



# Praying for Each Other

## *A Guide to Praying for our Diocese, Congregations, and Clergy*

**2021**

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.  
For the Lord is a God of justice.  
Blessed are all who wait for him!

People of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no  
more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help!  
As soon as he hears, he will answer you.

Is 30:18,19

## Dear People of the Diocese:

Here we are, many months into the “perfect storm” of 2020, with 2021 on the horizon. We find ourselves shaken, but being shaken by circumstances is not the last word! We are also stirred up to mission. As the writer of Hebrews puts it, “Let us consider how to stir one another up to love and good works” (Heb. 10:24). So how do we stir one another up and move forward?

Here are the key objectives I (along with Diocesan Staff) will be working on in 2021:

- ▶ Assist congregational leaders from every congregation in recruiting and training teams of intercessors that are networked in the Diocese for strategic prayer that results in spiritual breakthroughs, with signs and wonders. One aspect of this will be 30-minute intercession calls on Monday and Thursday mornings with me (whenever possible).
- ▶ Recruit, train, deploy, and support godly, healthy, and mature clergy who are able to preach, teach, and lead effectively.
- ▶ Assess, revitalize, network, resource, and support congregations for transformative discipleship, for fruitful, gift-based ministry, and for bold proclamation of the Gospel by every member of the Body.
- ▶ Envision, catalyze, and support effective missional partnerships to expand kingdom influence in the culture, to bring people to faith in Jesus, and to gather new worshipping communities.
- ▶ Establish and maintain functional systems that support the mission and objectives of the Diocese. This will include an assessment of all of our current leadership structures and developing a proposal for restructuring at the 2021 Convention.

This will be a year of taking stock of where we are (as individuals, congregations, and a diocese) and looking ahead to a future that has always been, and will always be, in the hands of Jesus.

+ Jim



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## What's New?



Redesigned for personal, as well as congregational, use



Specific prayer requests for each congregation



Introduces thematic prayers organized around the Six Dynamics of Congregational Life (pg 5)



Guidance on ways to pray for pastors (pg 13 & 17)

# Goals for the Prayer Guide



## To Multiply the Strength of our Prayers:

Identifying common goals and themes we can pray for together across the diocese.



## To Build Unity and Strengthen our Family Identity:

We are the people of God worshipping together.

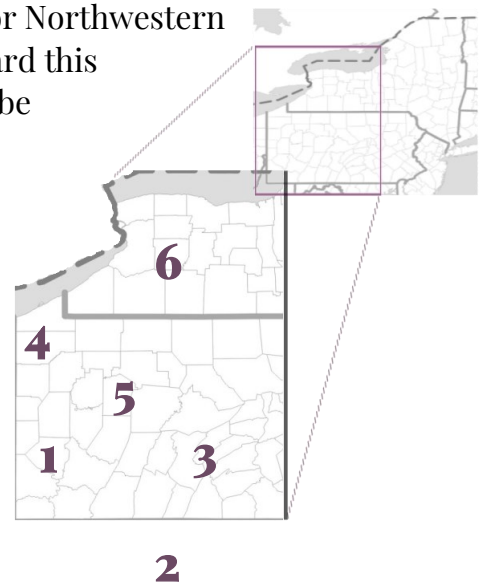


## To Provide a Pattern and Rhythm for Prayer:

This guide contains weekly, monthly, and annual cycles of prayer for use by congregations (in the Prayers of the People), small groups, and individuals.

## Did you know?

Since there is not a geographical diocese in Western New York or Northwestern PA, the Bishop would like for our diocese to shepherd and steward this region in prayer as congregations develop. In this guide we will be praying for Northwestern Pennsylvania, Western New York (from the PA/NY border to Syracuse), the Allegheny Forest region of Pennsylvania, and the Central Valley region.



