



This Week at St. Brendan's

Sunday	(10-27)	8:00 a.m.	Worship
		9:00 a.m.	Job, Adult Formation
		9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Hour
Monday	(10-28)	9:00 a.m.	Brendan's Boots
		11:00 a.m.	Be a Modern Episcopalian
Tuesday	(10-29)	7:00 a.m.	AA meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Conversation Friends
		10:30 a.m.	Bible Conversations
Wednesday	(10-30)	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
Thursday	(10-31)	10:00 a.m.	Conversation Friends
Saturday	(11-2)	9:00 a.m.	Sacristans

Serving Sunday, October 27, 2019

Celebrant:	The Rev. Regis Smolko
Lay Reader:	8 a.m. Ruth Horton
	10 a.m. Children
Acolyte:	Acolyte team
Prayers:	Children
Chalice Bearers:	Janice Moore
	Darrell Johnson
Altar Guild:	Janice Moore
	Tammy Spoonhoward
Sunday School Lambs:	Children's Liturgy
	Fish: Children's Liturgy
	Door: Children's Liturgy
Nursery:	Stephanie Illsley
	Pat Carl
Ushers:	Chris Fleissner
	Mike Wick
Vestry:	Chris Botti
Hospitality:	Rebecca Sands & Lauren Chappo
LEM:	Richard Gordon

The Priest's Corner

Gratitude and "Gone Researchin' "

I'd like to thank the two parishioners who brought in TVs and a DVD player so that I can conduct an international Bible study with some of our Conversation Friends. (Imagine getting 2 TVs and 1 DVD player just with a few words in the bulletin!) Even though I won't use them for myself personally — I felt the love — and they came just at the right time. I'm deeply grateful.

I'm taking a break from the typical "Priest's Corner" this week for research purposes. Hopefully my research will be concluded by next week. Enjoy the "(un)written" silence!

Regis+

Announcements



A BFF donation was given in memory of Aunt Errin Kline, with love from Avery and Eli.



Brendan's Boots. The parish hiking group will hit the fall foliage trail on Monday, **October 28**, with a walk along Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park. Lunch will follow at the Log Cabin Inn near Harmony. Participants will meet at the church at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, contact Tom Waseleski, twaseleski@comcast.net.



Quiet Evening Prayer. The next candlelight Evening Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, **October 30**. 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.

The second truck with donations for Haiti is on hold at this time. Isaac Mondelus, our parishioner from Haiti, and the Justice Ministry are grateful for your help.

Please check your mailbox for your **quarterly contribution statement**. Contact Katie if you have any questions.

Cookie Walk and Holiday Arts & Craft Show Q&A

1. What is the Cookie Walk?

The Cookie Walk is our fall fundraiser. It has been held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving since 2000.

2. When is this year's Cookie Walk?

November 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

3. How can I participate? (In lots of ways!)

- by helping to distribute the flyers on the narthex table
- by taking a sign to put in your yard
- by helping to decorate the church on November 21
- by helping in the kitchen on November 23
- by helping in the Cookie Walk at the choir room on November 23
- by taking entrance fees at the door on November 23
- by helping clean up on November 23 (sign-up sheets for all these are on the narthex table)
- but, MOST OF ALL by BAKING COOKIES to sell for the Cookie Walk



4. How does the Cookie Walk work?

The cookies are placed in trays on tables in the choir room (one kind for each pan – that's why we ask for batches of 10 dozen). Customers purchase an empty cookie box and fill it with the cookies of their choice. Please see the "Cookie Jar" in the fellowship hall for more details and sign-up sheets.

5. What about the "Holiday Arts and Craft Show," which occurs at the same time?

This is a shoppers' event at which visitors can browse and purchase items, many of which are handmade, from more than 40 vendors located on St. Brendan's main floor. Since there will be a wide variety of items for purchase – clothing, jewelry, home décor, Christmas decorations, toys, etc. – it's a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Be sure to tell your friends!

6. **Please ask** Sylvia Affleck, Karen Dennis, Ellen Groves or Saundy Waseleski if you have any more questions.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Calling all handcrafters! If you would like to contribute some of your wares to Brendan's Boutique at the 2019 Holiday Arts & Craft Show, contact Janet Fesq wvrgl2@consolidated.net. All proceeds go to St. Brendan's.



