



Announcements



You're invited to
St. Brendan's Christmas Pageant

Blessed Are You Who Trust in the Lord

THIS Sunday, December 22, 2024
during the 10 am service

Please join the children and youth of the parish for their presentation.

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve, we have 2 services, one at 5 pm and one at 10 pm.

Wednesday Evening Services: We will not hold services on the next 2 Wednesdays. We will resume Wednesday evening services on January 8, 2025.

**2025
Pledge**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! St. Brendan's, a church on a mission, was truly on a mission to promise support for the new year. Brendanites surpassed the campaign's pledge goal of 85 by one, with 86 pledges of support for 2025. Your time, talent and treasure will make for a church with vitality, humanity and a deep desire to do God's work. Thank you, St. Brendan's!



VOLUNTEERS Needed! If anyone is interested in volunteering to join the Altar Guild, please contact Kathy Miller, komiller@comcast.net. It is a valuable & actually "fun" ministry.



New life, new birth! This community has done so much to help our friends from Haiti. This year we assisted Orilia, Camile, and Anita get an apartment in Brighton Heights on multiple bus lines; provided them with clothes and household goods to get started; connected them with our friends at Destiny Of Faith Church to establish a community close to home; and helped Camile and Orilia get better jobs in town. They are launched!

December 1st Camile and Anita welcomed their beautiful daughter Calista. As our final community gift to this family we would like to provide Clothes to Grow for this little girl. We will collect lightly used clothes size 6 months to five years until the final Sunday, December 28th. Our assistance helps them conserve funds for their legal challenges. Paul and Dawn Quinn will continue to work with them in the future and can be contacted for any additional assistance. Thank you St. Brendan's!



Every year St. Brendan's accepts monetary donations towards the purchase of our **Christmas Flowers, Greens & Poinsettias**. They can be in memory of those who have died, those who have made a special impact on our lives, or because we love them. If you would like to contribute to the greening of the church and have your announcement in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, please contact Katie with your information Katie@stbrendans.org and submit your contribution of any amount to the office. On Christmas Eve the names are printed in the bulletin, the tree lights are lit, and our beautiful church glorifies the birth of Christ. The deadline to email Katie with your information is Sunday.



Several BFF, Brendan's Friends & Family donations, have been given this week.

In memory of Larry Tarrant,
from Donna Aiello and Sharon Hlawati

In thanksgiving for everyone who makes Miryam's happen,
from Julia Wick.

In memory of Derek Wimmer,
from Saundy and Tom Waseleski

In memory of Alice Butterworth,
from the Eight O'clockers.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



Pageant news:

- **Saturday, December 21: 10 am to 12 pm**, rehearsal for Christmas pageant
- **Sunday, December 22:** Annual Children's Christmas Pageant at 10 am.
 - Children should arrive no later than 9:30 am on Sunday for a quick rehearsal.
 - Please check your email and texts for any changes or updates regarding the pageant and your child's role.
- **A cookie decorating activity** for kids will be part of hospitality time after the pageant. Thank you to Kate Heston for setting this up for the children.
- **Joy:** Parents, please share a little of your "joy" and help your child do the same by writing a sentence or phrase on the narthex bulletin board about what brings you joy. (See announcement elsewhere in this edition of the Navigator.)

Looking ahead:

- **Please note the date change** for the January's Children's Worship Service. The service will be held on January 19th which is the third Sunday of January (not the usual fourth Sunday) due to the parish meeting on January 26th. More information will follow.
- **The annual parish meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 26th following the 9 am service. The 9 am service will be the only service that day. There will be Sunday School classes on January 26th at 9 am. We encourage families to stay after the service that day for the meeting. We'll have coloring sheets available on the table in back of the sanctuary to help keep kids occupied, but you may also want to bring another quiet activity for your child.
- There will be **no Sunday School classes on December 29**. The children and teens, teachers, leaders, and doorkeepers wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and God's blessings.
- **Sunday, January 5:** Stay tuned for information about an Epiphany party for children and youth following the 10 am service (during hospitality hour) in the handprint room.



2	Gail Gagnon	5	Mary Bertucci	6	Matthew Wunsche	9	Kelli Cerra
12	Donna Aiello	12	Won Lee	16	Janice Moore	19	Zoe Boyd
21	Rob Latta	22	Marilyn Mulvihill	29	Sherri Angeletti	31	Judy McKarnin



Mark your calendar! **St. Brendan's Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Sunday, Jan. 26, after a joint 9 a.m. service**. We will review the past year and preview the 2025 budget. Candidates will also be elected for vestry. So come to worship, stay for a brief meeting and enjoy hospitality with fellow Brendanites afterward!