## Six Geographical Regions in our diocese to pray for:

- 1) Southwestern PA: The diocesan boundaries defined in our canons cover five counties, including the Laurel Highlands .
- 2) We have member congregations and/or clergy outside of Pennsylvania in Tennessee, Illinois, North Carolina, Florida and Colorado.
- 3) Central Valley, PA: Incarnation, State College and Good Shepherd, Harrisburg are mission fellowships in this area.
- 4) Northwest PA: Erie and surrounding area.
- 5) Allegheny National Forest (Northcentral PA).
- 6) Western New York, from the PA/NY border to Syracuse, NY.

**Many of these areas are church planting frontiers. Pray for laborers for the harvest.**

## Weekly Pattern of Prayer

Every congregation experiences six dynamics of life together. One way to pray for a congregation is to pray through these six dynamics. Below is a weekly rhythm that prays for each area, along with the diocesan staff member who supports the work of congregations in that area. Congregations have also submitted individual requests, which begin on page 7.

- ▶ **Mission**                      ▶ **Worship**                      ▶ **Administration**
- ▶ **Prayer**                        ▶ **Discipleship**            ▶ **Clergy Health**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pray for vital worship that lifts the name of Christ in all our congregations.	<b>Mission:</b> Pray we would be advancing the Kingdom and reaching those around us for Christ.	<b>Discipleship:</b> Pray for adults, teens and children to follow Christ, be transformed by the Spirit, and know our Bibles.	<b>Administration:</b> Pray for our clerical & financial staff, leaders.	<b>Prayer:</b> That the longing to pray would grip us, and for prayer networks to develop.	<b>Clergy Health:</b> Pray for the well-being of clergy & their families.	<b>Partnerships &amp; Communication:</b> For healthy partnerships in the gospel. For effective communication.
Pray for Area 1 on the map (Page 4)	Pray for Area 2 on the map	Pray for Area 3 on the map	Pray for Area 4 on the map	Pray for Area 5 on the map	Pray for Area 6 on the map	Rest & Praise God
Pray for Bishop Hobby as he visits congregations, confirms, and preaches. Pray for Ms. Bonnie Catalano, Executive Assistant to the Bishop.	Pray for Karen Stevenson, Canon for Mission, and her teams.	Pray for Tracey Russell, Canon for Discipleship, and her teams.	Pray for a new diocesan Director of Administration, and for support staff.	Pray for Joanne Martin, Canon for Prayer & Worship, and her teams.	Pray for Shari Hobby, Canon for Clergy & Clergy Family Health, and her team.	Pray for Sarah Kwolek, Director of Partnership. Pray for Kristen Parise, Director of Communications.

*The Lord is near. Therefore, be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*  
*Philippians 4:5.6*

## Monthly Pattern of Prayer

Pray for every congregation in the diocese each month. For descriptions of these congregations, see the Annual Cycle starting on the next page.

