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Grounded in Christ *Growing Anew!*

January 3, 2025



The Practice of Prayer During the Season of Epiphany

Dear Friends,

Our online Epiphany Prayer Course is about to begin! And, here is what you need to know:

The entire course will be offered online via an easy to register Zoom link [here](#).

We start at **4 p.m. on Sunday, January 12**, and will meet every Sunday till the end of the Epiphany season on **Sunday, March 2**. Each gathering should last about an hour.

If you don't like to pray, or if you need some encouragement to renew your efforts to pray, or if you are already a faithful person of prayer, your participation is welcome. If a participant has to miss a session, it is okay to pick up on the next session and continue the course.

Please join me in this time of learning together as we draw our hearts closer to God and strengthen our ministry partnerships with Jesus and each other.

This gathering is also a wonderful lead up to a diocesan-wide 24-hour online prayer vigil to be held on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

I look forward to studying with you as I meditate over these words from Jesus to his disciples: *"I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."* John 14:13-14

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, starting with a cross symbol and followed by the name "Kathy".

[Click here to register](#)



God Willing
and the People Consenting
The Right Reverend Ketlen A. Solak
will ordain

Guy William Brown

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

Saturday, January 4, 2025
at ten o'clock in the morning

at

St. Thomas Memorial Church
378 Delaware Avenue
Oakmont, Pennsylvania 15139

Your prayers and presence are requested
Clergy: Red Stoles *Reception to follow*



Upcoming Ordinations to the Priesthood



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The Right Reverend Ketlen A. Solak
will ordain the following to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic Church

Deanna Jean Briody

Saturday, January 11, 2025, at ten o'clock in the morning
at Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206

Theodore Arthur Somes, III

Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at seven o'clock in the evening
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania 15228

Jack Roso Brownfield

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at ten o'clock in the morning
at St. Michael's of the Valley Episcopal Church
2535 State Route 381, Rector, Pennsylvania 15677

Your prayers and presence are requested

Clergy: Red Stoles

Reception to follow each service



Around the Diocese



Bishop Ketlen's Schedule:

January 4: St. Thomas, Oakmont (Ordination to the Priesthood)
January 11: Calvary, East Liberty (Ordination to the Priesthood)
January 12: St. Stephen's, McKeesport
January 19: St. Stephen's, Wilkesburg
January 22: St. Paul's, Mt. Lebanon (Ordination to the Priesthood)
January 26: St. Peter's, Brentwood
February 1: St. Michael's, Ligonier (Ordination to the Priesthood)

Parish leadership is reminded to complete a form, available in [PDF](#) or [Word](#), at least two weeks in advance of their visitation.

To schedule time with Bishop Ketlen, contact Andrea Rath at 412-721-0853, ext. 251, or arath@episcopalpgh.org.

