



Announcements

2025 Pledge

Last call for pledges! Did you plan to pledge support for St. Brendan's in 2025, but do you keep forgetting to turn in a card? There's still time. The stewardship campaign is approaching its goal of 85 pledges, and yours could be the one that puts us over the top! Pledge cards are available on the narthex table and can be deposited in the collection plate, Katie's mail basket, or the church-shaped pledge box in the narthex. Feel free to email Katie at Katie@stbrendans.org to save her a phone call. Make it your mission to support a church on a mission!



ST. BRENDAN'S
A Church on a Mission
2025 Stewardship Campaign

In 2025, I / we pledge to give \$ _____ annually to St. Brendan's.
Printed name _____
Signature _____ Date _____



St. Brendan's men's breakfast will be on **Monday, December 9th, 9 am**, at the Eat'n Park, 2650 Brandt School Rd, Wexford. **RSVP** Steve Horton at stephenshorton@gmail.com. See y'all there!
Hope you all had enough pie with your Turkey!



Share your joy with others! The church season of Advent has begun and is a time for reflection. Think about what brings you joy and consider sharing your thoughts with others by signing the bulletin board in the narthex. Everyone in the parish is invited to write a phrase or sentence or make a small sketch to describe your joy. Signing your name or initials is optional. Please help us fill the board with lots of joyful thoughts!



Save the date for our **annual parish picnic** which will be on **August ???, 2025**.



There is a **2025 Altar Flower sign-up sheet** in the narthex. Flowers ordered is a way to honor a special day or a memory of someone special, etc. The cost is \$40. In the bulletin your name will appear as what you are donating the flowers for. Check with Katie Katie@stbrendans.org for an open Sunday.



LAST DAY for this Football Pool offer! Today only, if you buy a square in Steelers Pool for the remaining three home games of the season (cost \$30), we will also give you **for free** that same square in the Super Bowl Pool that will open for sales in January. What a deal! See Tim Austin on Sunday or contact Katie beforehand.

Supper Club

2025 Supper Club will be meeting 3 times next year. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex through December, please sign up. We will start in January.
If interested text 724-713-6470, call 412-203-1252 or email naperville@yahoo.com.

Alice Butterworth made such a significant impact on all of us at the 8 o'clock service over the few years she was with us, as well as the times we had laughing and sharing over breakfast at Eat 'n Park. We have decided to make individual contributions, in any amount, to the BFF Fund in her memory. Contributions will be collected over the next two Sundays (Dec. 1st and Dec. 8th). If you care to make a contribution, in any amount, please feel free to do so. Put the contribution in an envelope marked "Alice Butterworth", put it in the offering plate, leave it in Katie's office or mail it in. Any questions, contact Tammy Spoonhoward, tspoonhoward@yahoo.com.



pithlido@gmail.com **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.

Children and Youth Ministries (CYM)



- **Looking ahead:**

- **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 be arrive no later than 9:30 am for a quick rehearsal

Pageant news: Please check your email for information from Annemarie regarding the Christmas pageant and your child's role.

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.)



St. Brendan's Youth Group. Wise people still follow the Star of Bethlehem is our theme for the December 15th Youth Group Meeting and is also our first social outing. The group will leave directly after the 10 am service to go to Paradise Island Bowl & Beach on Neville Island for bowling and lunch. Transportation will be provided by the Youth Group facilitators, John Appeldorn and Allison Kline.

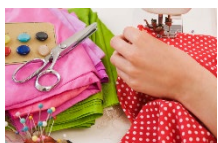
Whether you have attended all the Youth Group sessions or one, everyone is invited to the bowling outing on Sunday, December 15 after the 10 am service. Your only cost – a donation to the North Hills Food Bank. Please RSVP via email to Allison Kline, aaklrm@comcast.net, by December 11 if you plan to attend. We are looking forward to a great time together.

Calling all high school students across the Diocese of Pittsburgh!

Join us for a **Winter Youth Retreat January 3-5, 2025 at Laurelville Camp and Retreat Center in Mount Pleasant, PA.** This retreat is an opportunity to take some time out of your busy school (and life) schedules and recharge at Laurelville's beautiful campus. Bring yourself, bring some friends, and get ready to make new friends from all across the region as we play, learn, eat, worship, and grow in community together! Further information can be found on the Diocesan website <http://www.episcopalpgh.org>.



