



Friends of Saint Brendan

DORCHESTER, MA

Please visit our website

FriendsofSaintBrendan.org

for more information, FAQs, to subscribe to our newsletter/blog, and to get more involved



About Us

Driven by the spirit of Saint Brendan, renowned for his unwavering faith and compassionate service, as one United Force, the "Friends of Saint Brendan" aims to become a steadfast pillar of support for the Saint Brendan community. Through dedicated fundraising efforts, strategic financial planning, and transparent stewardship, we seek to ensure the continuous operation and flourishing of Saint Brendan Church and School as beacons of faith, hope, and love in the heart of Dorchester.

Friends of Saint Brendan is not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. We are a separate nonprofit 501c3 charitable organization and all funds raised will go toward Saint Brendan Church for operating costs and repairs. If the Archdiocese should decide to close our church the money will be directed to St. Brendan School.

How to Help

Attend Mass

Attendance at St. B weekend Masses 4pm Sat & 9am Sun helps immensely as our average weekly attendance numbers are recorded. So go to Mass and bring a friend.

Volunteer

your time and talents see back of flyer for details

Donate

Any donation however small can help us reach our goal ! see back of flyer for details

Schedule a Family Mass

Schedule a weekend Mass in honor of your family for a cost of \$15. Your family's participation will directly increase our St. B attendance numbers that weekend. Contact Amy at the parish office (amulvey.collaborative@gmail.com / 617-436-0310) to schedule.

The Plan

On July 1, 2023 Saint Brendan began our one year journey to revitalize the church community following the Plan approved by the Archdiocese of Boston.

The Plan provides us goals for attendance, offertory and fundraising that must be met when our church is reevaluated by the next Archbishop in July 2024. (See acceptance letter and full plan on website)

We need EVERYONE to be involved in these final 6 months !

Stay Connected: subscribe to our website for updates, events and info:



St. B Metrics: July 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

We are exceeding our goals !

Mass Attendance	Q1 Target	Q1 Actual	Q2 Target	Q2 Actual	Comments
Mass Attendance (at 4pm&9am)	150	158	188	188	Meets Plan Targets
Total Average Weekly Attendance at Saint B (weekend Masses, IPC Masses, some Funerals, and Holidays)		311 per week		509 per week	Exceeds Plan Targets

Offertory	2019	FY24 Goal	FY24 Year to Date	Progress to Date
Weekly Average	\$1,733	\$1,924	\$2,745*	Exceeds Goal
Yearly	\$90,117	\$100,000	\$66,803*	Set to Exceed Goal

*Includes in-person and online giving. Five weeks of in-person offertory amounts have not been reported in the bulletins so the actual offertory totals are notably higher.

Saint Brendan has already **exceeded average weekly attendance target goals** for the first two quarters and we fully expect this trend to continue for the remaining months.

Saint Brendan is well on its way to **exceeding the targeted average offertory** for the year. And as our fundraising efforts have begun to take off, our numbers are already very promising, and we believe that established goal will also be met and exceeded.

It is the generous members of the Saint Brendan Community who are making this happen - so Thank You !!

More Ways to Help:

Email: volunteer@FriendofSaintBrendan.org to volunteer

Volunteer your Time and Talents

- **Contractors/licensed tradespeople, electricians/plumbers/carpenters** ...please reach out to to discuss ways you can help.
- Good with **computers? Record keeping?** We are looking for a few more people to work behind the scenes
- **Street Representatives** save us money on postage and helps us to spread the word about Church events, news and opportunities. (occasionally pass out informational flyers to people on your street.)
- **Toddler playgroup** - be involved in helping to organize and bring back toddler playgroup
- help out with **Fundraising** events planned for this year
- be a part of the **Outreach** committee as they plan theme Masses and encourage people to come back to St. Brendan.
- Consider volunteering to be a **Lector or Eucharistic minister** at the church.

Upcoming St B community events:

\$10,000 Raffle Drawing!

DJ
Dancing
Irish
Entertainment

\$100 for a chance
to win \$10,000

Friday, March 8, 2024

Florian Hall, Hallet St. Dorchester

Event: 6:30pm - 11:00pm

Drawing Begins at 8:00pm

Drawing tickets \$100 each -Need not be present to win

Additional
Prize Raffles
throughout Evening

To Purchase Tickets:

Contact: Jean Cahill 617-909-6451
Tommy Noto 617-590-4615
Sheila McCarthy 617-833-2475
Lisa Zinck 617-512-8690

John O'Toole 617-201-7866
Emily Sanchez 617-512-6457
Patty Curran 617-650-7729
Bobby Madden 617-659-3671

Jean Donovan
@stb10Kevent



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Make a single or Monthly Donation

Donate Securely online at FriendsofSaintBrendan.org

Scan QR code for more ways to give:



Donate

or Send a Check: send a check made out to
"Friends of Saint Brendan" to:

Friends of Saint Brendan
53 Rockne Ave
Dorchester MA, 02124

Contact/Questions

info@FriendsofSaintBrendan.org

NEXT MEETING

Thurs February 15

at 6:30p

at McKeon Post

(lower hall)

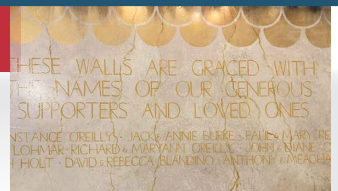
Friends of Saint Brendan Wall

John Parsons has already beautifully marbled the wall
around the altar, and names will be
inscribed in gold paint in continuous horizontal rows.

