

# TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

Bishop McConnell led the Chapter on a journey of St. Augustine's "City of God" to discern how Trinity Cathedral can represent the City of God to our earthly city – Pittsburgh. This theme drives our plans and programs.

## **Community:**

- Light Up Night – offered to over 300 visitors seasonal music, refreshments, and an opportunity to light a candle, meditate and pray.
- December 19, 2012, Mass of the Resurrection celebrated by Bishop McConnell for the Newtown, Connecticut, school shooting victims.
- "Ashes to Go" offered by Bishop McConnell and Canon Brall to approximately 100 people in Market Square, in addition to three services in the cathedral.
- Joined with ELCA Lutherans for Chrism Mass and Easter Vigil.
- Cathedral clergy blessed the fleet at the Point, marathoners, and pets.
- Hosted lunch and a program for campers from Camp Downtown .
- Hosted musical services/concerts by the Slippery Rock University Choir, the American Musicological Society, the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh, and Compline for the ELCA 2013 Churchwide Assembly.

## **Diocese:**

- Hosted the Absalom Jones Day commemoration, diocesan ordinations, and the Spring UTO Ingathering Luncheon.
- Parishioners volunteered at the Habitat house project in August.

## **Parish:**

- Continuing transitions and healing: bid farewell to Canon Cathy Brall, long-time building superintendent Jim Cole, Deacon Ben DeHart, and Altar Guild directress Shelley Snyder. We welcomed Fr. Tim Hushion. We strengthened our parish, welcoming new members and preparing teens for confirmation in 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Executive Committee Chair