



Pentecost

This Week at St. Brendan's

Sunday	(6-30)	8:00 a.m.	Worship
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:15 a.m.	Hospitality Hour
Monday	(7-1)	10:00 a.m.	Family ESL
		11:00 a.m.	Be a Modern Episcopalian
Tuesday	(7-2)	7:00 a.m.	AA meeting
		12:30 p.m.	Tai Chi
		7:00 p.m.	Love ~ Teach ~ Heal
Wednesday	(7-3)	7:00 p.m.	Worship
		7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Thursday	(7-4)		Office Closed
Saturday	(7-6)	9:00 a.m.	Sacristans

Serving Sunday, June 30, 2019

Celebrant:	The Rev. Julie Smith
Lay Reader:	8:00 a.m. Sylvia Affleck
	10:00 a.m. Dean Peters
Acolyte:	Acolyte team
Prayers:	Tim Austin
Chalice Bearers:	Darrell Johnson
	Debbie Wunsche
Altar Guild:	Ellen Groves
	Shari Tarrant
Sunday School:	Summer Break
Nursery:	Stacy Connifey
	Mary Haider
Ushers:	Brad Thompson
	Larry Toler
Vestry:	Larry Toler
Hospitality:	Celebration
LEM:	Joey Donadee

The Priest's Corner

Three Needs Made Their Way to Me This Week

If you've been reading this Corner, you're aware that we are trying to get more knowledge as to which needs people coming to church today expect to be met. We live in an Age of Discretion, born out of the reality that people are balancing so many competing priorities; as such, we have to pick and choose among them based on how they connect with the rest of our lives and whether they, in fact, help us lead those lives. As a result, things we experience in church, like preaching, worship, congregational life, music and ministries, are weighed against other pressing experiences and commitments. Since we have limited time, resources and energy, some things make the cut; others do not. We hope church experiences at St. Brendan's meet people's needs and "make the cut." I know we're committed to do what we can to meet the needs.

I hoped that last week's questions would motivate people to let me know their needs. Three such needs found their way to me. (Thank you.) Here's my paraphrasing of them:

- I'm at St. Brendan's right now just to be nurtured. I'm exhausted. Nurture me "without causing me to feel guilty" for a while and I'll be ready to volunteer for things later.
- Give me something spiritual and meaningful to share with my adult child who needs some hope.
- I'd like to find a friend or two.

I don't know about you, but my sense is that this is a great start. There will soon be opportunities for you to place your input in the offering plate as well as a "Needs Box." We're considering having a few people asking the question randomly and helping to make these needs known. (If you have any suggestions to make it comfortable for people to share and learn needs, please talk to me or anyone on the vestry.)

Regarding the first need shared above, I'll call it "guilt-free nurturance for a period of time." I'm going to talk to Karen Peters (who assembles the Sunday bulletin) and together we'll come up with language to encourage those wanting to predominantly focus on "restoring and refreshing themselves" to please do so. We'll prominently say this in the Welcome portion of the bulletin. Also, I'll speak publicly again about the notion of "Sabbath rest." It's a Biblical and Jewish notion that gave people the opportunity and encouragement to simply rest while being within the church community. All of us ought to be sensitive to this need and treat ourselves to the same self-care when needed. Also, I'd encourage all of us who ask people to join in our activities and ministries to perhaps start these connecting conversations with phrases that are sensitive to people's need to be on Sabbath rest. Perhaps a helpful opening line might be: "If you feel ready for more involvement at St. Brendan's ..." or "If you are on "Sabbath rest ..."

ignore me, but ..." This will often prompt, "What's Sabbath rest?" And off you go toward a meaningful conversation that will likely connect them more deeply.

So let's keep up the great spirit of St. Brendan's and help others find their way to this meaningful, relevant community of believers.

All good to you,

Regis+

Announcements

WONDERFUL PICNIC! Thanks to Janice Moore and her helpers for organizing and producing last Sunday's parish picnic at North Park. The food was delicious, attendance was strong and a good time was had by all!

CRIS 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.