Did you know? Twenty-three members of Christ Episcopal Church, North Hills, created St. Brendan's in 1987 as a mission parish, with the love and support of their former rector and parishioners? For our first three years, St. Brendan's services were held on Saturday evenings at Heritage Presbyterian Church on Rochester Road, where we also hosted Wednesday evening Holy Eucharist and classes. Sunday Morning Prayer services were followed by Chime Choir practice. Our first wedding and baptism were held in 1987, and a mere four years later

groundbreaking for the original church building was held on May 8, 1991. Our first service in our sanctuary, which is now the social hall, was on Palm Sunday, 1992. Several of the original members are still active in our church life.



This month **Book Club** is reading a novel by local, best-selling author Stewart O'Nan. "Emily, Alone" is the portrayal of an elderly Pittsburgh widow and her domestic pleasures, concerns, and crises as the calendar year moves from holiday to holiday and she struggles to maintain family relationships. Join us as we relax and discuss the book on **November 7** at 7 p.m. in the church library. Books are available in print and audio formats at the library.



Roll to the Polls: The Justice Committee, in partnership with the Black Political Empowerment Project, is helping to provide rides for those who need help getting to their polling place to vote. If you are able to provide even one ride, please call Marilyn Mulvihill at 412-427-2715. And don't forget to vote on Tuesday, **November 5**.

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. The next meeting will be Sunday, **November 17**. All are welcome.



North Hills Food Pantry. For the month of October we are asking you to donate anything pumpkin: snacks, baking, coffee, canned items. The North Hills Food Bank needs any kind of non-perishable food. Please remember, no glass jars. If you have any questions, contact Larry Toler, ldtoler@aol.com. Thank you for your support.

Online Giving. St. Brendan's now has online giving on its website! Check it out here: <https://www.stbrendans.org/giving>. It's an easy way for members and visitors to make a secure, one-time donation from a credit card or bank account. After researching various options, the vestry decided to use tithe.ly for the church's online giving platform. This site charges a small fee for each

donation, but the tithe.ly widget also offers donors the option to cover these fees. Because of the small fees, members are encouraged to continue to make their sustaining or recurring gifts (such as pledges) in person or through their bank. (Did you know you can have your bank send St. Brendan's a check drawn from your account as if you were paying a bill, with no additional fees? Check with Katie for more info.) In addition to a button for online donations, members who go to the web page will find other information about giving, stewardship, the Brendan's Family and Friends fund, and fundraisers. Please direct any questions to Annemarie Malbon.



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!



Newcomers, save the date – Join our priest and other members of St. Brendan's for a newcomers' brunch after church on **November 10** to learn more about life at St. Brendan's. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table and we will provide directions to the Moores' home in Seven Fields, about 20 minutes north of the church. We look forward to seeing you at the home of Janice and Dan Moore, 543 Dorchester Drive, Seven Fields, Pa.



Need a gift for someone who has everything? Would you like a way to acknowledge a special family event like a baptism or a birthday? **A donation to the Brendan's Family and Friends (BFF) fund** is the perfect way to honor that special person or event. BFF funds are earmarked for unbudgeted building needs and have been utilized for items such as air conditioning replacements, audio-visual equipment; safety film on some glass doors and windows, and of course our upcoming acoustic tile work in the social hall. Please pick up a BFF card in the narthex or from our website and make a donation today! Your donation will be noted in the Little Log and bulletin if you wish. Thank you for making a difference at St. Brendan's by becoming a BFF donor!



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 djdonadee@gmail.com.

Bible study for those whose first language is not English. If you know someone who might be interested in this, please contact Fr. Regis or Joyce Donadee.



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. 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.



Easy Funds for St. Brendan's! You may not know it, but St. Brendan's earns 5% for each gift 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 gift cards in the narthex each Sunday after the 10 a.m. service, buy a gift card for Kuhn's and/or Giant Eagle, do your usual grocery shopping or gasoline pumping, then pay for it with the card purchased at St. Brendan's! Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!

Please visit our website: <http://www.stbrendans.org>
Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StBrendansEpiscopalChurch/>
Recommend us on Nextdoor: <https://nextdoor.com/pages/st-brendans-episcopal-church-sewickley-pa/recommend/>

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 October & November ministry calendars.



