

# NAVIGATOR'S LOG

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS  
& UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**Shortly after my ordination in 2021**, I wrote an article for the Little Log that discussed the role of a deacon in the Episcopal Church, as defined in the Prayer Book's ordination service and catechism and the canons of the church. The first of those duties is to "represent Christ and his Church, especially as a servant to those in need" (BCP p. 856). So what am I doing these days in fulfillment of this responsibility? The primary means by which I fulfill this servant role is through my ministry to the Sunrise of McCandless assisted living facility on Lincoln Club Road in the North Hills (near Passavant Hospital). Firstly, on the second and fourth Sunday each month I lead an ecumenical worship service with homily and communion 10:30 am. This is a ministry that began in January 2017 but ended in March 2020 due to pandemic restrictions. I resumed this ministry in May of this year. Attendance is typically 10-20. Secondly, in addition to these worship services, every Wednesday I make pastoral visits to residents in the Sunrise facility. Pastoral visits vary in length, depending on the resident and their needs. Sometimes I just sit and listen; sometimes we pray or read Scripture. I do not offer counseling as I'm neither trained nor certified as a counselor. I simply try to be a spiritually healing presence to them to offer comfort and reassurance. My goal is to be a reflection of Christ's redemptive love to those who often do not experience that love in their day to day lives. Apart from the Sunrise pastoral visits, I also make occasional visits to some of St. Brendan's parishioners. We will be expanding these visits in the near future through a small group of volunteers who have expressed a desire to be engaged in this ministry of 'holy presence'. Stay tuned for more on that in the following months. Faithfully, Darrell

## MINISTRY FAIR

**In preparation for the Ministry Fair**, on **Saturday, October 8, at 9 am**, four (4) volunteers are needed to bring tables up from the lower level and set up around the perimeter of the fellowship hall. If you can help, please let Tammy Spoonhoward know: [tspoonhoward@yahoo.com](mailto:tspoonhoward@yahoo.com) or 412-334-2762.



There has been a change in office hours. **Katie will be in the office Tuesday's and Friday's 11:00 – 3:00 pm.**



**Christmas Fruit Fundraising Program's** selling season will be active from mid September through November 20. Offerings will include a variety of healthy and delicious options. They can be purchased on line, or after services on Sunday. The fruit will be delivered to St Brendan's on 12/13 or 12/14, and can be picked up there. Some items called "Grove to Home" on the website can be shipped directly to your house, or the home of a friend or relative anywhere in the country as a gift. What a great, easy way to work through your gift list.

Anyone, from anywhere, can participate with "Grove to Home". Tell your friends. They too may enjoy the convenience of ordering or gifting a healthy product, and St Brendan's will get the commission. Scan the QR code or go to <https://floridafruitstore.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch>. Questions - contact [neil.galone@gmail.com](mailto:neil.galone@gmail.com).



**Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 16.** Please bring your pet to church for our Pet Blessing Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. service. Children are welcome to bring a stuffed favorite for a blessing as well. As always, we will be remembering those pets we have lost or have died. You are welcome to bring a photo.

### Let us cook your dinner...**SPAGHETTI DINNER TO GO**

Enjoy a delicious homemade dinner on Friday, October 14 while you're supporting St. Brendan's fundraising efforts!

- The dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread and cookie.
- Large dinner with 2 meatballs (12 oz): \$12
- Small dinner with 1 meatball (7 oz): \$8
- **Pick up is Friday, Oct. 14, 4pm - 7 pm at St. Brendan's**
- Order Online by Oct. 9 at [www.stbrendans.org/spaghetti](http://www.stbrendans.org/spaghetti). Order must be paid by then; see website for more details.



Thank you for supporting St. Brendan's!



### **HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS.... SAVE THE DATE... SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

Cookie Walk, vendor crafts, soup sales, raffle, live entertainment...all right here at St. Brendan's. You won't want to miss it! Watch for more information.



**Women's luncheon, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11:30**, here at St. Brendan's. Let's get back to the days where we gather for a meal, just to be together. Lunch will be catered by 'Just In Tyme'.



