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This corrected version fixes an email link in the previous email.  
Apologies for the confusion. --Andy Muhl

## **A Letter from the Bishop Regarding Diocesan Staff**

I am writing to convey happy news about our diocesan staff! First, I want to share that our diocese has a new Treasurer and Director of Administration in the person of Elaine Zevkovich. Second, I have given the Rev. Canon Kimberly (Kim) Karashin+ a new role as my Canon to the Ordinary, an appointment she has graciously accepted.



Elaine brings to us thirty years of experience in finance and management, mostly at large non-profit organizations. We are also blessed that she is an insider, so to speak, being a member of Trinity Cathedral and serving on its Executive Committee. I echo the thoughts of our search team, who believe they found in Elaine someone who is really called to the work she is about to undertake.

Our retiring treasurer, Canon Kathi Workman, will continue to work alongside Elaine until the end of June as she assumes responsibility for the day-to-day and long-term fiscal operations of our diocese. For now, and until further notice, Canon Kathi remains the primary contact for financial and administrative matters. .

Please join with me in welcoming Elaine to the diocesan staff and in offering our congratulations to Canon Kim+ on her new role. Also join me in thanking our treasurer search committee of David Bischoff, Jerry Stephenson and Kathy Baird, who were assisted by Canon Kim+. And again, we express our gratitude to Kathi Workman for her extended service.

All good gifts are sent from heaven above. Hence, we offer our thanks and praise to the Lord for these blessings.

Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Ketlen A. Solak, D.Min.  
IX Bishop of Pittsburgh



Elaine Zevkovich was born and raised in a small town across the Ohio border near Youngstown. She has called Pittsburgh home since 2018, having moved here from the Portland, Oregon, to become financial administrator at the Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Institute, a non-profit funded through a federal program. Within months, she was named the institute's Chief Financial Officer, and most recently she served as its Senior Financial Analysis Manager.

In Portland, Elaine held several positions within the Oregon Health & Science University, including Director of Finance for the Department of Anesthesiology, and Director of Research Strategy, Finance & Operations for the School of Medicine. She previously worked as a business systems analyst for the Mississippi State Department of Health, and was a senior administrator at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Elaine holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston.

She was received into the Episcopal Church approximately 25 years ago. She has served on vestry and been a parish treasurer. After moving to Pittsburgh, Elaine joined Trinity Cathedral, where she directs the Altar Guild and is a member of the Executive and Outreach Committees.

A resident of downtown Pittsburgh, Elaine volunteers at the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. She is an avid reader of historical mysteries, and a college sports fanatic.

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