

PITTSBURGH BORN and BREAD

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DEAR CUSTOMER:

Our Store is open seven days a week for your convenience. Our professional "home grown" bakers supply our Store with a large variety of freshly baked bread and rolls, which contain...

NO PRESERVATIVES and 0 GRAMS of TRANS FATS!
Leftover bread is donated to local shelters each day.

Our Store hours are:

Mon - Fri 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Our Store hours for Business Pickup are:

Mon - Fri 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Our Office hours for placing orders are:

Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

****Reminder:** Our Store and Office will both be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

**** SEASONAL CHANGES ****

Our **Store** hours on:

- Saturday, Dec. 24 **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, Dec. 31 **6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Our **Office** hours on:

- Saturday, Dec. 24 **8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
- Saturday, Dec. 31 **8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL BREADS FOR SPECIAL DAYS

Dec. 23&24 Christmas.....Sweet Egg Bread
Dec. 31 New Year Eve.....Chocolate Babka

STORE SHIFT LEADER

...Michelle Pisano

Happy Holidays!!!

I wish all of you a **Happy Holiday Season** and **Thank You** for your patronage during 2016. I hope you enjoyed our **Sweet Egg Bread** and **Pumpkin Bread** for Thanksgiving, and as usual, our **Sweet Egg Bread** will once again be available on **Friday, Dec. 23rd and Saturday Dec. 24th**. For those of you who have yet to try it, it is a braided loaf made from sweet egg dough, with an egg-wash finish.



PLACING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Orders for **Saturday, Dec. 24**, must be placed by **4:00 p.m.** on **Thursday, Dec. 22**.

On **Saturday, Dec. 24**, **ADVANCE ORDERS** will not be passed out until **9:00 a.m.** ... except to our Wholesale Customers. Our Store hours on **Saturday, Dec. 24**, for walkup Customers without advance orders, are: **8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

If you are looking for a last minute gift, **BREADWORKS gift cards** (in increments of \$5.00) are a great idea. They make a perfect gift for someone who is difficult to buy for and they are also good for office and family grab bags. Our Store staff will be happy to assist you in purchasing them.

CHOCOLATE BABKA ON NEW YEARS EVE!

Don't forget to order your *Chocolate Babka* for New Year's Eve... **Saturday, Dec 31st**. For those of you who have yet to try it, it is our delicious Sweet Egg Bread with chunks of chocolate throughout the loaf. It will be an interesting addition to the New Year's Eve party you attend. Orders must be placed by **4:00 pm on Thursday, Dec. 29.**

FROM FRED'S DESK...

Last month our Customer Committee was out and about. Derek MacKenzie and Ben Hartman (my son) were at the Omni William Penn downtown for the *22nd Annual March of Dimes Star Chefs Award Dinner*.

BREADWORKS has been a part of this for the past 21 years, and over 450 people attended this year's *Strolling Supper Party*. We sampled our **Breads** along with my infamous spinach dip. With 20 of Pittsburgh's best Chefs and Restaurants participating, we were in good company. Great food, including our **Bread**, was the order of the night and Derek and Ben helped keep it all in line.

25 Ways to sample Pittsburgh ... Last month the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette put out a magazine called **PGH PLATE**. It featured an article called "*25 Ways to sample Pittsburgh*". The magazine dealt with how the culinary scene in Pittsburgh has changed and of course, BREADWORKS was mentioned. It also featured a picture of our **Baguette** in the part about Pennsylvania Macaroni Co. in the Strip District. Below is the article:

BREADWORKS: *A good meal starts with a basket of BREADWORKS' crusty, fresh-baked bread. One of Western Pennsylvanian's premier bread makers, the North Side bakery stoked Pittsburgh's love affair with bread when it introduced its European-style breads in 1979. Today, its artisanal breads are served at many of the city's best restaurants. You'll also find its **Rolls, Loaves, Salt Sticks and Rustic Flutes** at Pennsylvania Macaroni Co. in the Strip District and a slew of neighborhood groceries. During the holidays, BREADWORKS also trots out **Sweet Egg Bread, Babka, Chocolate Babka, Buccelatto and Irish Soda Bread**. BREADWORKS tastes even better when its 50 percent off the regular price a half-hour before closing: 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.*

(Gretchen McKay, Dana Cizmas and Arthi Subramaniam, PGH PLATE, November 2016 - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)

HAM AND CHEDDAR CRANBERRY MELT...

"These grilled ham and Cheddar cheese sandwiches with cranberry sauce and greens make a perfect lunch or light dinner."

Ingredients:

8 slices of your favorite **bread**
(any BREADWORKS bread is great with this recipe)
6 tablespoons butter, softened
8 tablespoons coarse-grained mustard
1 1/4 pounds Smithfield Ham slices
3/4 pound white Cheddar cheese, sliced
1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
3 cups assorted salad greens

Directions:

Preheat heavy-bottomed skillet over medium-low heat. Butter one side of two slices of bread and then turn buttered side down. Top one slice with ham slices (5 ounces) and the other with cheese slices (3 ounces) and transfer to skillet face up and cook for 5-7 minutes or until bread is lightly browned and cheese is beginning to melt. Remove sandwich halves from skillet and transfer to cutting board and repeat for remaining sandwiches. Top ham side with cranberry sauce and greens and place cheese side of bread on top to finish sandwich and cut in half to serve. Best when it's hot and melty!

(allrecipes.com)

WE GET LETTERS...

Dear BREADWORKS,

Thank you so much for your donation to Brighton Heights Lutheran Church's Oktoberfest. It was a big success due greatly because of organizations like yours. The money raised for this event will help in the cost of running our programs, such as our St. Afterschool programs, Sunday school, etc. God bless you and thank you again.

Patty Petrusch
Outreach/Mission Council Member

BITS & PIECES...

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

-The Dalai Lama