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Night of Options

On Monday, November 26, at 7:00 PM (*note 30 minutes earlier to allow each session to be presented twice,*) at St. Joseph, O'Hara Township, 342 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15215-1040, [map & directions](#), we will hold the next NPM PGH chapter meeting. It will be a Night of Options.

- 1) **J. Michael Thompson** will present: "We've Only Done This Once!" An in-depth look at the rubrics and the music of "The Roman Missal-Third Edition" for Lent and the Triduum, with an emphasis on developing good parish praxis for this coming year.
- 2) **Lou Valenzi** will present: **Basic Cantor Certificate (BCC)** overview. Both cantors and music directors alike will benefit from this presentation! This presentation is everything you need to know in order to take the BCC – or to mentor your cantors in this process. Both recorded and on site methods will be discussed. Participants will receive the BCC application, BCC adjudication form, helpful hints in re: adjudication from adjudicators and topics discussed on the music theory exam. For more information – go to: <http://www.npm.org/Sections/Cantor/cantorcertification.htm>
- 3) **Herb Dillahunt** will present: **Building a Handbell Program** from scratch. Schulmerich and Malmark handbells / hand-chimes on display. Information on fund raising and memorializing bells. Attendees will participate in a 20 minute "first rehearsal." Basic techniques, procedures and, Q & A.

Mary Ann Cooper will be our host. St. Joseph is one of the newest church buildings in the diocese dedicated Oct. 18, 2009. The grounds are beautiful and the physical plant is outstanding. The parishioners of St. Joseph will provide a light social for us. We thank them for their hospitality.

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NPM PGH Meeting topics for the Year

Monday, January 21, Sacred Heart, Shadyside

Revised rites of Marriage and Confirmation. Fr. James Gretz

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.

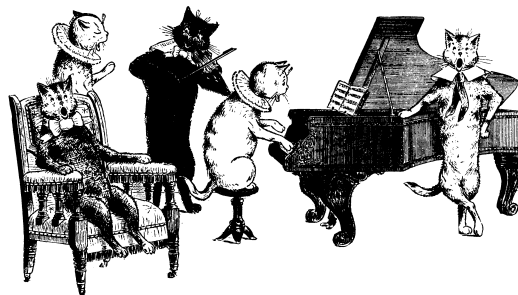
Positions Available

Organist (part time) for **Ave Maria Parish in Bentleyville, PA** and St. Agnes Parish in Richeyville, PA. We are seeking an experienced piano/organist accompanist for established Catholic Parish choirs to provide music for 3 weekend liturgies. This may also include, weddings, funerals, and Holy Days, depending on availability. Applicant should have a basic knowledge and understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, keyboard and vocal skills, and able to work collaboratively with music director, Pastor, and staff. For more information or to arrange an appointment, contact Father Edward Yuhas at 724-239-3591.

Holy Rosary, Muse. Organist/choir director and cantor combination needed to serve a parish of 750 families in Cecil Township. A growing young parish...homes being built around the church as we speak..... Masses at 4, 8:30 and 11:00. Small capable choir.....great potential for growth and the need for a children's choir. Funerals, about 12 per year, weddings about 5 per summer Rodgers two manual organ with Walker digital stops, Yamaha keyboard. Contact Fr. George Deville 724.745-3531

St. John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park will be looking to hire a Music Minister. The position would include providing music for all Sunday Masses (Saturday evening at 5:30 pm, Sunday morning at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 am) and other major celebrations, including weddings, funerals, and Sacraments of the Church. We are looking for someone who can build our repertoire and encourage participation of the parish community in song. They would be consultants to staff and parishioners for planning sacramental liturgies. We have a small choir which we would like to further develop. We would hope to attract Cantors and other musicians from the parish to help with liturgies; so the director should have skills in dealing with people as well as music. Resumes are being accepted along with 3 letters of recommendation, act 33/34 and DPW clearances, and an application letter that states that the person interested has no reservations regarding the teaching of Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church. St. John Neumann Parish, 2230 Rochester Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15237. The pastor's phone number is 412-366-2020 ext 20.

Director of Music / Organist (part-time) – **St. Therese de Lisieux Roman Catholic Church, 61 Mill Street, Uniontown, PA, 15401.** We are seeking an experienced organist to provide music at 3 weekend liturgies. This position may also include funerals, weddings, Holy Days, depending on applicant's availability. Additional responsibilities will include planning music, training cantors, directing Parish choir. Qualifications: good communication and organizational skills, prior experience in pastoral music at the parish level, basic knowledge and understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, keyboard and vocal skills, ability to work collaboratively with Pastor, staff, and volunteers. Organ installed in 2005 by A. E. Sterner Organ Company – five division, four manual, 85 ranks with Walker Digital technology. Other instruments include a Yamaha grand piano and Yamaha electronic keyboard. Interested candidates should contact church by email at sttherese@dioceseofgreensburg.org, or US mail to the attention of Msgr. Michael W. Matusak, V.F., Pastor.