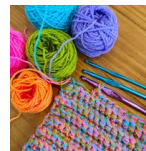


Vestry Nominating Committee Seeks Nominations. On **January 26**, St. Brendan's will elect four new members to join the Vestry for three-year terms. The Vestry plays a vital role in the life of our church. Its nine members provide administrative and financial oversight, and ensure we are living our mission. If you are interested in joining the Vestry, would like to nominate someone for Vestry consideration, or simply have questions about this process, please contact a member of the Vestry

Nominating Committee: Kate Heston kmheston71@gmail.com, Mary Bertucci mary.bertucci@hotmail.com, Neil Galone neil.galone@gmail.com, Annemarie Malbon amalbon@gmail.com, John Appledorn JJA47@aol.com or George Snyder GDS42@comcast.net.

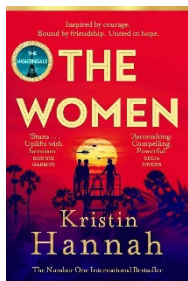


Calling all fiber crafters for Sticks and Strings! Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do other hand-held fiber arts? Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and handcrafting! Sticks & Strings meetings are on the **first Friday and third Wednesday of each month, 6-8 pm**, in St. Brendan's library.



The next meeting is **Friday, January 3rd**. 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 to be added to the email list for the most up-to-date information, or if you have questions.



St. Brendan's Book Club meets the **first Monday of every month at 1pm** in the library. On **Monday, Jan. 6** we will discuss The Women by Kristen Hannah, an epic best-selling novel of nurses during and after the Vietnam War. All are welcome (even if you haven't read the book)! Upcoming titles:

Feb. 3 James by Percival Everett

March 3 The Great Stewardess Rebellion by Nell McShane Wulfhart

April 7 The Ride of Her Life by Elizabeth Letts

May 5 The Beauty of Dusk by Frank Bruni

Contact Anne Semmler annegsemmler@gmail.com with any questions.

Prayer Requests

For our beloved members of St. Brendan's especially; Ruth Horton, Regis Smolko, Libby Juel, Joan Beatrous, Matthew, Jim Gray, Carol Meese, Dave Miller, Joan Beatrous, Rosie Wood, Nancy Snyder, Ruth Haider, Charlotte Pierce, Bill Spoonhoward, Margie Davies.

For our parents, especially; Debbie Adrian, Ken McCormack, Lenora, Margaret Nagel.

For our family members, especially; Robert Donato, Rich, Tom Payne, Neil Amor, Carol Schmitz, Paula Watson, Kayleigh Waters, Parker Shebs, Frannie, Pat and Chuck Schulze, Janet, Frank Nagy, John, Nathan Schlumpf, Christian, Margaret and Lawrence Czerpak, Steve Getty, Jay & A., Joann, Rosalie & Geoff Wood, Daniela, Sue Burchill, Cindy, Carol and Guy Estes, Bee Ward, Marie Hazelton, Ann & Ben Kirkpatrick.

For our friends, especially; Mark Hubert, Terri Hockenberry, Heidi Sherwin, Susan N., Laurie, Patty Walker, Josh, Will Guilfoile, Cindy & Bob Getty, Debbie and Dale Kline, Nancy Baker, Phil & Bernice Bollman, Diane Brackus, Frank Monakowski, Tom Sklarsky, Kathleen Suskauer, Jordon Medlin, Bill Pugliese, Mike Colavita, Connie Geiger, Patty Herrington.

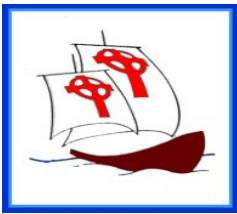
For all who have died especially; Larry Tarrant and The Rev. David Ratcliff.

If you know someone who would like a visit from Mtr. Robin, please email her at robin@stbrendans.org.



