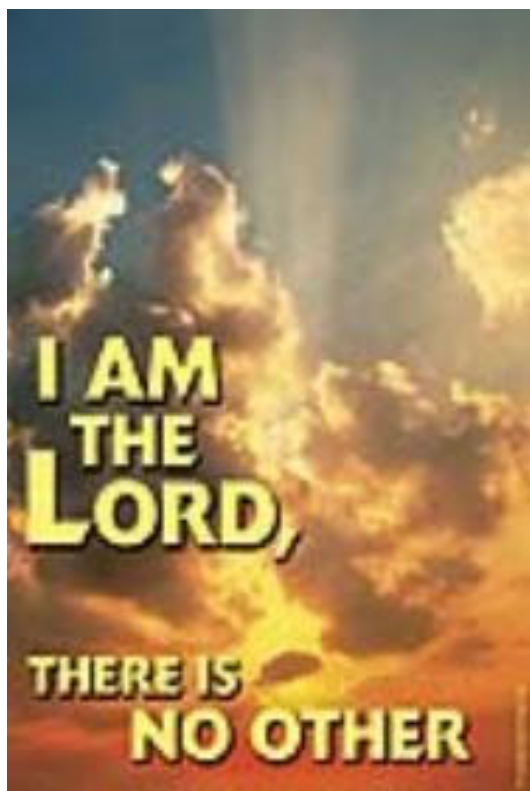


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October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, October 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:15 am Glenna Kelly (L)(Healing)

Tuesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

8:15 am John Flood (D)

Wednesday, October 21—

8:15 am Alice Asturia (D)

Thursday October 22—Pope St. John Paul II

8:15 am Msgr. Edward McTaggart (D)

Friday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Saturday, October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:15 am Beatrice Smalley (D)

5:00 pm Loretta Smith (D)

Sunday, October 25—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Anne Marie Tassone (D)

9:30 am People of St. Brendan Parish

11:30 am Marie, Harry, and Sally Hunt (D)

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: 3:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 9:30 am

Regular Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5 pm

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

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6 pm

Confessions

Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

By appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 7-8 pm

Saturday 4-4:45 pm

Adoration Chapel open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Parish Leadership

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Ushers
Music Ministry
Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

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Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
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Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

FAITH FORMATION

Family Catechesis is in Session! Welcome back to over 20 Children's Faith Formation families - we are so glad to be with you (virtually) again. Our parish is blessed with volunteer catechists who share their love of Christ with their students. Thank you to: Mrs. Tanya Meckfessel, Mr. Ryan Meckfessel, Mrs. Tara Donahue, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamarra, Mrs. Christina Bui, Mrs. Mary Brady and Mrs. Liza Bonpin.

Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stanko if you would like to register for classes – it's not too late!
stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

Voyagers

We know our youngest parishioners (ages 3-Kinder) have missed the in-person and virtual Voyagers program. As we plan for the next iteration of Voyagers, we need more volunteers for this joyous ministry. Volunteers can be any age – high school to grandparents – and there are many ways to share your love of the Catholic faith with our precious little ones. Do you think you have the heart and calling to say "yes"? Please contact Mrs. Stanko stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

In the meantime, Voyagers can sign up to receive a weekly email with fun, age-appropriate and faith-filled activities centered around the Gospel. **Email Mrs. Stanko to add your family's name to the list:**

PRAYER CORNER

We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. If you have anyone you would like to add to our prayer list please email us at web@stbrendanparish.org



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Sick:

Marie Louise Ardini,
Tom Heafey, Corona
Virus Victims,
Homebound

Parishioners

Deaths: Florentino Gatpandan, Julie Jalbuena, Theresa Gaddini

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

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!

St. Brendan School Kindergarten Applications

Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to offer school tours this year. Anyone wishing to apply for the 2021-2022 school year should visit the school's website for admission procedures and to download an application:

<https://www.stbrendansf.com>

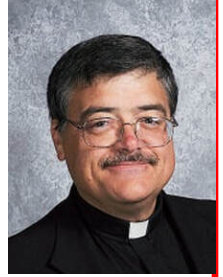
Please call the school office at 415-731-2665 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM for more information.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Forming Good Consciences Helps us Make Good Choices

In this weekend's readings, we have a powerful message that is so very timely as we prepare to cast our votes for elected leaders who are to guide us in the ways of the world. It is an article of our Catholic faith that we are all to form good consciences and to follow those consciences even if temporal law allows otherwise. Forming good consciences is a process and never an end to which we can say "We have arrived." It takes constant effort.