**Book Club News:** The St. Brendan's Book Club has changed its regular meeting day and will now convene on the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 3rd at 7pm** at the church. We will be discussing Paula McClain's best-selling novel "Circling the Sun", which tells the tale of record-setting aviator Beryl Markham. A work of historical fiction, the novel is set in colonial Kenya in the 1920s and brings to life the story of the fearless and captivating Markham, who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic from east to west. Join us as we discuss the extraordinary adventures of a remarkable woman who was truly ahead of her time.

The St. Brendan's Book Club is always welcome to new members so please come! Feel free to contact Chris Botti at [shadypatch@msn.com](mailto:shadypatch@msn.com) if you have any questions



**St. Brendan's new and gently-used book, CD, DVD and audiobook sale** will return on **Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18, 2023!** Please help us by putting aside items to donate. Our previous sale in 2020 was very successful because of the excellent donations that we received from parishioners, family and friends.

Books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks will be accepted for donation beginning Sunday, February 5. (Please do not bring them before February 5th because we don't have storage space for items.)

We will be happy to accept new and gently-used items for children and adults that:

- are clean and in good condition: no evidence of mold, stains, soil, spills, pet hair, odors like smoke or mildew, etc.
- have bindings and pages that are intact; no missing or browning of pages, no writing or coloring on pages, no rips or tears
- are not older than five years in genres of business, health/medicine, technology, science.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept and will not be selling encyclopedia, textbooks, magazines or journals, newspapers, catalogs, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes.

We are also hoping to use fewer plastic bags for customer purchases. We would gladly accept any clean, reusable tote bags that you may want to donate.

Mark your calendars and spread the word. Start clearing those shelves now! Look here for more information to follow, and thank you for supporting our sale. Feel free to contact Chris Botti or Saundy Waseleski with questions.



**Help Wanted.** Looking for a way to stay connected to fellow parishioners? Here's a place where your help is needed. The Merry Meal Makers is a parish ministry that helps members with a delivered meal during a trying time. The M&M volunteers prepare (or purchase) a meal and take it to a parishioner who has been ill, lost a loved one, delivered a baby or is in similar need. Volunteers are notified when a parishioner could use help and they can choose from a list of dates to bring a meal. This is a simple but important ministry, and most of the work is

done at home. If you'd like to help, please contact Saundy Waseleski for more information at 412-741-8727 or [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net).



**Brendan's Boots.** The parish walking group will sample the fall foliage with a trek along Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park on **Monday, Oct. 17**. Participants will meet at the church at 9 a.m. and carpool to the park. Lunch will follow at the Log Cabin Inn near Harmony. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, please contact Tom Waseleski at [twaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:twaseleski@comcast.net).



**T-Shirt Memorial is now in Allison Park.** Our T-Shirt Memorial has left the East End of Pittsburgh and is now displayed at St. Paul's Methodist in Allison Park, who will be holding a service on **October 9 at 7pm**. Marilyn Mulvihill from St. Brendan's will be a speaker during that service. Please attend if you can. Once it leaves St. Paul's Methodist, it will be heading to St. Paul's Episcopal in Mt. Lebanon around October 10.



**Get-togethers with Mother Robin.** Hosts in various locations have offered their homes for small-group meetings of 8 with Mother Robin. Also scheduled is a special family "Pizza Playdate with Mother Robin" at Blueberry Hill Park where kids can play while adults chat with our priest.

Please sign up on the sheets on the narthex table or contact Katie Cervone at [katie@stbrendans.org](mailto:katie@stbrendans.org) or 412-364-5974 to be added to the meeting of your choice. Directions from the hosts to their location will follow.

