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November 2, 2022

## The 157th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Registration for all deputies and guests is now open.

**Register Now!**

There is an Early Bird fee of \$50 to attend convention until Friday, November 4.

The regular fee of \$60 starts on Sunday, November 5, until the

**registration deadline of Sunday, November 13.**

The fee includes all materials and food, including the Saturday dinner.

If you cannot afford the fee, please send an email to [convention@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:convention@episcopalpgh.org) to request an adjustment.

Additional registration details are available at

<https://www.episcopalpgh.org/the-157th-annual-convention-of-the-diocese-of-pittsburgh/>



## Service at Good Shepherd, Hazelwood

A closing is anticipated this month on the sale of the property that had been home to Church of the Good Shepherd in Hazelwood. Bishop Solak will conduct a brief service of deconsecration there on Monday, November 14, at 11 a.m. This service is a necessary measure to remove the property from the canonical jurisdiction of the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Church of the Good Shepherd was dedicated and consecrated on September 6, 1925, by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann. Bishop Mann also confirmed a class of 37 individuals that day.



Members of the diocese and community are welcome to attend the November 14 service. Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 124 Johnston Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15207. (Note that the building currently has limited heat and restroom facilities. Please consider this if you are thinking about attending.)

Questions may be directed to Elaine Zevkovich ([ezevkovich@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:ezevkovich@episcopalpgh.org)) or Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic ([jamklemencic@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:jamklemencic@episcopalpgh.org)).



## Thanksgiving Service at Old St. Luke's

[Old Saint Luke's Church](#) hosts the  
**Annual Thanksgiving Vesper Service**  
with Lessons, Hymns and Memorial Prayer  
on Sunday, November 20, at 4 p.m.

**All are Welcome!**

330 Old Washington Pike, Carnegie, PA 15106

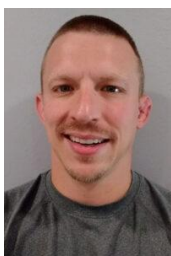


The Very Rev. Scott Quinn will preside at Old Saint Luke's annual interfaith Thanksgiving Worship and Memorial Service. Jeffrey H. Gray, organist from St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carnegie will lead the music with the 1823 Harvey pipe organ.



## Young Adults Gather for Dinner, Conversation; More Events Planned

Chickens were smoked. Sides were supplied. Food was eaten. Conversation was enjoyed.



On Saturday, October 16, a group of young adults from throughout the diocese gathered at Christ Church, North Hills, at the invitation of University and Young Adult Chaplain, [the Rev. Dan Isadore](#). Following dinner, the group reflected on the possibility of meeting for similar diocesan-wide events seasonally, as well as having smaller, more frequent gatherings within our parishes.

Many questions were considered, including:

- "What could these young adult gatherings look like in my parish?"
- "Should those who are 'young at heart' be welcome, too?"
- "How do we incorporate our children of varying ages?"

These questions were not entirely resolved, but healthy human interaction occurred, which seemed to be the primary desire of all who were present.

What's next? Likely a number of smaller conversations. Hopefully another gathering of this sort in the next few months. Certainly prayer. "Let's keep asking these questions, and experimenting, together," suggests Father Dan.

Would you like to join this conversation? If you are between the ages of 20 and 50, Father Dan would love to meet with you to talk about, as he puts it, "how we can walk together into God's future for us in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh." Contact Dan at 412-360-9693 or [isadoredj1@gmail.com](mailto:isadoredj1@gmail.com).



God Willing  
and the People Consenting

The Right Reverend Ketlen A. Solak

will ordain

Erin Katharine Morey

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

Saturday, December 10, 2022  
at ten o'clock in the morning

at

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1066 Washington Road  
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15228

Your prayers and presence are requested

*Clergy: Red Stoles*

*Reception to follow*



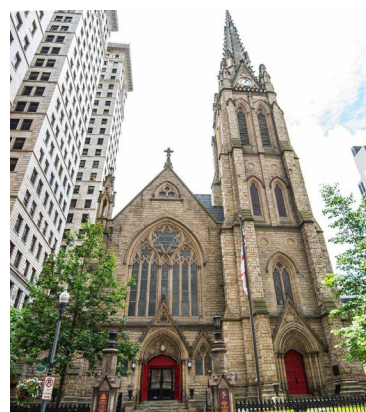
## Job Opening for Office Manager at Trinity Cathedral

**Job Title:** Cathedral Office Manager

**Reports to:** Dean, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

**Hours:** 40 hrs/wk primarily in Cathedral office; schedule to be determined in collaboration with Dean. Additional compensated hours may be necessary during church holiday seasons or special events.

