amount is welcome. Submitted information will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

### Holy Week Services:



Palm Sunday: Two Services one at 8:00 a.m. one at 10:00 a.m.



Holy Thursday: Service at 7:00 p.m. The Stripping of the Altar



Good Friday: 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.



Holy Saturday: 7:00 p.m. - The Great Easter Vigil



Easter Morning: Two Services one at 8:00 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m.-- Festive Celebration of the Resurrection



**Our Muslim neighbors and friends** have once again invited everyone from St. Brendans and other North Hills faith communities to their Interfaith Iftar - dinner, eaten after sunset during Ramadan. Their mosque is located at 5725 N. Montour Road, Gibsonia, PA. **It will be April 3 starting at 6:30pm.** RSVP needs to be e mailed by March 31 at [communication@mapitt.org](mailto:communication@mapitt.org). Include any dietary restrictions. Many of us have attended this event in the past and have enjoyed their hospitality and openness about their faith traditions.

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our beloved members of St. Brendan's**, especially; Bill Spoonhoward, Karl Haider, Margie Davies, Rosie Wood, Elizabeth Murphy, Mark Kinley, Ruth, Larry Tarrant, Nancy Snyder, Matthew, Jim Gray, Mark Shoemaker, Alice Butterworth.

**We pray for our parents**, especially; Carol Crawford, Diane Davis, Ray Militzer, Lenora, Adele & Ken McCormack, Debbie Adrian.

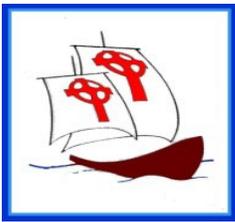
**We pray for our family members**, especially; Pat Schulze, Tom Groves, Jay & A, Sue Burchill, John, Carol Schmitz, Chris Sensenich, Nathan Schlumpf, David Pingree, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick, Bob Kiehl, Robert Donato, Frank Nagy, John Sanborn, Carman Lorcas & family.

**And for our friends**, especially; Cliff Mauriello, Kevin Mahoney, Julia Sloganaugh, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Barbara Hagen.

**For all who have died**, especially Allene Hazeltine, Mary Lynn Magnotti.

# March Ministry Calendar 2023

Date	Lectors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
March 5 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Austin 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appledorn P Donna Aiello	Lambs Kayla Tweedle FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Donna Aiello Michael Donadee	Chris Botti	Mike Wick	Pat Carl Mi Jang	Megan & Tim
March 12 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Donadee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo P Kate Heston	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Kayla Tweedle Door keeper Ruth Horton	Joan Klinefelter Anelisa Tarrant	Saundy Waseleski Tom Waseleski	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Lauren Ramakrishna	Linda Limberis	Annemarie Malbon Mi Jang	Kate Heston
March 19 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael Donadee P Tim Austin	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Katie Costa Door keeper Ellen Groves	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Annemarie Malbon Dean Peters	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Ruth Horton	John Appledorn	Dawn Quinn Mi Jang	Volunteer needed
March 26 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Children 2 <sup>nd</sup> Children P Children	Children's Service	Ellen Groves Susan Shields	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Kate Heston Sandy Nagy	Tim Austin	Linda Mesko Avery Kline	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: 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: Chris Botti  
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston  
Membership: Chris Botti  
Outreach: Ruth Horton  
Secretary/Clerk: Lauren Ramakrishna  
Worship: Neil Galone  
Treasurer: Roger Botti  
Assistant Treasurer: Ellen Groves

### WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant  
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant  
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck  
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra  
Usher: Tim Austin

### PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Kevin Boyd  
Book Club: Chris Botti  
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski  
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl  
Carol Meese  
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 Appeldorn  
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: Annie Koch  
Miryam's: Julia Wick  
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton  
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

### WEEKLY AT ST. BRENDAN'S

Sunday: 8:00 am Worship, in person  
10:00 am Worship, in person and via live streaming  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKY2BEJXlqMoVc_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  
Tuesday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm  
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>  
4:30 pm Book Club discussion, via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81484853481>  
Wednesday: 2:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 6:00 pm  
Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm  
6:00 pm Bible Study, via zoom  
Friday: 11:00 am Katie office hours till 3:00 pm

### ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Online Parish Directory ~ <https://www.stbrpit.com/> (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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Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ [Katie@sbrendans.org](mailto:Katie@sbrendans.org)

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ [johnsdj31@verizon.net](mailto:johnsdj31@verizon.net)

Music Director, Daniel May ~ [bluesub@verizon.net](mailto:bluesub@verizon.net)