Donors may purchase a name on the Friends of Saint Brendan Wall for \$500

- Supporter's Name
- Graduated Class from our School
- Couple's Name
- Business Name

or give as gift: •Celebrate an Anniversary or marriage
•Remember a loved one that was a Friend of St. Brendan



Wall Page



Friends of Saint Brendan Window Plaques



Engraved Brass Plaques (3.5in x 1.5in) at two sites in the
church near Stained Glass Windows are available for the
same intention but offer more flexibility to accommodate
specific wording or sentiments.

Donation of \$500 per plaque

- multiple names can be placed on one plaque

Window Page



THE FAMILY OF
GEORGE & GERTRUDE SMITH

IN HONOR OF BOB & SUE BURNS
WITH LOVE & TREASURED MEMORIES
JOHN, MARY, JOE, DEAN, RYAN,
JILLIAN, HOBBS, KATEY & MAY

MAY ST BRENDAN CHURCH REMAIN
STRONG AND STEADFAST
THE WILSON FAMILY

-see website for more information and online order forms





For a quick and easy way to submit a request that goes right to John Parsons, you may head to FriendsofSaintBrendan.org/wall or scan the QR code above



If you would rather mail your request feel free to use the form below and mail check to
Friends of Saint Brendan
 53 Rockne Ave
 Dorchester, MA 02124

Contact Information:

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Wall Name Information: Thank you for your \$500 donation to Friends of Saint Brendan for each Name

One "Name" is either:

a Single Supporter, a Couple (ex: JOHN & MARY SMITH), a Business, or a Graduated Class Year

****note:** General Family Names will not be placed on the wall: format should be "JOHN & MARY SMITH **NOT** "THE SMITH FAMILY" & the solemnity of the installation will be enhanced by the absence of honorific titles and sentiments. (exception is Rev. or Sr. before clergy/religious)

1. Print Name (or class year) Exactly as you wish it to appear on the wall in capital letters (ALL CAPS)

Please note if the individual or either of couple is deceased (a small cross will be painted in front of deceased friends)

2. Print Name (or class year) Exactly as you wish it to appear on the wall in capital letters (ALL CAPS)

Please note if the individual or either of couple is deceased (a small cross will be painted in front of deceased friends)

3. Print Name (or class year) Exactly as you wish it to appear on the wall in capital letters (ALL CAPS)

Please note if the individual or either of couple is deceased (a small cross will be painted in front of deceased friends)

----additional names can be entered on another sheet of paper following the same format----

Donation amt: Number of names requested _____ **x \$500 =** _____
 (remember a couple is 1 name)

Thank you for your generosity !!

Window Plaque Form

For another option with more flexibility to accommodate specific wording consider an engraved brass window plaque





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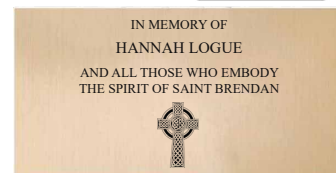
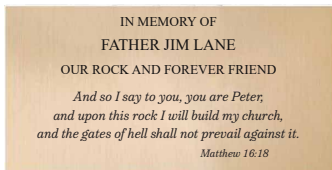
FoSB Window Dedication Plaque Customization Form

For another Option with more flexibility to accommodate specific wording and sentiments consider: a custom engraved 3.5in x 1.5in FoSB Plaque under one of our rededicated Stained Glass Windows



Contact Information:

Your Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____



Window Plaque Inscription #1:

Thank you for your \$500 donation to Friends of Saint Brendan for each plaque

1.A. Under which window would you like this custom plaque to hang?

- Fr. Lane (St. Peter Our Rock Window)
- Hannah Logue/Spirit of St. Brendan (Visitation Window)

B. Each plaque is 1.5x3.5in and holds 4 lines with 30 characters (including spaces and punctuation)per line:

Line 1: _____
Line 2: _____
Line 3: _____
Line 4: _____

Window Plaque Inscription #2:

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2. A. Under which window would you like this custom plaque to hang?

- Fr. Lane (St. Peter Our Rock Window)
- Hannah Logue/Spirit of St. Brendan (Visitation Window)

B. Each plaque is 1.5x3.5in and holds 4 lines with 30 characters (including spaces and punctuation)per line:

Line 1: _____
Line 2: _____
Line 3: _____
Line 4: _____

Donation amt:
Number of Plaques
requested _____
x \$500 = _____

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FoSB Wall Customization Form

For the option of a Name inscribed in Gold Paint on the Saint Brendan Altar Wall see reverse.

Honor past and present Single Supporters, Couples, a Business, or a St B Graduated Class Year