**Position Summary:** The Cathedral Office Manager (OM) works with the Dean, Cathedral staff, and Cathedral Chapter to manage the business of the Cathedral, primarily in the areas of office management, facility management, staff management, strategic planning, event management and communications. The OM provides general office and personnel





support to the parish, staff, Cathedral Chapter, congregation, and committees, to support the mission and ministries of Trinity Cathedral. The OM will be a support and resource person for both members and non-members and a welcoming and responsive presence in the Cathedral's office.

**Additional details and application instructions** [are available here](#).



ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Holiday Happenings

Shop for unique gift items from **quality crafters**, such as home décor, jewelry, wooden items, stained glass, pottery, homemade salsa, gourmet popcorn and more.

Choose from 600 dozen festive home-baked **specialty cookies** and from four varieties of delicious **homemade soups**. (Arrive early for the best selection of cookies and soups!)

Take a chance on a **holiday raffle** for more than \$500 worth of gift cards. 2nd and 3rd prizes, too!

Enjoy **live entertainment** from Avonworth Chamber Choir and Keely Singer's vocal students!

**Saturday, November 19, 2022  
from 9 am to 2 pm**

ST. BRENDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
2365 MCALEER RD., FRANKLIN PARK, PA 15143

**\$2 admission includes a chance for  
door prizes from vendor donations**



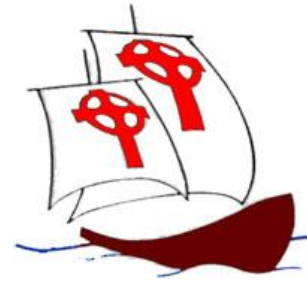
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**Two Job Openings at St. Brendan's, Franklin Park**

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:**

St. Brendan's Episcopal Church in Franklin Park is seeking a coordinator of children and youth programs, pre-K through Grade 12.



The applicant for this position should have a strong commitment to the religious education of all children. He or she should be familiar with curriculum used in Sunday School and with teen programs in Episcopal churches. Applicants should be able to demonstrate strong communication skills with children, youth, and parishioners and should be able to work as part of a team to deliver sound instruction and experiences.

This is a paid, part-time position and requires attendance on Sundays for Sunday School, designated evenings for teen programming, and other meetings and events as they may arise.

### **NURSERY DIRECTOR:**

St. Brendan's is seeking a paid part-time nursery director who is present in the nursery during the 10 a.m. Sunday service to supervise and safeguard the children of adult worshipers and who recruits volunteers to ensure two-person coverage during formal nursery hours. The director must display enthusiasm for the ministry, cheerfulness in dealing with children, and skill in working with other adults in the nursery.

Detailed job descriptions and more information can be found on the St. Brendan's Episcopal Church website: [stbrendans.org/employment](http://stbrendans.org/employment).



## **Around the Diocese**



### **Bishop Ketlen's Visitation Schedule:**

**November 6 & 7:** Province III Council

**November 18 & 19:** Diocesan Convention

**November 20:** St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon

**November 27:** Advent, Brookline

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

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact her virtual assistant, Crystal Goforth, at 412-721-0853, ext. 256, or via email at [assistant@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:assistant@episcopalpgh.org).



## **In The News**

**Churches' fundraising campaigns wipe out millions in medical debts**

On October 26, 90.5 WESA, Pittsburgh's NPR news station, featured St. St. Thomas, Canonsburg, St. David's, Peters Township, and St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon, in a story about the parishes successful campaigns supporting [RIP Medical Debt](#).

[Read the story here.](#)



## Parting Shot

On the afternoon of Sunday, October 23, Bishop Ketlen visited **St. Michael's, Wayne Township**. It was a joy-filled occasion with the Rev. Bandon Cooper and the good folks of St. Michael's.



Has your parish been featured in the news?  
Please let us know via email at [info@episcopalpgh.org](mailto:info@episcopalpgh.org)