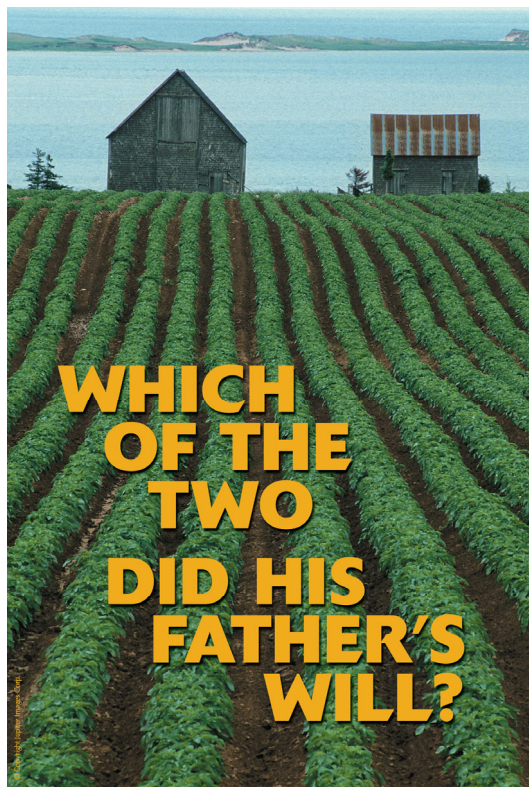


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September 27, 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WHICH
OF THE
TWO
DID HIS
FATHER'S
WILL?**

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:15 am Gerry Reilly (D)

Tuesday, September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael the Archangels

8:15 am Mike Dunne (D)

Wednesday, September 30—St. Jerome

8:15 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

Thursday October 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:15 am Joanie Mayre (D)

Friday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

8:15 am Msgr. Edward McTaggart (D)

Saturday, October 3—Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am Marie Louise Ardini (L)(Healing)

5:00 pm People of St. Brendan Parish

Sunday, October 4—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday, World Communion Sunday, St. Francis of Assisi

9:30 am Madeline & Albert Brandi (D)

Jerry & Mary Lucey (D)

Helen & Edward Flynn (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 after morning mass until 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

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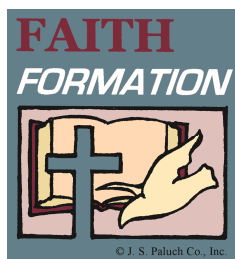
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Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

UPDATES AROUND THE CHURCH

The Church has been very lonely without you here with us to celebrate the mystery's of Christ. We need volunteers to help us when we can once again open our doors to you. Please contact Sr. Angela or Mario Balestrieri

Faith Formation Classes & Registration

Children's Faith Formation classes, for students in grades 1-8 not attending Catholic school begin soon! Look for an email from the parish next week with details about the program and registration information. Questions? Email Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator for Children's Faith Formation stephanie@stbrendanparish.org



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

Newly Baptized:

Elsie Ward


Pray for ...

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Sick:

Marie Louise Ardini,
Corona Virus Victims,
Homebound
Parishioners

Deaths: Graciela Hilton, Florentino Gatpandan, Julie Jalbuena

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

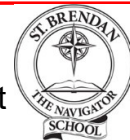
We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!

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

Which Son/Daughter are We?

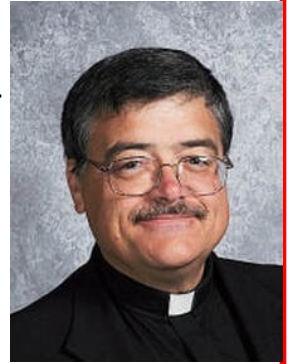
This weekend's Gospel Reading caused me to recall one of my early in life weaknesses that, at the time I thought was a virtue- a gift. When I was a teenager, my parents would always ask what time I planned on coming home from dances and weekend nights out. I came to understand that the limit of their expected response was to be home by 11:00 PM. I have a twin who would always note that we might be out later before returning home.

I felt so very clever in that my response was always "I'll be home by 11:00PM!" What I did not appreciate as much as I should have at that age was that I was fortunate to have parents who worried about me/ us and wanted only the best for us. What appeared to be compliance with their reasonable request was that I intended to do my own will, regardless of my intention. After a short history of being "clever" by supplying the anticipated favorable request, I now had the compound issue that I caused my truthfulness to be in question. Luckily, the same parents who were concerned, also readily forgave and encouraged me to be truthful through their own love and perseverance.

In this weekend's gospel, the first son says "no" to helping his father in the fields and then goes and does his father's bidding. The second son says "Yes" and does not go into the fields. In my mistaken youth, I readily identify my former conduct with the second son. That second son really did not return the love, honor and sacrifice to his father. He was more self- absorbed.

Let us realize that being a Catholic Christian involves sacrifice. It involves picking up our crosses and following Jesus. At times we may have to subordinate our will to the will of our heavenly Father. But it is precisely when we do the Father's Will that we are walking the pathway to heaven. It is not limited to age grouping. It is a lifelong discipline that allows us to gain heaven!

Fr. Mike



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sunday Collection for week of: September 7-13, 2020

Sunday Collection Goal:	\$9,500
Sunday Collection Received:	\$7,154
Under by:	\$2,346

Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2020

AAA Goal	\$126,320
AAA amount received/pledged	\$63,976
AAA still needed	\$62,344

Second Collection next week: **St. Brendan School**

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NEWS AND UPDATES

School News

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St. Brendan School Update:

Hello St. Brendan Parish Family,

We are sending you love, peace, and blessings for a wonderful week.

St. Brendan School is preparing for the month of the Rosary in October. This has been a tradition of St. Brendan students and staff for 50+ years! Father Mike will be invited to bless our individual packed and sealed Rosaries during SBTV and the students will receive them in our weekly exchange envelopes before the first of the month. Then each day in October, the 8th graders lead the school children in praying a decade of the rosary during SBTV. It is truly wonderful to listen to 300 students praying together daily.

We are keeping our spirits up and our community together because of our fabulous parents, teachers, aides, office staff, and students. Together we are stronger, trusting that each of us is doing our absolute best to address the academic and social emotional well-being of our children. Our goal is to be together safely and in-person.

We pray for you and ask your continued prayers for our school community that our staff and students continue to be mentally and spiritually dependent on God to guide us during these unprecedented times.

Stay safe and God Bless,
Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there I am in their midst...." Mt. 18:20

Saint Brendan Church invites you to gather with others to share the journey of Faith and spend time with the Lord.

1. **FAITH SHARING GROUPS:** Join a small group to listen and share, support and be supported, explore and grow, pray and do. Small groups focus on Bible study, book discussion, family life, prayer, and other interests.
2. **SPECIAL EVENTS** to nurture and grow our faith. Events may include speakers and Retreats, especially during Advent, Lent, and Holy Week, that focus on scripture, faith, and family life.

3. **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

R.C.I.A. is a process that begins with inquiry - searching for faith, continues with getting to know Jesus and his teachings - growing in faith, culminates in participating in the signs (sacraments) that initiate us for our journey with Jesus - a cleansing (Baptism), a strengthening (Confirmation), and a gift of food for our journey (Eucharist).

A period of reflection and additional teaching follows receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

Both adults from other Christian denominations and adults with no Christian background are invited to journey with us.

Are you an adult Catholic who never received first Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation? The invitation is for you, too,

RCIA is starting soon.

For more information or to register, please contact Sister Angela at (415) 681-4225 ext. 201

Email: srangela@stbrendanparish.org