October 2019

Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
October 2 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
October 6 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joe Macklin L Susan Shoemaker P Tim Austin C Stacey Coyle C Tim Austin LEV Darrell Johnson	Joan Beatrous Shari Tarrant	Lambs Saundra Waseleski Fish Janice Moore Door Connie Weichel	Stephanie Illsley Libby Juel	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Annemarie Malbon	Melanie Popovich Thaddeus Popovich
October 9 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
October 13 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves L Dean Peters P Nate Boyd C Dean Peters C Janice Moore LEV Stacey Coyle	Ellen Groves Betsy Smith	Lambs TBD Fish Allison Kline Door Meghan Karn	Stephanie Illsley Sarika Sethia	Bob Smith Eric Helmsen	Janice Moore	Dotti & Carl Antonucci
October 16 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
October 20 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck L Sheila Bigelow P Dean Peters C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Joyce Donadee	Chris Botti Brigid Christenson	Lambs Chris Fleissner Fish Sylvia Affleck Door Mary Bertucci	Stephanie Illsley Julia Wick	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Larry Toler	The Kinley family The Aretz family
October 23 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~
October 27 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Ruth Horton L Children P Children C Darrell Johnson C Janice Moore LEV Richard Gordon	Tammy Spoonhoward Janice Moore	Children's Liturgy	Stephanie Illsley Pat Carl	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Chris Botti	Lauren Chappo Rebecca Sands
October 30 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~



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 Allison Kline Door TBD	Stephanie Illsley 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 Darrell Johnson	Chris Botti Janice Moore	Lambs TBD Fish Sylvia Affleck Door Meghan Karn	Stephanie Illsley 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	Hospitality Committee
November 27 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~

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 & Becca Sands

November 2019

- 3 Brenna Conroy & Kristen Bailey
- 10 Melinda & Wesley Bell
- 17 Sheila Bigelow & Jim Roche
- 24 Hospitality Committee

December 2019

- 1 Kate & Mike Bunn
- 8 Julie Smith & Colette Satler
- 15 Brigid & Jim Christenson
- 22 Hospitality Committee
- 29 Stacey Coyle & Andrea Dickerson

January 2020

- 5 Karen Dennis & Janet Fesq
- 12 Connie & Richard Weichel
- 19 Joyce & Michael Donadee
- 26 Annual Meeting, Vestry

February 2020

- 2 Super Bowl
- 9 Trish & Neil Galone
- 16 Gail Gil & Richard Gordon
- 23 Maria Hooper & Cameron Grosh

March 2020

- 1 Clair & Bob Grotevant
- 8 Ellie & Kevin Harkins
- 15 Linda Limberis & Eric Helmsen
- 22 Kate & Keith Heston
- 29 Meghan & Robert Karn

April 2020

- 5 Cindy & Pete Larson
- 12 Hospitality Committee
- 19 Libby & Phoebe Juel
- 26 Stephanie Illsley & Justin Ziegler

May 2020

- 3 Cindy & Pete Larson
- 10 Parish Men
- 17 Lauren & Todd Douds
- 24 Sharon & Ron Ladick
- 31 Linda & Jason Konley

June 2020

- 7 Marian & AJ McKenna
- 14 Annemarie Malbon & Joe Macklin
- 21 Erica & Mark McClure
- 28 Parish Picnic

July 2020

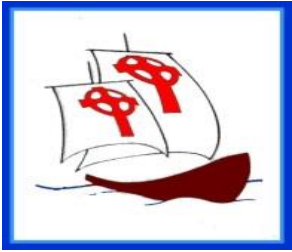
- 5 Marilyn Mulvihill & Tim Michael
- 12 Jean Pett-Ridge & Isaac Mondelus
- 19 Kate & John Riley
- 26 Joni Reis & Thaddeus Popovich

August 2020

- 2 Lauren & Ashwin Ramakrishna
- 9 Arlena & Bill Pugliese
- 16 Anne Semmler & Andrew Sprentz
- 23 Saundy & Tom Waseleski
- 30 AJ Turo & Ginny Volpini

September 2020

- 6 Nancy & George Snyder
- 13 Emmalynne & Michael Waseleski
- 20 Emily & Brad Zupancic
- 27 Gail Gagnon & 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

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

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