NPM PITTSBURGH OPENING EVENT FOR 2019

“What is NPM 2.0?”

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

St. Sylvester Church
3754 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

AMANDA BRUCE

Director of Music Ministries
South Side/Mt. Washington Parish Community
Staff Member
NPM National Office

Please join us for our opening dinner and meeting as we kickoff our 2019-2020 year of programs. Our guest presenter, Amanda Bruce, who serves on the NPM National staff will give us more insight into the vision and broad shape of NPM’s future — especially the role of local chapters and how they will be effected/involved.

We hope you will mark your calendar and attend this very important meeting. Bring your questions … and bring a friend or two!

DINNER REGISTRATION, click here: www.npmpgh.org/2019-opening-event.html

WEBSITE
www.npmpgh.org

NPM PGH YOUTUBE CHANNEL
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVzyValAHaYaS6MzZt5eW

NPM PGH TV https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZgXuM4

FACEBOOK
Pittsburgh NPM Musicians' Forum

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT: NPM Opening Event, Office for Music Ministry, Kevin Maurer, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205-4227

MONEY
Wine • Sliced Fruit & Cheese with crackers • Vegetable crudité/2 dips • Spanikopita • Meatballs with savory sauce • Chicken Marsala • Oven Roasted Beef with Pan Gravy • Garlic-roasted Red Potatoes • Green Beans Almondine • Tossed Salad • Cake • Lemonade • Iced Tea • Water • Coffee

9.30.19 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Beginning on September 1 we will bring you a monthly video program designed for and about liturgical musicians. Each month on the 1st day of the month a new episode will air on our YouTube channel. There will be a variety of topics discussed and interviews with local musicians highlighted in each episode.

This monthly magazine show is for YOU and we need your input and ideas to make it as meaningful and relevant to YOU.

Send your comments and suggestions to David Dreher at ddreher@saintkilian.org or include them in the comments section below each video. Our YouTube channel is always available so watch these at your leisure! Go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr1ZgiXJtM4.

DMMD WORKSHOP

HANDBELLS & HAND CHIMES & MALLETS … OH MY!
“Tools for Directing a Parish Handbell Ensemble”

JIM & MARY RITA ROSSETTI
CLINICIANS

MONDAY • OCTOBER 14, 2019
12 NOON
ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH (Bethel Park)
St. Thomas More Family Life Center
126 Fort Couch Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

We are delighted for this opportunity to have Jim and Mary Rita as our handbell clinicians. Their combined knowledge and expertise in the area of handbells is well known and respected throughout our Diocese. More details will be forthcoming in the our October newsletter.
MEMBERSHIP NEWS & NOTES | PERSONAL

Congratulations

ANDREA TERLESKY... Director of Music, St. Paul of the Cross Monastery, Southside

Requiescat in Pace

With heartfelt sympathy, we offer our deepest condolences to our friends and colleagues on the passing of their loved ones.

KAREN MURPHY ...who passed away on July 14, 2019. Karen served as the Director of Music at Holy Angels Church in Hays, concluding where it all began back in the late 1970’s. She later joined the music program at St. Mark's in McKees Rocks and then on to St. Peter’s in the Southside. Well done good and faithful servant of God. Rest in peace.

MARGIE MASILUNAS...who passed away on July 20, 2019. For many years, Margie was an extremely dedicated member of the Music Ministry at St. Malachy Church in Kennedy Township, serving as the Handbell Choir Director and a faithful cantor. May she be ringing and singing with the saints and angels.

JOSEPH L. MILLER ... father of John Miller, our former Diocesan Director of Music, who passed away on August 20, 2019.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In Memoriam ...a time of music and song honoring the legacy of Al Sterner

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 | 7:00pm
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
300 SOUTH MAIN STREET
GREENSBURG, PA 15601

All who knew and loved Al Sterner are invited to celebrate his life and legacy — the many organs he built for so many congregations — with some of his favorite music along with reflections, scripture, and words of comfort. The time of remembrance will be at 7:00pm.