Day	Congregation	Day	Congregation
1	Church of the Savior, Ambridge, PA	16	Prince of Peace Church, Hopewell, PA
	St. Luke's Anglican Church, Georgetown, PA	17	St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Johnstown, PA
2	New Life Anglican Fellowship, Beaver, PA		Trinity Anglican Church, Patton, PA
	Grace-on-the-Mount Anglican Church, Mt. Washington, PA	18	Epiphany Anglican Fellowship, Ligonier, PA
3	Seeds of Hope Anglican Church, Bloomfield, PA	19	St. Martin's Anglican Church, Monroeville, PA
	Incarnation, Strip District (Pittsburgh), PA		St. Alban's Anglican Church, Murrysville, PA
4	St. Elizabeth Anglican Mission, Bridgeville, PA	20	Church of the Epiphany, Nashville, TN
	Church of the Transfiguration, Elizabeth, PA		Church of the Redeemer, Nashville, TN
5	St. Peter's Anglican Church, Butler, PA	21	Christ Our Hope, Natrona Heights, PA
6	Christ the Redeemer, Canonsburg, PA		Holy Innocents Anglican Church, Leechburg, PA
7	Christ Church Anglican, Brownsville, PA	22	Christ Anglican Church, New Brighton, PA
	St. Mary's Anglican Church, Charleroi, PA	23	Redeemer North Boroughs, Bellevue, PA
	True Vine Anglican Church, Monongahela, PA		Charis 24/7, Coraopolis, PA
8	All Saints Anglican Church, Cranberry Twp, PA	24	Mosaic Anglican Church, North Fayette, PA
9	Jonah's Call, Highland Park, PA	25	Church of the Ascension, Oakland, PA
10	Grace Anglican Church, Edgeworth, PA	26	Reconciliation Anglican Church, Penn Hills, PA
	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, PA		Good Shepherd Anglican Mission, Harrisburg, PA
11	Christ Church, Fox Chapel, PA	27	Somerset Anglican Fellowship, Somerset, PA
12	St. John's Anglican Church, Franklin, TN		Incarnation Anglican Fellowship, State College, PA
	St. Thomas Church, Fort Collins, CO	28	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, PA
13	St. Thomas Church, Gibsonia, PA		Shepherd's Heart, Uptown, PA
	Church of Our Saviour, Glenshaw, PA	29	Trinity Church, Washington, PA
14	Christ's Church, Greensburg, PA		New Jerusalem, Carol Stream, IL
	Harvest Anglican Church, Homer City, PA	30	All Souls Anglican, Wheaton, IL
15	Grace Anglican Church, Grove City, PA		Church of the Great Shepherd, Wheaton, IL

*I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 2 Timothy 2:3*

# January 2021

## Focus: Church Planting

*Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word. Acts 8:1*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Jan 3	<b>New Life Anglican Fellowship</b> , Beaver, PA A mission fellowship seeking to start a new work in Beaver. Please pray for us as we seek clarity around God's call to serve through an outreach ministry to the underserved.	The Rev. Scott Homer (Brenda)
	<b>Always Forward</b> (Provincial) The church planting initiative of the ACN.A.	The Rev. Cn. Dr. Dan Alger (Karen)
10	<b>Redeemer North Boroughs</b> , Bellevue, PA A mission fellowship started in 2017. Please pray that K. & J. join a local church, and for the salvation of R&R, C&J, K&C.	The Rev. Seth Zimmerman (Laura)
	<b>Caminemos Juntos</b> (Provincial) Latino Anglican mission and planting organization.	The Most Rev. Tito Zavalas (Myriam)
17	<b>Good Shepherd</b> , Harrisburg, PA A church plant dedicated to reaching the state capital. Please pray for a committed core group, relationships with community leaders, and strategic outreach ideas.	The Rev. Ricky McCarl (Lynette)
	<b>Church of the Epiphany</b> , Nashville, TN A congregation in multi-ethnic East Nashville celebrating the peace of Jesus since 2017. Please pray for good relationships with community leaders and a "rooting" in the neighborhood.	The Rev. Justin Hogg (Sarah)
24	<b>Incarnation Fellowship</b> , State College, PA A mission fellowship reaching Penn State and surrounding area. Please pray for leaders & volunteers for their nursing home congregation. There is great need.	The Rev. Mike Niebauer (Allison)
31	<b>St. Thomas</b> , Fort Collins, CO A young congregation with a vision to be a community of friends growing into the image of Christ, embodying his presence in the world. Please pray for our relationships with students at the local university, that many would come to Christ.	The Rev. Josh Miller
	<b>St. Elizabeth Anglican Mission</b> , Bridgeville, PA A worshiping congregation within a nursing home. Please pray for a deacon and a seminarian to serve.	The Rev. Paul Sutcliffe (Kathy)