December Ministry Calendar 2024

Date	Lectors	Sunday School	Nursery	Altar Guild	Greeters	Ushers	Stewards	Vestry	Hospitality
December 1 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Johanna Rengers 1 st Linda Limberis 2 nd John Appledorn P Aiden McKenna LEV Tim Austin Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski Fish Allison Kline Doorkeeper TBD	Liz MacDonald Dawn Day-Quinn	Tammy Spoonhoward Phoebe Juel	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	Richard Munsch John Appeldorn	Dan Moore Tim Austin	Dan Moore	Kate Heston
December 8 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Tammy Spoonhoward 1 st Marilyn Mulvihill 2 nd Mary Bartucci P Paul Quinn LEV Sylvia Affleck Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski Fish TBD Doorkeeper Susan Shields	Liz MacDonald Lindsay Beel	Ellen Groves Janice Moore	Toni Turo Annie Koch	Allyson Baierl Julia/Mike Wick	Donna Aiello Julia/Mike Wick	Tom Waseleski	Megan & Tim
December 15 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ellen Groves 1 st Tim Austin 2 nd Dean Peters P Donna Aiello LEV Melanie Popovich Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Lambs Saundy Waseleski Fish Janice Moore Doorkeeper Ellen Groves	Liz MacDonald Pat Carl	Barb Fure Tammy Spoonhoward	Tom & Saundy Waseleski	Donna Aiello Linda Limberis	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Kate Heston	Sharon & Donna
December 22 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous 1 st Christmas Pageant 2 nd Christmas Pageant P Christmas Pageant LEV Ellen Groves Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Pageant No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Tammy Spoonhoward Barb Fure	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	John Appledorn Dan Moore	Tim Austin Paul Quinn	Richard Munsch	Kate Heston
December 24 Tuesday 5:00	1 st Norman Erb-White 2 nd Cherish Erb-White P John Appeldorn	Holiday Break No Sunday School	N/A	Janice Moore	Annemarie Malbon John Appledorn	Julia Wick John Appeldorn	Mike Wick Tim Austin	John Appeldorn	n/a
December 24 Tuesday 10:00 pm	1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Kate Heston P Alan Schneider	Holiday Break No Sunday School	N/A	Kathy Miller	Kathy & Dave Miller	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Kate Heston	n/a
December 29 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 George Snyder 1 st Tony Turo 2 nd Alan Schneider P Kate Heston LEV N/A Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Holiday Break No Sunday School	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Wesley Bell Annemarie Malbon	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Deb & Norm Erb-White	John Appeldorn	Janice & Dan



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
Communication/Technology: TBD
Children & Youth: John Appeldorn
Finance: Frances Harpst
Fundraising: Frances Harpst
Inreach & Hospitality: Kate Heston
Membership: Melanie Popovich
Pastoral Care: Melanie Popovich
Outreach: Richard Munsch
Secretary/Clerk: Kate Heston
Worship: Neil Galone
Treasurer: Kevin Boyd

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolyte: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Anelisa Tarrant
Flower Ministry: Libby Juel & Sylvia Affleck
Greeter: Donna Aiello
Lector: Ann Vinski
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Spirituality: Donna Aiello

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY LEADERS

Audit: Mary Bertucci
Book Club: Anne Semmler
Brendan's Boots: Tom Waseleski
Bulletin Coordinators: Pat Carl~Carol Meese~Barb Fure
Dinner Group: Janice Moore
Facebook: Jen and Bob Mankowski
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: Frances Harpst
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Happenings/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
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: Marilyn Mulvihill & Donna Aiello
Miryam's: Julia Wick
North Hills Food Banks: Ruth Horton

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: 8:00 am Daily Morning Prayer, via zoom, Monday thru Friday
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83591825912?pwd=a3BGcCswanE1OFFXaVBWbDBYRGM1UT09>
9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
10:00 am Modern Episcopalian, via zoom

Tuesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
11:00 am Bible Study, via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/4575423762>

Wednesday: 9:00 am Katie office hours till 12:30 pm
1:00 pm Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
5:00 pm Midweek Eucharist

Thursday: 11:00 am Mother Robin office hours till 4:00 pm
Katie's office hours from home

Friday: 9:00 am Katie office hours from home till noon then in office at 1:00

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/1By4bzW6dJ2AwwZVlmlqjcQ4WFAynP16D/view?usp=sharing>
(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/>

Priest-in-Charge, Mother Robin Jarrell ~ Robin@stbrendans.org

Parish Administrator, Katie Cervone ~ Katie@stbrendans.org

Deacon, Rev. Darrell Johnson ~ darrell@stbrendans.org

Music Director, Daniel May ~ bluesub@verizon.net

Nursery Director, Liz MacDonald ~ Liz702988@gmail.com

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