This week we are praying for the work of North Hills Community Outreach, a local resource center providing food, housing, clothing and job counseling for homeless women and children. www.nhco.org.

The next meeting will be **Sunday, July 21**. All are welcome.



Please note! All of our exit doors with glass as well as our large windows have had security film installed, so we need to follow specific care instructions. This means that **at no time should any kind of tape be used on them.** The film should be cleaned with gentle, non-abrasive cleaner and soft towels or a squeegee. Following these cautions will help St. Brendan's maintain a safe environment for all of us.

An electronic version of the **parish directory** will be available soon. Please be sure your e-mail address(es) and phone numbers are current with the office. stbrendans@comcast.net. Thank you.

Also, please update the church office e-mail address and be sure you are using only stbrendans@comcast.net.



Brendan's Boots (This Saturday, June 29) The parish hiking group's next outing will take place on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail along the Allegheny River and Pittsburgh's North Shore. Walkers will meet at the church at 10 a.m. and carpool to Washington's Landing. Everyone will enjoy lunch afterwards on the riverfront deck at Redfin Blues. All are welcome; feel free to bring a friend. For more info, contact Tom Waseleski at twaseleski@comcast.net.

St. Brendan's will host a table at Franklin Park's **Festival in the Park** again this year. This free community event, held just down the road in Blueberry Hill Park, is **THIS Saturday, June 29**, from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. St. Brendan's members will have information about the church and our various programs, as well as a small activity for kids. We will need a few friendly faces to attend and chat with people at the table. If you'd like to volunteer for part of the afternoon/evening, please email Annemarie Malbon, amalbon@gmail.com, for more info.

SUMMER PLEDGE. Enjoy the summer, but don't forget to stay current with your financial pledge. St. Brendan's bills don't take a vacation!



Did you hear the great news?! Our BFF fund drive for social hall acoustic tiles has reached over \$5,800! It is truly outstanding that in a mere seven weeks, Brendanites have pulled together and donated 73% of the amount needed to fund this worthy cause. Enhanced sound quality in our social hall will greatly improve the effectiveness of our programs related to education, outreach and fellowship – all vital components of our mission.

We still need to raise \$2,196 to cover the estimated costs to make this project a reality. If you are able, please consider making a BFF donation so that "sound" improvements can be made to our social hall. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of St. Brendan's!



Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn, potato salad!! Is your mouth watering yet? If so, you better head to the grocery store to get your favorite summer picnic foods!! 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 Kuhn's and/or Giant Eagle, then go shopping for those delicious summer picnic foods at your convenience! Thanks for your support of the easiest fundraiser in town!



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.

Several kitchen elves have re-organized the kitchen and its shelves. Please put return used items to their proper location. And thanks to the elves for helping St. Brendan's!



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 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.



North Hills Food Pantry. In celebration of St. Brendan's upcoming parish picnic, our focus this month is on donating picnic items such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, paper products, etc. As always, all non-perishable food items or paper products are welcome. Please remember, no glass jars. If you have any questions, contact Larry Toler, ldtoler@aol.com. Thank you for your support.



Book Club is on summer hiatus until September 5, but if you want to plan your beach reading, we'll be comparing two books, Jane Austen's classic "Pride and Prejudice" and "Eligible," a modern take on the story by Curtis Sittenfeld. Both are easy to borrow from the library in print or audio formats. (Feel free to cheat with the PBS series starring Colin Firth.) For more information, email Pat Carl at pkarrcarl@gmail.com. Happy reading!

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.

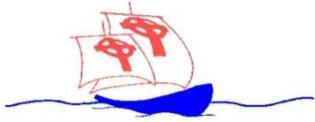


Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's public address. (Saturday, October 5)

Would you be interested in going to Wheeling, W.Va., to hear and see Presiding Bishop Michael Curry? In celebration of the 200th Anniversary of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Wheeling, the church will feature a special presentation by the presiding bishop at Wesbanco Arena at 3 p.m. Wheeling is about one hour and 30 minutes from St Brendan's. Tickets are \$5. Click on the link to purchase yours:

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/5841774/bishop-michael-curry-wheeling-wesbanco-arena>. Contact Regis or Frances Kinley if you're interested or sign up in the narthex.