A choir of volunteers will convene in the choir room that night at 5:30pm, and will participate in the service. Come, let us remember and give thanks for the life and work of Al Sterner.
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES · DMM (Full-time)

MORNINGSIDE/SHADYSIDE/STANTON HEIGHTS/LAWRENCEVILLE PARISH GROUPING
Sacred Heart (Shadyside) · St. Raphael Church (Morningside/Stanton Heights/Upper Lawrenceville)

The Director of Music Ministries (DMM) for the Parish Grouping of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Raphael Church is a full-time position (40 hours), beginning no later than the Fall of 2019.

RESPONSIBILITIES

➤ The DMM will be the primary organist at Sacred Heart, but must be willing to serve at both worship site
➤ This person shall be responsible for the effective planning, co-ordination, and execution of music within the liturgical celebrations of the parish.
➤ This person should be gifted with a vision of how a local church can develop its musical potential while being pastoral to the needs of the parish community.
➤ This person must be willing to adapt to change in light of the On Mission for the Church Alive! process.

REQUIREMENTS:

➤ The DMM is a leader who holds specialized credentials in music and has a thorough understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy.

Inquiries about this position should be submitted to the Reverend Joseph M. Mele, Ph.D, Administrator through Matthew Radican, Interim Organist and Choirmaster, Sacred Heart Parish at matthewlradican@gmail.com.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES (Part-time)

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER · Southside

RESPONSIBILITIES:

➤ Planning and playing prayer services and Masses for approximately 26 weekends each year. This includes Friday evening, Saturday morning and evening, and Sunday morning.
➤ Planning and playing for various days and evenings of reflection and other programs offered throughout the year.
➤ Candidate should be able to perform on the organ and piano as well as being able to sing.

Please send inquiries and resumés to John Colaizzi at jColaizzi@cpprov.org or call 412 381-7676.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES (Full-time)

CHARLEROI · DONORA · MONONGAHELA GROUPING
Mary, Mother of the Church (Charleroi) · Our Lady of the Valley Church (Donora)
St. Damien of Molokai Church (Monongahela)

This is a full-time position that includes benefits and commensurate salary.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

➤ Planning, coordinating, and executing music for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses (6 total masses, but playing for 1-4 each weekend), the Easter Triduum, holy days of obligation, sacramental celebrations, and any other special celebrations particular to this Parish.
➤ Coordinate and rehearse music with the combined parish choir for 2-3 Sunday liturgies per month.
➤ Coordinate, communicate, and rehearse music with parish cantors and instrumentalists.
➤ Plan and provide music for weddings and funerals.
➤ Prepare worship aids for weekend masses, holy days, and special liturgies.

REQUIREMENTS:

➤ The DM must be proficient in organ and piano voice, choral and vocal direction.
➤ The DM must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Inquiries for this position — please contact Fr. Kevin Dominik at kdominik@diopitt.org.
UPCOMING HAPPENINGS & EVENTS

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL 2019 ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

DONALD FELLOWS · St. Paul Cathedral · Pittsburgh
SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 · 3:30pm

JANETTE FISHELL · Indiana University · Bloomington, Indiana
FRIDAY · OCTOBER 4, 2019 · 7:30pm

ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL · corner of Fifth Avenue & Craig Street · Oakland
Free admission with a free-will offering will be gratefully received. For more details, please call the Cathedral Music Office at 412-621-4951 x 28 or email donaldf fellows@verizon.net.

HEINZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL · HANDBELL TAPESTRY

SUE GARTON · SOLO HANDBELL RINGER
SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 · 3:00pm

HEINZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL · Fifth Avenue · Pittsburgh, PA
Solo handbell ringer, Sue Garton, tells a story with color, texture and complexity that leads to an enchanting musical experience. Open to the public. Free Admission.

CHORAL CONCERT · ST. ANNE CHURCH (St. Paul of the Cross Parish)

THE GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE CHOIR
WEDNESDAY · SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 · 7:30pm
St. Anne Church · 400 Hoodridge Drive · Pittsburgh, PA 15234
Come hear one of the UK’s leading college choirs at their only Pittsburgh tour stop! For tickets and more information, call 412-531-5964 or contact Brenden Lowery, blowery@stpaulofthecross.com

EPHPHANY ACADEMY RETREAT

MYSTERY, MUSIC, AND THE MYSTICAL TRADITION
SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2019
The Ark & the Dove Retreat Center · 10745 Babcock Blvd. · Gibsonia, PA 15044
For registration and details, call the Epiphany Association at 412-341-794

CARITAS 2019-2020 CONCERT SERIES hosted by St. Teresa of Avila Music Ministry

HOT METAL BRASS BAND · http://hotmetalbrass.webstarts.com/about.html
SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 · 3pm - 3:45pm
St. Sebastian Church · 311 Siebert Rd. · Pittsburgh, PA 15237
A free-will offering is gratefully accepted.

