



May 8, 2019

## University Chaplaincy Grant

Congratulations to the Rev. Dan Isadore for being awarded \$14,000 from the Episcopal Church's Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministries.

The grant will help Dan respond to a growing demand on the several campuses where he serves, while he also attempts to make the Episcopal University Chaplaincy less reliant on the annual diocesan budget.



Dan's grant application documented his unconventional approach to ministry. He partners closely with other university chaplains for a non-denominational presence, reaching students who might not seek out a church or chaplain on their own. He works primarily at building relationships and community. His days are filled spending time with students, staff, and faculty, both one-on-one and in small groups. He invites those seeking a deeper knowledge of Jesus to campus Bible studies and to gatherings that he and spouse Hallie frequently host in their home.

During his last three years serving at Pitt and Chatham, Dan found that students were increasingly asking for more and that fellow chaplains wanted to be trained in his approach. Dan has started to identify and mentor others who have an interest in joining his work on campus or might become chaplains elsewhere. And, because most college students are not yet financially able to engage in the type of stewardship common in parishes, Dan is building a corps of private donors to support his work in a more self-sustaining manner.

You can contact Dan, or partner with others in supporting his chaplaincy, through his bio page on the [diocesan website](#).



## Mother's Day Bake Sale in Homewood

Order your homemade baked goodies from the bakers at [Church of the Holy Cross](#), 7507 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208.



**Place all orders by Friday, May 10.** Please call the church office at 412 -242-3209 to order and schedule pick up times.

Cheesecake \$10.00; Brownies, 1/2 Doz, \$4.00; Pound Cake, \$10.00; Carrot Cupcakes, 1/2 Doz, \$6.00; Chocolate chip cookies, Doz, \$5.00.



## Beer & Hymns in Carnegie

Tuesday, May 14, from 7 - 9 p.m. at [Bakn](#), 335 E. Main Street, Carnegie, PA 15106 and hosted by [Church of the Atonement](#), Carnegie.

Hymn singing and pub culture are coming together at Beer & Hymns events across the country. In Pittsburgh, the thirsty faithful gather monthly at a neighborhood eatery to raise a pint and song.

All ages welcome, food and drinks of all kinds for purchase.



## 2019 Spring organ recitals Wednesdays, 12:30-1 p.m.



**May 15**  
**Dr. Douglas Starr**  
Director of Music and Arts  
St. Paul's Episcopal, Mt. Lebanon

**May 22**  
**Donald Fellows**  
Dir. of Music, St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland

**May 29**  
**Ryan Croyle**  
Minister of Music  
First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh

**Trinity Cathedral, Sixth Ave., Pittsburgh**



## Johnstown Symphony Strings Perform for Coal Country

The Johnstown Symphony Community Strings will perform a concert benefiting Northern Cambria's Coal Country Hangout Youth Center at **7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17**, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 1006 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria. Tickets are \$10 at the door.



The Coal Country Hangout provides services ranging from daycare and preschool for young children, to afterschool activities for teens and experiential learning programs conducted with local school districts. It is the only program of its kind in the region bounded by Altoona, Johnstown, and Indiana.

Coal Country is an independent, non-profit organization directed by Deacon Ann Staples. It is a supported ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The JSO's Community Strings program, now in its tenth year, brings together musicians of varying skill levels who desire to play in an orchestral setting. It is under the direction of Beth Piles, Orchestra Manager and Librarian of the Johnstown Symphony.



## Commemorating the 130th Anniversary of the 1889 Johnstown Flood

On Sunday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m., [St. Mark's, Johnstown](#), will host a special Community Common Prayer Service commemorating the 130th anniversary of the 1889 Johnstown flood and the special role that St. Mark's played during and in the aftermath of the disastrous event.

In the aftermath of the flood, and despite considerable damage to the 1874 church building and rectory, the death of its rector and more than half of its communicants, the St. Mark's congregation continued meeting in the "Ark," a temporary small wooden structure furnished by the American Red Cross (ARC). The response to the flood marked the first time the ARC was mobilized. The head of the ARC, Clara Barton, decided to build "Red Cross Hotels" to house the homeless of Johnstown and surrounding areas. Bishop Whitehead of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh gave the St. Mark's site to the American Red Cross for use in the recovery efforts. The first "Red Cross Hotel" was built on the St. Mark's site.



St. Mark's in 1874 before the flood

Many more details are available at [www.episcopalpgh.org/commemorating-johnstown-flood](http://www.episcopalpgh.org/commemorating-johnstown-flood)



## St. Brendan's Speaker Series Returns!

Tuesday, May 28, 6 p.m.

**Rob Rogers**, the award-winning, nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist formerly with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette will be the featured speaker.

He will show a selection of his cartoons, be interviewed by Tom Waseleski and take questions from the audience.

The event will begin with wine, appetizers and a silent auction. Afterwards, stay to enjoy a glass of Prosecco with dessert, which will give you time to meet Rob and discuss his new cartoon collection "Enemy of the People." Copies will be available for sale and signing by Rob.

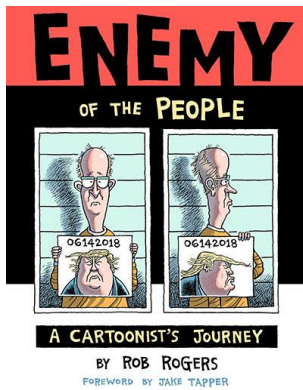
Space is limited, so reserve your seat early by calling 412-364-5974 or sending an e-mail to [stbrendans@comcast.net](mailto:stbrendans@comcast.net).