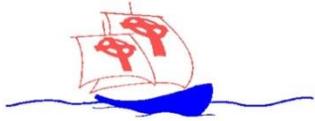
Please scroll to the next few pages for the Hospitality Hour schedule and the June and July ministry calendars.



June 2019

Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
June 2 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Charlotte Pierce L Alan Schneider P Theresa Bryant C Stacey Coyle C Alan Schneider LEV Joyce Donadee	Tammy Spoonhoward Brigid Christenson	Fish Allison Kline Godly Play TBD Door TBD	Stacy Connifey Silvia Bertucci	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Tom Waseleski	Annemarie Malbon Janet Fesq
June 5 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
June 9 Sunday 8 & 0:00 am	8 Ruth Horton L Nate Boyd P Michael Donadee C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Ruth Horton	Sylvia Affleck Janet Fesq	End of year celebration	Stacy Connifey Sarika Sethia	Bob Smith Eric Helmsen	Vestry member needed	Susan Shoemaker Margie Davies
June 12 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
June 16 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joan Beatrous L Susan Shoemaker P Anne Hunt C Darrell Johnson C Debbie Wunsche LEV Darrell Johnson	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Summer Break	Stacy Connifey Pat Carl	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Chris Botti	Linda & Alan Schneider
June 19 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
June 23 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joe Macklin L Debbie Wunsche P Dean Peters C Tim Austin C Janice Moore LEV Stacey Coyle	Terry Dezort Anelisa Tarrant	Summer Break	n/a	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Annemarie Malbon	Parish Picnic
June 26 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~
June 30 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Sylvia Affleck L Children P Tim Austin C Darrell Johnson C Debbie Wunsche LEV Joyce Donadee	Chris Botti TBD	Summer Break	Stacy Connifey Mary Haider	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Larry Toler	Celebration



July 2019

Ministry calendar

Date	Lectors	Altar Guild	Sunday School	Nursery	Usher	Vestry	Hospitality
July 3 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~
July 7 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Ruth Horton L Richard Gordon P Tim Austin C Debbie Wunsche C Richard Gordon LEV Ruth Getz	Ellen Groves Betsy Smith	Summer Break	Whitney Brown Libby Juel	Joyce & Michael Donadee	Tom Waseleski	Rob & George Latta
July 10 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Alan Schneider	Linda Schneider	~	~	~	~	~
July 14 Sunday 8 & 0:00 am	8 Charlotte Pierce L Sheila Bigelow P Dean Peters C Tim Austin C Sheila Bigelow LEV Richard Gordon	Chris Botti Janet Fesq	Summer Break	Whitney Brown Sarika Sethia	Chris Fleissner Mike Wick	Janice Moore	Judy Flick Marcy Little
July 17 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Ellen Groves	Ellen Groves	~	~	~	~	~
July 21 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am	8 Joe Macklin L Susan Shoemaker P Deb Wunsche C Stacy Coyle C Darrell Johnson LEV Ruth Horton	Joan Klinefelter Janice Moore	Summer Break	TBD Annemarie Malbon	Bob Smith Eric Helmsen	Tim Austin	Debbie Wunsche Jim Gray
July 24 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Sylvia Affleck	Sylvia Affleck	~	~	~	~	~
July 28 Sunday 8 & 10:00 am Children's Sunday	8 Ellen Groves L Dean Peters P Tim Austin C Joyce Donadee C Michael Donadee LEV Darrell Johnson	Tammy Spoonhoward Anelisa Tarrant	Summer Break	Whitney Brown Silvia Bertucci	Brad Thompson Larry Toler	Ruth Horton	Betsy & Bob Smith
July 31 Wednesday 7:00 pm	Tammy Spoonhoward	Tammy Spoonhoward	~	~	~	~	~