AGO PITTSBURGH SEPTEMBER MEETING

MONDAY · SEPTEMBER 30, 2019
St. Bernard Church · 311 Washington Road · Pittsburgh, PA 15216
Hors d’oeuvres · 6:00pm | Dinner · 6:30pm | Program—Installation of Officers · 8:00pm

DEDICATORY ORGAN CONCERT · MOUNT LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BRADLEY A. FITCH · RECITALIST
SUNDAY · SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 · 3:00pm
Mt. Lebanon Christian Church · 267 Cedar Boulevard · Pittsburgh, PA 15228
The newly installed organ is a Johannus Sweelinck 20. A free-will offering will be accepted. Reception to follow. For more information, contact Charles Bieri, charlesbieri@yahoo.com.
A great time was had by all at “our day” at Kennywood Park! The weather was perfect, the Fall Fantasy parade was festive, and the participating bands were simply outstanding! Spending time with everyone in such a fun setting was so refreshing and relaxing. Riding, eating, or just sending text updates on what ride we were on kept us all “connected” and “with each other” throughout the day. Fun times with fun people!

From one pastoral musician’s heart to yours ...

As I was driving to work this morning, I was thinking about the new beginnings that happen for so many of us this time of year. Children and teachers head off to a new school year and parish programs begin a new round of programming. This year is quite different for many of us. For some, hopeful anticipation, and for some, a path that was somewhat familiar and well-traveled is now not so much so. Perhaps the path is no longer even there, but a new one waiting to be trod upon. All these paths can lead to great grace when we believe that God walks with us. At times like this, I hear these words of Thomas Merton ringing in my memory. May they remind you, too, of God’s ever faithful companionship.

— Kathy Wray · Director | St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden

My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.
DAN SCHUTTE EVENT: RETREAT & CONCERT

This quiet, gentle retreat day is being held for the musicians, past and present, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh as a special gift from the Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden. Please join us as our guest, FREE OF CHARGE for a day of renewal with our good friend, Dan Schutte.

We invite Music LEMs and choir directors to extend this invitation to all choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists as well! Please know that registration will be somewhat limited, so early registration is recommended.

RSVP by FRIDAY • OCTOBER 25, 2019 to the St. Joseph Spirituality Center.
Email to spiritcenter@stjoseph-baden.org or call 724-869-6585.

A DAY OF RETREAT & RENEWAL FOR PASTORAL MUSICIANS
Saturday • November 9, 2019
9:00AM – 2:00PM

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden are pleased to host this concert by our dear friend, Dan Schutte, renowned composer, pastoral musician, and spiritual director. Join us in the beautiful, sacred space of our Motherhouse Chapel for an afternoon of musical inspiration and enjoyment.

Tickets can be purchased at http://sistersofstjoseph.eventbrite.com or by using the mail-in form below.

DAN SCHUTTE CONCERT REGISTRATION FORM
Sunday | November 10, 2019 | 2:00PM

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Email ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

# of Tickets @ $25 ea _________ Amount Enclosed ___________ Check # ____________________________

Please mail form to: St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel • 1020 State Street • Baden PA 15005

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 25, 2019
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2019 NPM NATIONAL CONVENTION

The NPM Convention in Raleigh presented quite an eclectic offering of musical styles — from Chant to Praise and Worship, Taize to Gospel, Contemporary and Traditional. It truly re-affirmed to me the diversity of our Church, and the importance for pastoral musicians to be open to the Spirit. — Kevin Maurer

I think the Raleigh convention was wonderful, especially since it’s a good time to talk about healing, which the Church definitely needs. I didn’t think the Pastoral Musicians’ Dinner was worth what we paid for it. They didn’t even have enough dessert! The Chapter Dinner was way better! — Adele Scherer