



May 12, 2022

By the Grace of God

The Right Reverend
Ketlen A. Solak
Bishop of Pittsburgh

will ordain

Erin Katharine Morey

to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's one holy catholic
and apostolic Church

Saturday, May 28, 2022
The Feast of Mechthild of Magdeburg
at ten o'clock in the morning

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
328 Sixth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red Stoles
Reception follows



Diocesan Transitions

Treasurer Transition

On April 1, **Elaine Zevkovich** started as the diocese's new Treasurer and Director of Administration. **Canon Kathi Workman** will remain on diocesan staff as its Financial and Administrative Consultant part-time until her retirement at the end of June.

Appointments

Bishop Solak appointed **the Rev. Canon Kimberly Karashin** as Canon to the Ordinary. Kim+ previously served as the Canon for Mission & Director of Administration.

Bishop Solak appointed **Florence Atwood** to serve as Convention Manager for our 2022 Diocesan Convention, scheduled for November 18-19. Florence, a member of Calvary Church, East Liberty, recently served as Vice-Chair of the Transition Committee, overseeing many aspects of our 2021 bishop transition. She is also currently a member of the Standing Committee.

Transfer

The Rev. Robin Jarrell transferred her canonical residency from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The transfer was effective on May 1, the same day that Robin+ celebrated her first Sunday as the Priest-in-Charge of St. Brendan's, Franklin Park.

Ended Calls

With Robin+'s arrival in Franklin Park, **the Rev. William Pugliese** ended his time as St. Brendan's Interim Priest. He held the post since January 1 of this year, following the December 2021 retirement of the Rev. Regis Smolko.

On April 30, **Sue DeWalt** ended her time as the diocese's Vice Chancellor. Sue will be spending more time with her family and supporting the mission and ministry of her parish, Calvary Church, East Liberty.

New Call

On May 1, **the Rt. Rev. Dorsey McConnell**, retired VIII Bishop of Pittsburgh, was commissioned as the Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Death

On March 29, **the Rev. Jared Jackson** died at the age of 91. Jared+ and his wife Cynthia were most recently part of the Holy Cross, Homewood, community, where a memorial service will be held on May 14. See the article below for details.



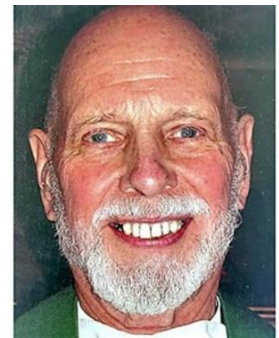
Remembering the Rev. Dr. Jared Judd Jackson

The Rev. Dr. Jared Judd Jackson, died March 29, 2022, at the age of 91.

Dr. Jackson was an Episcopal priest and served several parishes throughout his life. Within the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, he helped form St. Albans in Murrysville, and assisted at Calvary Episcopal Church and the Church of the Redeemer in Squirrel Hill.

Jackson served as professor of Old Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for 32 years and was named professor emeritus upon retiring in 1997.

In retirement, Dr. Jackson had more time for his other passions, including watching as many Pittsburgh Penguins hockey games as possible, teaching Hebrew to PTS's Metro-Urban Institute students,



volunteering with Up for Reading at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, becoming a facilitator for the YWCA Anti-racism Center, and starting Bible studies at St. Brendan's Episcopal Church and later at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross in Homewood, where he assisted with services. Dr. Jackson was passionate about racial and social justice and proudly marched and served with Pennsylvania Interfaith Impact Network.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, and many children and grandchildren.

A memorial service and celebration of Dr. Jackson's life will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.**, at [Church of the Holy Cross](#) in Homewood, 7507 Kelly St, Pittsburgh, PA 15208.



Social Justice and Outreach Committee's Pittsburgh Episcopal Creation Care Network

The diocesan Social Justice and Outreach Committee (SJO) is working to address questions of environmental stewardship for each parish throughout our diocese.

As part of this mission, we sponsored a [resolution approved at the 2021 convention](#) to promote energy saving and environmental care. We followed up by providing small grants to a number of parishes for building improvements resulting in energy savings, and we have strong hopes of obtaining greater funding for more projects this year.



On April 20, we sponsored a workshop at which a number of parishes spoke of how they had used their grant money and others discussed their needs. The SJO plans to continue helping parishes work together to address energy and environmental concerns by creating the *Pittsburgh Episcopal Creation Care Network*. Parishes can participate by presenting thoughts about their needs, celebrating their achievements, and sharing resources through a [public Facebook Group](#), a [Google Group](#) (click the "Ask to join group" button) or simply via email to pittepiscreationcare@googlegroups.com.

Any questions about using either the Facebook Group or the Google Group can be addressed to Tom Slater at patobyblack@yahoo.com.

The SJO would like to gain greater representation from throughout the diocese. If you're interested in helping us through membership, contact Marianne Novy at mnovy@pitt.edu.



Around the Diocese



Bishop Solak's Visitation Schedule:

May 15: St. Barnabas, Brackenridge
May 22: St. Thomas, Northern Cambria
June 9: Christ Church, North Hills (Pentecost)
June 12: Christ Church, Indiana

Parish leadership is reminded to complete and submit [this form](#) at least two weeks in advance of their visitation. Bishop Solak's visitation schedule is [available here](#).

Diocesan Trivia: This edition of our *Grace Happens* newsletter marks our 600th since its founding in 2009!



Parting Shot

Holy Eucharist Celebration Class



On May 1, Christ Church, North Hills, celebrated the culmination of a six week preparation class aimed at helping their first graders in their journey into Eucharistic spirituality. This year they had a class of 17, some of whom were delayed due to the pandemic.



Has your parish been featured in the news?
Please let us know via email at info@episcopalpgh.org