Daughters of the King! St. Brendan's will hold the next DOK meeting on Wednesday December 11th, 1:00 pm at St. Brendan's. All meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, at 1:00 pm. If you are interested contact Sandy Nagy Shelbie1982@icloud.com or Johanna Rengers jorengers@gmail.com or simply join us.



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 and 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 **Wednesday, December 18th**. 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.

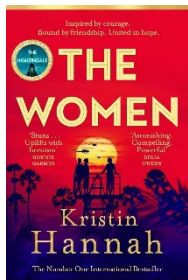


GENTLY USED" COATS NEEDED

St. Brendan's Justice Ministry received an urgent request for winter coats for men and women from the Neighborhood Resilience Project. We are requesting "gently used" coats from you, your family and friends -- ones you no longer wear because they don't fit, you no longer like or whatever the reason. Please don't rush out and buy new coats to contribute.

They are also looking for gloves/mittens, hats, and scarves. Please place any coats, etc. in the bin in the Narthex. As always, thank you for anything you can contribute and for your love to those in need, in Jesus' name. Contact Annie Koch at reshiesmom@gmail.com with questions.

Taize/Evening Prayer: Because the last Wednesday of December is also Christmas Day, the December Taize/Evening Prayer service will be **Wednesday, December 18 at 5:00 pm** in the chapel. Come join us for this quiet, candlelit Advent service.



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.



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.



Reminder.

Are you curious about what being a Greeter is all about? This is a perfect time to find out!

There will be a **Greeters Meeting**.

Who: All current Greeters and anyone who would like information about being a Greeter.

When: This **Sunday, December 8th**, after the 10:00 am service.

Where: In the chapel

Why: To review current procedures and discuss any changes. We hope to see you on Sunday.



We celebrate the **December Wedding Anniversaries:**

15	Janice & Dan Moore	23	Anne & Michael Semmler
29	Melinda & Wesley Bell	29	Rob & George Latta



We celebrate the **December Birthdays:**

2	Melanie Popovich	6	Joan Klinefelter	8	Janie Cindric	9	Tom Tweedle
11	Matrid Harper	14	Jim Evanochko	14	Richard Munsch	15	Roger Botti
20	Cameron Grosh	20	Julia Waseleski	22	Brian Gliptis	23	Ellery Fine
23	Prudence Thompson	27	Silvia Bertucci				

Prayer Requests

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

Bill Spoonhoward.

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, Tom Sklarsky, Jordon Medlin, Bill Pugliese, Mike Colavita, Connie Geiger, Patty Herrington.

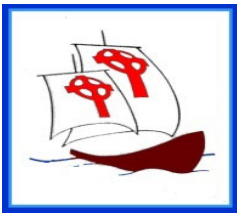
For all who have died especially; Derek Wimmer, Alice Butterworth and Gerry Fisher.

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 Sylvia Affleck 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	Sylvia Affleck Anelisa Tarrant	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 Sunday School 2 nd Sunday School P Sunday School LEV Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Children's Pageant No Sunday School Classes	Liz MacDonald Susan Shields	Tammy Spoonhoward Barb Fure	Donna Aiello Sharon Hlawati	John Appledorn Dan Moore	Tim Austin Dan Moore	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 classes	N/A	Janice Moore	TBD	Julia Wick John Appeldorn	Mike Wick Tim Austin	Melanie Popovich	n/a
December 24 Tuesday 10:00 pm	1 st Paul Quinn 2 nd Kate Heston P Alan Schneider	Holiday Break No Sunday School classes	N/A	Kathy Miller	TBD	Kate Heston Dan Moore	Deb/Norm Erb-White	Frances Harpst	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 classes	Liz MacDonald Kate Heston	Ellen Groves Phoebe Juel	Wesley Bell Annemarie Malbone	Allyson Baierl Kate Heston	Paul Quinn Tim Austin	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: Annemarie Malbon
Fiber Crafting Club: Sherri Angeletti
Finance Chair: TBD
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 after 1:00

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Phone ~ 412-364-5974

Web Site ~ <http://www.stbrendans.org>

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

Vestry ~ Vestry@stbrendans.org