Upcoming Events

- Friday..... November 28:00 PM..... Saint Vincent Camerata Scholars will sing a program of Renaissance polyphonic music in celebration of the feasts of All Saints and All Souls at St. Paul Cathedral. Works by Palestrina, Ockeghem, Busnois, Tallis, Josquin, Byrd, Victoria, and di Lasso will be sung. The Scholars are under the direction of **Fr. Stephen Concordia**, O.S.B. This concert is free and open to all. Hope to see you there! The program will be repeated at the St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica in Latrobe, PA on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 7:30 PM.
- Sunday..... November 47:00 PM..... Popular contemporary Christian music pioneer **John Michael Talbot** at St. Winifred Catholic Church, located at 550 Sleepy Hollow Road in Mt. Lebanon, PA. For further information call the parish office at 412-344-5010. Tickets are \$15.00 (\$20.00 at the door)
- Saturday..... November 10.....7:00 PM..... Organ Dedication Series Concert. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carnegie **Alan Lewis** will be playing works by Bach, Sweelinck, Howells, Stanley, Hindemith, and Franck. Free.
- Fri & Sat Nov. 16 & 177:00 PM..... Sunset Manor presented by Narrow Path Productions: A heartwarming look into the lives of several elderly residents at a home for the aged to remind us all of the importance of caring for the some of the most valuable but vulnerable people in our society. The message is one of dignity, hope, forgiveness and a reminder that we all have a purpose in life, regardless of our age and circumstance. Production of SKPAG, The Saint Kilian Performing Arts Guild (SKPAG) will be presenting several performances over the next couple of months. All concerts are at Saint Kilian Parish Center 7076 Franklin Road Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. The Saint Kilian Performing Arts Guild is an active ministry of Saint Kilian Parish in Cranberry Township, PA in the Pittsburgh Diocese. Our mission is to share and promote the Word of God while fostering growth of the parish community through various performing arts. SKPAG is led by Executive Director, Mr. **David Dreher**.
- Saturday..... November 174:00 PM..... St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 506 Saline Street in the Lower Greenfield neighborhood. Divine Liturgy in observance of our parish feast of title. Music will be led by the Ambrose-Romanos Singers, **Prof. J. Michael Thompson**, director. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._John_Chrysostom_Byzantine_Catholic_Church_\(Pittsburgh\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._John_Chrysostom_Byzantine_Catholic_Church_(Pittsburgh))
- Sunday..... November 18.....12:30 PM..... The music ministry department of St. Cyril of Alexandria in Brighton Heights will perform a 'praise concert' in honor of St. Cecilia. A reception will follow in Axmacher Hall. All are welcome!
- Sunday..... November 18.....3:00 PM..... Music on the Mount Concert: Triano Woodwind Quartet, Saint Mary of the Mount Parish
- Friday..... November 30.....7:30 PM..... Advent Lessons and Carols at St. Alphonsus Church, 201 Church Rd. Wexford PA 15090: Combined Adult, Children, and Handbell Choirs of St. Alexis and St. Alphonsus. Reception following service.
- Friday..... November 30.....7:30 PM..... 3 Flutes and a Piano Celebrate Advent and Christmas. St. Thomas More Church - Bethel Park. Flutes: **Julie McGough, Abby Tuffiash, Ann Shoplik**; Piano: **Kathy English, Nathan Bellas**
- Saturday..... December 17:30 PM..... The W. PA Music & Arts Academy will present a Choral Concert entitled "The Seasons of our Life." St. Mary of Czestochowa Church, 857 Kenneth Ave., New Kensington. The concert will include Orff instruments, flute and other instrumentalists. A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs of the choir.
- Sunday..... December 23:00 PM..... "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" at St. Paul Cathedral. Inspirational music of the Advent/Christmas season will be featured performed by