**Here are the remaining dates, times and locations:**

**In-home meetings:**

- Thur., Oct. 6 @ 10:30 am Kathy and Dave Miller, Liberty Hills, 279 Patriot Lane, Freedom, 15042
- Wed., Oct. 19 @ 6 pm Anelisa and Larry Tarrant, 79 Hickory Court, Cranberry Township, 16066
- Sat., Nov. 5 @ 10 am Ann Vinski, 1391 Parkview Dr., Allison Park, 15101
- Sun., Dec. 4 @ 12 pm Kate Heston, 1210 Country Oak Dr., Wexford, 15090

**Pizza Playdate (for families with children):**

- Sun., Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 pm – Blueberry Hill Park, Blaine's Way, Franklin Park, 15143  
entrance off Nicholson Rd.; contact Annemarie Malbon (see below) for more information.

Be sure to sign up! Contact Saundy Waseleski at 412-741-8727 or [swaseleski@comcast.net](mailto:swaseleski@comcast.net) for more information about the in-home get-togethers or Annemarie Malbon at 540-808-8826 or [amalbon@gmail.com](mailto:amalbon@gmail.com) for information regarding the pizza playdate.

# Prayer Requests

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October 2, 2022



**We ask your prayers for our beloved members of St. Brendan's;** Rodge Wood, Sandy Nagy, 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 Miltzer and Lenora.

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

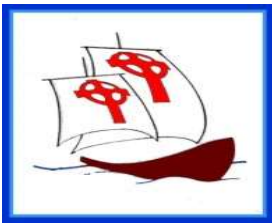
**And for our friends, especially;** Joseph Sabatino, Sherri Hilbert, Dennis Ranalli, Nancy Baker, Steve Parsons, Josie Kovacic, Julia Sloganaugh, Howard Cervone, Bud K., John K., Heather and Dan Houle.

**We pray for all who have died, especially;** Janet Allen (Julie Smith's sister), Richard Dundon, Carol Cervone and Elaine Santora.

# October Ministry Calendar 2022

Date	Lectors	Lay Eucharistic Visitors	Sunday School Leaders	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Vestry	Stewards	Nursery	Hospitality
October 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann Vinski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tony Turo P Linda Limberis	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Susan Shields	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Allyson Baierl Dean Peters	Allyson Baierl John Appeldorn	John Appeldorn	Dave Miller	Volunteer needed	TBD
October 9 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 <sup>st</sup> Marilyn Mulvihill 2 <sup>nd</sup> AJ McKenna P Dean Peters	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Mary Bertucci Door keeper Susan Shields	Dotti Antonucci Janice Moore	Sharon Hlawati Donna Aiello	Dale Bertucci Anthony Bertucci	Donna Aiello	John Appeldorn	Tom Waseleski Volunteer needed	Janice Moore
October 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck 1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Austin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alan Schneider P John Appeldorn	TBD	Lambs Joyce Donadee FISH Toni Passarello Door keeper Ellen Groves	Anelisa Tarrant Susan Shields Ellen Groves	Toni Passarello John Appeldorn	Donna Aiello Kate Heston	Kate Heston	Linda Limberis	Volunteer needed	TBD
October 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 Joan Beatrous 1 <sup>st</sup> (Children) 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Children) P (Children)	TBD	Children's Service	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Kathy Miller Dave Miller	Allyson Baierl Michael Donadee	Mary Bertucci	Tim Austin	Volunteer needed	TBD
October 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 <sup>st</sup> Mary Bertucci 2 <sup>nd</sup> John Appledorn P Kate Heston	TBD	Lambs Saundy Waseleski FISH Allison Kline Door keeper Tom Waseleski	Joan Klinefelter Kathy Miller	Susan Shields Kate Heston	Donna Aiello Michael Donadee	Cameron Grosh	Dave Miller	Volunteer needed	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: Cameron Grosh  
Co-Jr. Wardens: Donna Aiello & Ruth Horton  
Adult Formation: John Appeldorn  
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

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  
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 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 & Donna Aiello  
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/UCKCY2BEJXlqMoVc\\_nXXG7ew](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKCY2BEJXlqMoVc_nXXG7ew)  
Monday: 7:45 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  
1:00 pm Staff meeting  
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: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 3:00 pm  
Thursday: 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 Calendar ~ <https://www.stbrendans.org/calendar>

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)