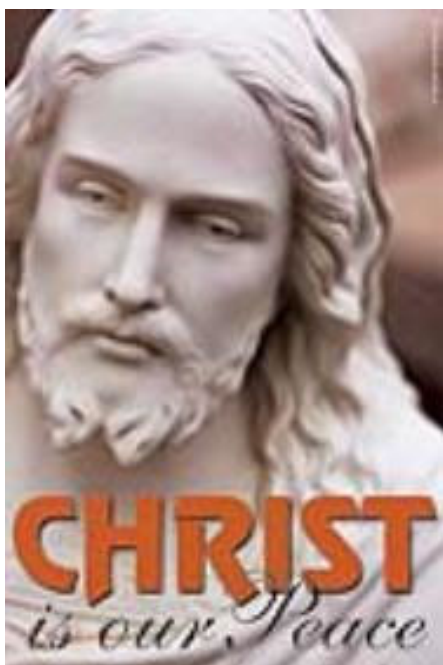


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July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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Mass Times During COVID-19

Daily Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass Live Streamed: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am , 9:30am, 11:30am in the Church

Regular Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela: srangela@stbrendanparish.org

Weddings

Call Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired
wedding date at frmike@stbrendanparish.org

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, July 19—

8:15 am Robert O'Connell (D)
Daniel Mark Anderl (D)

Tuesday, July 20—St. Apollinaris

8:15 am Carmel Coghlan (D)

Wednesday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:15 am Charlie Fox (D)
Diomedes & Rita Loo-Tam (L)
Mercedes Vargas (D)

Thursday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

8:15 am Robert Scully (D)

Friday, July 23—St. Bridget

8:15 am Carmel Coghlan (D)

Saturday, July 24—St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:15 am Maria Koulakis (D)
Billy Jamison (D)

5:00 pm People of St. Brendan

Phil Rosprim (L) (Healing)

Jean Knapik (L) (Healing)

Sunday, July 25 —17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Albert & Madeline Brandi (D)

9:30 am Robert O'Connell (D)

11:30 am Thomas McGrath (D)

Christopher Xavier Clark (D)

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

Advisory Board
Finance Committee

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee
Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Music Ministry
Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

Welcome Committee
Hospitality Committee
Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION



Pope Francis is recently instituted the Rite of the Ministry of the Catechist - affirming how critical volunteers - worldwide - are to the Formation of Faith in our parishes!

We have a particular need in grades 1-4 here at St. Brendan's. No special background is needed, and training is offered through the parish and Archdiocese. An information meeting will be held later this month. Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation with questions or to sign up. stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

PRAYER CORNER

We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. Please let us know of anyone you want to add to our lists.


Pray for ...

Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Lilian Nehasil, Alicia Llamas, Victor Zele, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

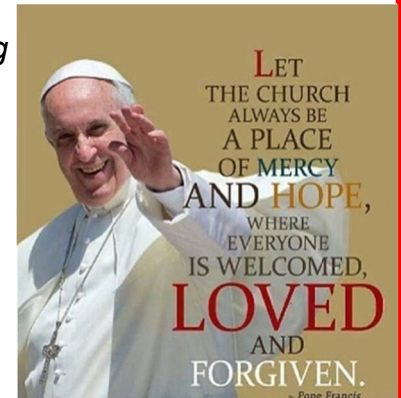
Deceased:

Mary Alice Stevenson, Carmel Coghlan

We continue to pray for our parishioners who have lost loved ones this year.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

"Becoming Catholic is a process of falling in love. The person we are falling in love with, over and over again, more and more deeply, is JESUS CHRIST. To become Catholic, you have to open your heart to the love Jesus has for you and return that love as best as you can."



Nick Wagner

You are invited to join the journey!

For more info., feel free to contact the Parish Office 415-681-4225 or email directly to Sr. Angela srangela@stbrendanparish.org

Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan?

Please email us at saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com or call the rectory at 415-681-4225

We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Leading Others through Integrity of Heart...

This Sunday's Readings instruct all who teach the faith to be careful in our own lives to try and model the faith before others. That is somewhat easier to understand than to implement into one's life. When we recite the Act of Contrition prayer before Mass, sometimes we beat our chests as we recite "...through my fault, through my fault, through my mot grievous fault...". I believe that is so we can first look to our own behavior, versus identifying the mistakes of others to stand with integrity before God. In my years upon this earth, I have sometimes been part of those who are eagle-eyed in seeing the faults of others – as so many people are.



Children, when confronted with wrongdoing many times seek to deflect blame by ‘tattling’ upon each other or disclosing a perceived greater wrong by a sibling or classmate or friend, hoping to escape consequence from their actions. Adults choose even worse ways when attempting to escape responsibility from wrongdoing. Adults rationalize that we/ they have been driven to our negative actions by the wrongdoing of others – not so very different from the childish response. But in all we do, I believe we are being called to model integrity.

Sometimes we can take refuge in the “busy-ness” of our lives and rationalize, (a potentially dangerous path), that on balance because of great or numerous responsibilities that we are on the whole doing well.

I believe that Jesus cautions us gently in this weekend's gospel to take time to rest and reflect upon our actions as a self-discipline regularly, to promote our making better choices in the future. Grounded in prayer, these good choices will bring others to God, promote our own harmony and happiness, and instruct others in God's plan for an improved community existence. I believe that integrity is the foundation that affords us the ability to view all people as our brothers and sisters. This leads us to compassion and improves our ability to forgive and love others and promote love and charity within our families, communities, and Church. Please note that if we are successful in this effort to stand with integrity before God and our brothers and sisters, that it is this example that will give increase to our community!

Fr Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: June 21-27, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,855**
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Second Collection next week: **None**

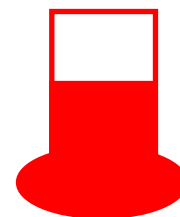
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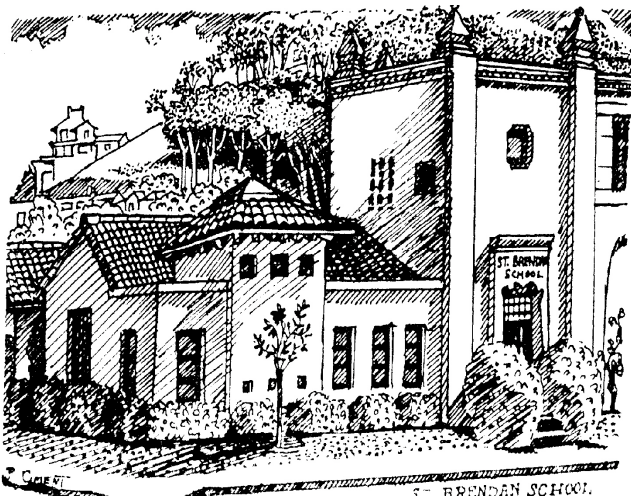
St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

St. Brendan School is now closed for summer vacation, and will reopen on Monday, August 23, 2021.

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Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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