Hospitality Hour Hosts/Hostesses

October 2018  September 2019

October 2018

- 7 Nancy & George Snyder
- 14 Pat Carl & Joan Beatrous
- 21 Animal Blessing
- 28 Gail Gagnon & Karen Dennis

November 2018

- 4 Joyce & Michael Donadee
- 11 Darrell Johnson & Ruth Horton
- 18 Eric Helmsen & Joni Reis
- 25 Nancy & Wilder Bancroft

December 2018

- 2 Saundy & Tom Waseleski
- 9 Chris & Roger Botti
- 16 Anelisa Tarrant & Janet Fesq
- 23 Julia Wick & Ken Parsons
- 30 Rob & George Latta

January 2019

- 6 Kate & Keith Heston
- 13 Anne & Jno Hunt
- 20 Julia & Mike Wick
- 27 Mary & Jim Evanochko

February 2019

- 3 The Fleissner family
- 10 Janice & Dan Moore
- 17 Ken Parsons & Regis Smolke
- 24 Amy & Kevin Boyd

March 2019

- 3 Mary & Dale Bertucci
- 10 Brad Thompson & Larry Toler
- 17 Allison Kline & Linda Meske
- 24 Michael Newton & Peter Sweet
- 31 Lauren Chappo & Becca Sands

April 2019

- 7 Karen & Dean Peters
- 14 Sharon Hlawati & Donna Aielle
- 21 Megan Overby & Tim Austin
- 28 Pot Luck

May 2019

- 5 Kelli Cerra & Ellen Groves
- 12 Mother's Day/Bishop's visit
- 19 Sharon & Ron Ladick
- 26 Tammy & Bill Spoonhoward

June 2019

- 2 Annemarie Malbon & Janet Fesq
- 9 Susan Shoemaker & Margie Davies
- 16 Linda & Alan Schneider
- 23 Parish Picnic
- 30 Celebration

July 2019

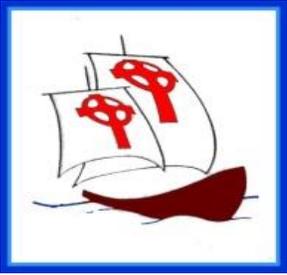
- 7 Stacy Connifey & Mary Haider
- 14 Judy Flick & Marcy Little
- 21 Debbie Wunsche & Jim Gray
- 28 Betsy & Bob Smith

August 2019

- 4 Angela & Michael Schlumpf
- 11 Joan & Paul Klinefelter
- 18 Allison & Phil Burdette
- 26 Volunteer needed

September 2019

- 1 Darrell Johnson & Isaac Mondelus
- 8 Laureen & Todd Douds
- 15 The Aretz & Kinley family
- 22 Melanie & Thaddeus Popovich
- 29 Jean Pett-Ridge & Marge Marine



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: Roger Botti
Historian: Ellen Groves
Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale: Anelisa Tarrant
Invite Welcome Connect: Brad Thompson
Memorial Garden: Dan Moore
Merry Meal Makers (M&M's): Saundy Waseleski
Nursery: Stacy Connifey
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/Secretary: Janice Moore
Newcomers: Dean Peters
Invite/Welcome/Connect & Outreach: Larry Toler
Treasurer: Ellen Groves

WORSHIP MINISTRY LEADERS

Acolytes: Anelisa Tarrant
Altar Guild: Tammy Spoonhoward
Flower Ministry: Sylvia Affleck
Libby Juel
Community of Hope: Ruth Horton
Scheduler: Kelli Cerra
Ushers: Eric Helmsen

OUTREACH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adopt-A-Highway: Tom Waseleski
CRIES Advocacy: Ellen Groves
English as a Second Language: Joyce Donadee
Elizabeth Murphy
Linda Schneider
Invite Welcome Connect: Bradford Thompson
North Hills Food Bank Ministry: Ruth Horton
Garden of Hope: Tim Michael
Miryam's: Julia Wick
Rob & George Latta
Janice & Dan Moore
Stacy Connifey
Under One Roof: Joyce Donadee
Jim Evanochko

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