Upcoming Events, continued

- the Duquesne University Mens Choir, Womens Choir and Voices of Spirit Chorale under the direction of **Christine Jordanoff**.
- Sunday December 2 4:00 PM Westmoreland County Community College New Kensington Choir Christmastime Concert: Sunday, Dec. 2, 4:00 PM. FREE. First Evangelical Lutheran Church 221 Ridge Avenue New Kensington, PA 15068
- Monday December 3 7:30 PM The Carlow University Women's Choir, **Dr. Brent Alexander**, director, 4th Annual Lessons and Carols in St. Agnes Center at Carlow University. John Rutter's "Dancing Day", with harpist **Julia Ann Scott**. The event is free and open to the public.
- Sunday December 9 3:00 PM Pinkham's Christmas Cantata for Chorus, Brass, and Organ. Lessons and Carols and selected Christmas arrangements. Adult Choir and Children's Choir. Reception following. **Dr. Neil Stahurski**, Music Director. Free will offering accepted. Church of the Assumption. 45 N Sprague Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15202. 412-766-6660, ext 310.
- Sunday December 9 7:00 PM Service of Lessons and Carols with Chamber Orchestra and Choir, St. Athanasius Church, 7 Chalfonte Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15229
- Thursday December 13 6:30 PM St. Lucy Festival of Lights. Prayer service of light honoring the beloved St. Lucy, patron saint of the blind. 7:00 pm: Procession of lighted candles to the courtyard. 7:15: Lighting of 300 Luminaria and Giant Tree in the courtyard; Traditional singing of "Santa Lucia." Refreshments follow in Healy Hall. Free to the public. St. Joseph Parish. Coraopolis, Pa.
- Friday December 14 7:00 PM The Dreher Chorale presents a Christmas Cantata titled And On Earth...Peace.. SKPAG, see November 16.
- Friday December 14 7:30 PM Christmas Choral/Classical Organ Concert: St. Gregory Parish, Zelienople PA. A mixed voices choir of adults and teens from throughout Southwestern PA, under the direction of **Mr. Daryl Kemerer** and accompanied by his wife Kathy, will perform a Christmas Choral and organ concert. Anyone is interested in participating in the choral ensemble, contact **Ralph Camus**, Director of music at St. Gregory Parish. 724-473-0670 or rcamus@zoominternet.net. Rehearsals on Monday evenings at 7:30 PM beginning October 15, and running through Monday, December 10, at St. Gregory, Zelienople, PA. Admittance to the concert is free. Free will offerings will be gladly accepted.
- Saturday December 15 8:00 PM **Cahal Dunne** in Concert, SKPAG, see November 16.
- Sunday December 16 2:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Concert Series welcomes the Allegheny Brass Band for a Christmas Concert with a special Tribute to **Frank Farina**. St. Teresa of Avila Church, 1000 Avila Court, Pittsburgh, 15237. Free-will offering accepted.
- Sunday December 16 3:00 PM Music on the Mount Concert: Christmas Brass, Saint Mary of the Mount Parish
- Sunday December 16 3:00 PM Saint Mark Parish, Handbell Choir at the Port Vue Worship Site. The concert will feature Sacred as well as Secular music of the season. A light reception will follow. There is no charge, a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call **Tess Dujmic** at 412-678-6275, Ext. 14.
- Sunday December 16 7:00 PM The Pittsburgh Youth Chamber Orchestra (PYCO) will perform a program of holiday and Christmas music. They will be joined by the Adult and Children's Choirs of Ss. John and Paul Church for a FAMILY SING-ALONG of Christmas Carols. 2586 Wexford Bayne Road,

Upcoming Events, continued

Sewickley, PA 15143. For more information, please call Adele Scherer, 724-935-2104, extension 232.

Thursday.....December 20 7:30 PM**Tom Franzak** and family in a Christmas Concert. SKPAG, see November 16

Saturday.....January 12..... 5:00 PMSaint 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.

Update made to *Sing to the Lord*

On September 12, the USCCB Administrative Committee made a change in the text of *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship* to bring what it has to say about the *Agnus Dei* into conformity with the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*. The original text of *Sing to the Lord* (STL) allowed the use of “tropes”—additional Christological invocations added to the text in the *Roman Missal*. The revised text now explains (STL, 188) that “the invocation accompanies the fraction and, for this reason, may be repeated as many times as necessary until the rite has reached its conclusion,” but the “*Agnus Dei* should not be prolonged unnecessarily (see GIRM, no. 83) nor may other texts be added to this chant.”

In addition, the full text of *Sing to the Lord* is undergoing an editorial review in light of the third edition of the *Roman Missal*. It is expected that this review will result in only minor changes to the text.



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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.

DMMD Meeting coming up

SAVE THE DATE! DMMD Meeting, MON, OCT 29th 12 noon, more details to follow.