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Rites of Confirmation and Marriage



On Monday, January 21, at 7:30 PM, the Pittsburgh NPM Chapter will meet at Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside where Fr. James R. Gretz, Diocesan Director of the Office for Worship will deliver a workshop concerning the upcoming changes in the Rites of Confirmation and Marriage. This evening is open to the public and **anyone** may attend who has interest in this topic.

The meeting will take place in Auditorium of Sacred Heart Church. Google Maps link, [click here](#). Entrance is on Emerson Street side of building, beneath the main church. There is a handicap entrance on Alder St, which one would use the parking lot at the DePaul School (our old high school). There is a door bell and someone will be there to greet those folks who need to use the ramp and chair lift to enter auditorium. Another parking lot is in front of our activity building (which is on corner of Alder and Shady). That parking lot entrance is on Shady Avenue.

Bela Pater will be our host. A light social will be provided. We thank Sacred Heart Church, Father Robert Greco, the pastor, and the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their hospitality.





NPM PGH Meeting topics for the Year

Monday, April 29, St. Thomas a Becket, Jefferson Hills

Panel Discussion, moderated by Don Fellows. To be discussed: Role of the organist; establishing a youth music program; Internet Technology for liturgy and music; 2 more topics TBD.

Positions Available

North American Martyrs, Monroeville. I'm looking for someone who is competent in organ and piano and who would provide choral direction of our 20 member Adult Choir and cantors at North American Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA. Some knowledge and appreciation of the Catholic Liturgy would be preferred but not strictly required. Our church can seat 1,000 people and we have both a pipe organ and piano. You would be responsible for two Masses per weekend, Holy Days of Obligation (six per year) and approximately 5 weddings per year. You would not be responsible for funerals or holy hours since another organist would do that. Our outgoing choir director was very well loved and will be leaving after being here for about 17 years. There is as yet, no children's choir or handbell choir but I would be open to possibilities. This position could eventually become a full-time position. Currently there are four Masses per weekend, (four organists total) at two different churches. Our other church is St. Michael Catholic Church in Pitcairn which is 10 minutes from Monroeville. I'm looking to form a relationship with a music minister for a long time as I hope to serve the community of North American Martyrs, Monroeville/Pitcairn for many more years. Contact Fr. Joe Luisi, pastor, at 412-373-0330 ext. 6 or e-mail me at joegluisi@comcast.net. The position will be open as of January 21, 2013.

All Saints Church, 19 Wilson Street, Pittsburgh (Etna), Pennsylvania 15223-1798. 412-781-0530. Director of Music, part time, All Saints Church, 19 Wilson St., Pittsburgh (Etna), PA 15223. Responsibilities include music planning and preparation, playing weekend (Saturday – 5 PM; Sunday – 8 AM and 10 AM) and holy day liturgies, directing (and practice) of the adult choir and folk group and playing at Funerals and Weddings. The church has a Hook and Hastings pipe organ and concert grand piano. Please send resume and letter of interest to Fr. John Gudewicz, Pastor at jgudewicz@diopitt.org or through the mail.

Music Director/Organist, **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Meadowlands,** is seeking a competent music director/organist for a vibrant and growing Catholic Community that values the liturgy envisioned by the Second Vatican Council. We are searching for someone who has strong skills in accompaniment and to work collaboratively with the Pastor and the People of the community. Please send a resume to Fr. Carmen D'Amico and you will be contacted for an audition if chosen. Salary is negotiable, but presently this is a part-time position (approximately 8 hour/week). Responsibilities include accompanying 3 Masses each weekend, and Holy Days of Obligation, developing and directing an Adult, Children's Choir, Cantor Program and choosing appropriate music for the Liturgy. We are hoping potential candidates can sing but this is not a requirement. Funerals and Weddings are an additional source of income and are arranged directly between the organist and the family. Mary Ann Lecci, Parish Secretary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 724-222-1911

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Carnegie, Pennsylvania is currently seeking a bass section leader for its Parish Choir. Additionally, he will sing with the parish Schola Cantorum (approximately once per month). Parish Choir repertoire is drawn from the breadth of the Catholic-Christian tradition; the Schola Cantorum focuses almost exclusively on plainchant and polyphony. The successful candidate should possess the following:

- Availability for weekly rehearsals (Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM), as well as one Mass per weekend (normally 11:30 AM on Sunday), from September through May, dependent upon the Church calendar, including Christmas and Holy Week
- Availability for additional sung Masses as dictated by the Church calendar
- Excellent sight-reading skills
- A strong, clear vocal tone
- The ability to adapt to various styles and epochs of music (i.e. "straight tone" singing for early music)
- A professional attitude and demeanor.
- Familiarity with plainchant, polyphony, and Latin diction

Competitive stipend. Opportunities for additional income, i.e. weddings, may be available. All singers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church are expected to comply with diocesan Safe Environment protocols. Carnegie is easily accessible from I-376, I-79, and by Pittsburgh Port Authority Transit. Interested parties should contact the Director of Music, Nicholas J. Will, at 412-276-1011 x 19, or music@seascarnegie.org for more information or to schedule an audition and interview.

Upcoming Events

- Friday.....January 4.....7:00 PM.....St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie, will host Grammy Award-winning organist Paul Jacobs in recital. The recital will be the third of four performances celebrating the installation of new church's new organ, Patrick J. Murphy & Associates' opus 59. Professor Jacobs, Head of the Organ Department at New York's Juilliard School, is one of the most acclaimed organists of our time. He will be performing works by Bach, Schumann, Mozart, Guilman, and others. The recital is free and open to the public; a free-will offering will be accepted.
- Saturday.....January 125:00 PM.....Saint Mark Parish, Contemporary Ensemble will present a Contemporary Christmas Concert at the Liberty Boro Worship Site. Please join us for this uplifting experience featuring soloists, choir and a variety of instruments including keyboard, bass, guitar and percussion. For more information, please call **Tess Dujmic** at 412-678-6275 Ext. 14.
- SundayJanuary 277:00 PM.....St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 2510 Middle Road, Glenshaw will be hosting "An Evening of Prayer and Praise" featuring the Pittsburgh Gospel Choir. This is the first area appearance by this group at a Catholic church. All faith communities are invited and there will be participation by area clergy with a reception to follow. Contact Norma Todorowski 724.444.4367 for details.

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Diocesan Substitute Musician List

The diocesan substitute musicians list is always available on the NPM website at www.npmpgh.org.

Everyone listed has all of their Protecting God's Children clearances and has signed the diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct. Only people who have completed all of the steps necessary for clearance are eligible to be on this list.

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Date and speaker not set. An e-mail will be coming soon.