For example, think of learning a new language. We can only speak with the language we have, and if we have not received good education in vocabulary and grammar, we will communicate poorly, and others will not understand us. It is similar with conscience.

If our conscience isn't well-formed, we aren't well-equipped to determine right from wrong. All of us have the personal responsibility to align our consciences with the truth so that, when we are faced with the challenges of daily life, our consciences can help guide us well.

Although not a complete list, these suggestions can help us as we seek to inform and strengthen our consciences with God's truth.

Pray - Through prayer and participation in the sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, we encounter the living God. and allow God's grace to conform our minds and hearts to Christ, so that we might better discern in every moment how we ought to act.

Learn- We can learn about Christian moral principles, embodied in the social teaching of the Church. to learn what the Church says about challenging situations we might encounter and thereby grow in knowledge of the truth.

Reflect - We are formed by the stories we hear and tell. Reflecting upon the choices and actions of holy women and men can encourage us and help us develop habits of mind that allow us to grow and hone our instincts.

Nurture friendships - A life of following Jesus is difficult without help from a community. When we devote energy to holy friendships with people who are also trying to know, love, and serve the Lord, we gain partners who can lighten the load.

To be certain we will face challenges in forming our consciences well. We can expect that we will experience coercion, pressure or simple misinformation. A well-formed conscience however is like a foundation of rock upon which we build our lives. Remember we always have God's help in this effort!

-Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: September 28-October 4, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$10,208**
Over by: **\$708**

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal **\$126,320**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$74,421**
AAA still needed **\$51,899**

Second Collection next week: **World Mission Sunday**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

I hope you are in good health during this time as we find ourselves slowly re-entering our social new normal.

The school has been doing a great job educating our students during Distance Learning. The teachers have created mini television stations that allows all classes to Zoom lessons each day. The school is currently working with the SF Department of Public Health to help us prepare for re-opening school to the students as soon as possible. We want to assure that every possible safety precaution is in place for our students, families, and staff so we can resume in-person learning. We want our students back, but only when we can do so safely!

This process has proven to be a very expensive one that required the purchase of many items such as sneeze guards for desks, cleaning supplies and sanitizing stations, hand washing stations, thermometers, special signage, etc. The list goes on and on but we are willing to do what it takes to bring our students back into their classrooms.

In the fall each year we start our Annual Fund campaign, to help raise the funds needed to make our school the best it can possibly be. We are so grateful for all of the parishioners, alumni parents, grandparents, alumni, current school families, and friends who have contributed so generously to this campaign in past years.

We would love to have you join us, at whatever level you can. You can drop a check in the school's mailbox outside our front door, call the school office (415-731-2665) to request a donation envelope, or donate securely on-line through the school's website and click Supporting SBS/Annual Fund:

<https://www.stbrendansf.com/>

Thank you!

God bless you all,

Ms. Diane Lakatta, proud principal

Invitation to Pray:

**For the Pope's intention this month:
The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that, by virtue of Baptism, the Laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



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The HOLY ROSARY, hopefully with your Family.

"Contemplating together the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our Mother, will unite us even more and help us overcome the present trials." (Pope Francis)

Pray for the MISSIONS, so that all people may Know CHRIST as their Savior and Brother, and we may open ourselves to universal brotherhood and sisterhood, in line with Pope Francis' new encyclical, "Fratelli tutti", on the topic of Fraternity and social friendship.

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

We will begin Mass in person in the Church with a limited capacity of 90. Mass will be at 7:30 am. The 9:30 am, and 11:30 am masses will be in the School yard.

TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED and MASKS MUST BE WORN. (Wear a mask and please be respectful of social distance. Masks must be worn at all times. If you forget your mask we have a limited amount of masks to provide.)

People who are sick are encouraged to stay home and participate in our virtual mass. Persons "At Risk", ie. underlying health concern, age concern, or simply uncomfortable with public communal worship at this time are encouraged to stay home and participate in our live-streamed Saturday Vigil Mass, which will be recorded only (no public attendance allowed for this mass) on Saturday at 5:00 pm and will be available for Sunday Home Worship.