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

[St. Brendan's Episcopal Church](#), 2365 McAleer Road, Sewickley, PA 15143.







The 69th Annual Country Day Fair at St. Michael's of the Valley will feature a host of items for sale, things to eat, activities and entertainment. The fair is scheduled for **Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, rain or shine, and promises to be a fun outing for adults and children alike.

The group *One Accord*, which has been performing at the Country Day Fair for more than ten years, will once again provide musical entertainment.

The locally famous rummage sale is always a treasure trove of used clothing and household goods. In addition, *Connie's Closet* features high-end clothing resale and the *White Elephant* features art, glassware, and furnishings. The *Potting Shed* will have a variety of annuals, perennials, and shrubs for purchase and the *Book Nook* is renowned for the wide variety of used books for all ages.

There is no shortage of wonderful things to feast on at the fair. Delicious eats at the Deli Booth include crepes, smokehouse grilled burgers and dogs, a variety of sandwiches, salads, and home-baked goodies. St. Michael's famous grilled mushroom sandwiches will also be served.

The annual Country Day Fair is a collaborative effort of the parishioners of St. Michael's and a means of supporting local charities. "Every year the money we raise with the fair, goes directly into our local community," said Jinny Ledgard, who along with her husband, Mike Ledgard, chairs the fair committee. "The people of St. Michael's have a brilliant history of outreach and community service, and it shows through the long-term commitment of our members who run the fair booths."

[St. Michael's of the Valley](https://www.stmichaelsvalley.org/), 2535 Highway 381 Rector, PA, 15677



God Willing  
and the People Consenting

The Rt. Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell  
Bishop of Pittsburgh

will ordain

Kimberly Macy Karashin  
Julie Lynn Smith

to the Sacred Order of Priests  
in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church  
Saturday, June 15, 2019  
at ten o'clock in the morning

Trinity Cathedral  
328 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Your prayers and presence are requested  
*Clergy: Red Stoles      Reception to follow*



# NINETEENTH ANNUAL PITTSBURGH PASTORAL CARE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019 8AM to 4PM  
CHRIST CHURCH AT GROVE FARM

**Healthy Pastors, Healthy Churches and Healthy Communities**

**FIVE TRACKS INCLUDE:** Addiction & Recovery, Mental Health & Wellness, Family & Marriage, Community Outreach, and Reflections In Ministry

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:** Ellen Mady, Hedda Sharapan, the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, the Rev. Eric McIntosh, the Rev. Barry Mariana, the Rev. Dr. Canon Jay Geisler, the Rev. Valerian M. Michlik, Dorothy Mayernik, Ann Depner, Kristin Drucis, the Rev. Dr. Ron Barnes, John Massella, Dave Janvier, Dr. Karen Plavan, Dr. Leanna Fuller, Maureen Sirianni, and Don Wilkerson

**Details at**



## Province III is Recruiting Altar Guild Members for General Convention 2021 in Baltimore

In July 2021, the General Convention of The Episcopal Church will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, providing an exciting opportunity for altar guild members!



At the last General Convention in Austin, Texas, altar guild members supported nine different Eucharists over 14 days. It is anticipated that the gathering in Baltimore will offer similar opportunities.

The National Altar Guild hopes that representatives from each diocese in Province III will take part, either serving as part of their diocesan altar guild or as individual parish altar guild members. Participants are needed in the days prior to General Convention, throughout the gathering, and for a day or so after it concludes.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact the Province III National Altar Guild representative, Sharon Nachman, at [p3naga@gmail.com](mailto:p3naga@gmail.com).

For regular updates on General Convention volunteer opportunities or to learn how to form a diocesan altar guild, please visit [Province III Altar Guild Ministries](#).



### Save The Date!

**2019 Diocesan Convention**

**Love. Teach. Heal. Re-imagining Our Diocese**

**November 15 & 16**

**Pittsburgh Theological Seminary**

**616 N Highland Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206**

*Note: This date is one week later than our conventions in the past.*

**[Click here](#) for important convention documents.**



## Around the Diocese

### Bishop McConnell's Visitation Schedule:

**May 12:** St. Brendan's, Franklin Park

**May 19:** St. Andrew's, Highland Park

**June 2:** St. James, Penn Hills

**June 9:** Christ Church, North Hills

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit [this form](#) at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.

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**New ECW President:** Ann McStay from St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, was elected president of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Pittsburgh on May 4 at the Spring ECW meeting.

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**Save the Date:** The Retired Clergy & Spouses and Surviving Spouses Luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 6, at Noon at Church of the Redeemer in Squirrel Hill.

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## Parting Shots

Bishop McConnell visited Calvary Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 5, where he confirmed four individuals and received four others as new members into The Episcopal Church. The service was held at 5 p.m. due to Pittsburgh Marathon traffic disruptions.







--Photos courtesy Ken Smith



All submissions to the *Grace Happens* newsletter and the diocesan web site are welcome and should be sent to [amuhl@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:amuhl@episcopalpgh.org). When possible, the copy should be in a Word document and all original logos, pictures and artwork should be attached separately. Please be sure to include your contact information with any submission.