# February 2021

**Focus:** Care and Advocacy for the Vulnerable

*“Because the poor are plundered and the needy groan, I will now arise,” says the Lord.  
“I will protect them from those who malign them.” Psalm 12: 5*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Feb 7	<p><b>Seeds of Hope</b>, Bloomfield, PA An inner city ministry learning to serve a diverse community with the love of Christ through our daily lives. Please pray for a new rector, worship leader, and discernment of mission.</p>	The Rev. Peggy Means, Interim (Scott), The Rev. Dr. Karen Woods (Randy), Dcn Byron Johnson (Heather)
14	<p><b>Shepherd’s Heart Fellowship</b>, Uptown, PA A congregation primarily serving the homeless. Please pray the Lord would assist us in identifying a successor for the current leadership, someone with the right heart and vision for the next generation of ministry.</p>	The Rev. Mike Wurschmidt (Tina), The Rev. Dr. Jim Morehead (Elaine), The Rev. Jim Chester (Mary Ellen), The Rev. Harold Hicks (Patti), The Rev. Justin Helton (Riki)
	<p><b>Matthew 25 Initiative</b> (Provincial) The ACN.A initiative serving the marginalized.</p>	The Most Rev. Foley Beach (Alison), The Rev. Cliff & Christine Warner
21	<p><b>Holy Innocents</b>, Leechburg, PA A small neighborhood church known for its pre-school. Please pray for the safety of children and reduction of fear for families during this Covid season.</p>	The Rev. Colleen Klingensmith (Bill)
	<p><b>Anglicans for Life</b> Working to eradicate abortion and euthanasia through ministry, education, pastoral care, and advocacy.</p>	Dcn Georgette Forney (Jim)
28	<p><b>Canterbury Place</b>, Lawrenceville, PA A continuum of care residential facility, named for Canterbury Cathedral. Please pray for residents, family members, and staff to be diligent in their tasks. For the Lord to always be central and lifted up in this home.</p>	The Rev. Gaea Thompson (Phil)
	<p><b>Charis 24/7</b>, Coraopolis, PA A place where the unseen and unsure can find acceptance and learn that God sees them, knows them, and loves them. Please pray for finances and hopeful perseverance.</p>	The Rev. Sam Jampetro (Jackie)
	<p><b>Ministry to those in jail, including Kairos Prison Ministry</b></p>	



Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Mar 7	<p><b>St. Luke's</b>, Georgetown, PA A small congregation on the PA-Ohio border. Please pray for relationships we are building with neighbors in nearby towns, and welcoming adjustment with our new Priest-in-Charge.</p>	The Rev. Suzanne Perkins
14	<p><b>Christ Our Hope</b>, Natrona Heights, PA A small congregation, joyfully and actively serving God in the Allegheny Valley region. Please pray for our new outreach to the local low income housing community and single parents.</p>	The Rev. John Bailey (Karen)
21	<p><b>Church of the Savior</b>, Ambridge, PA A small congregation in Ambridge focusing on healing and discipleship locally and to the nations, especially to people not in societal mainstreams. Please pray for clarity in God's specific calling to us post-pandemic, particularly how to disciple people on-line and for a single focus for incarnational mercy ministry locally.</p>	The Rev. Dennett Buettner (Dcn Andrea), The Rev. David Ketter, Dcn Laura Wicker (Stewart)
	<p><b>Intercessory Prayer Network</b> The network of intercessors for the diocese, comprised of members from congregations across the diocese.</p>	The Rev. Cn. Joanne Martin, Dcn Nancy Cain McCombe (David)
28	<p><b>St. Peter's</b>, Butler, PA A mid-sized congregation in the county seat of a predominantly rural county. Please pray for good relationships with local schools, and being light and salt in a community affected by the opioid crisis.</p>	The Rt. Rev. David Hicks (Lisa)
	<p><b>Hineni House</b>, McDonald, PA A community devoted to prayer and worship, whose members offer support to cross-cultural workers. Please pray for practical growth in living together, and the Lord's guidance for community worship and ministry.</p>	The Rev. Ardath Smith, Ms. Renee Smith (Consecrated Single)

## March 2021

**Focus:** The Prayer Life of each Congregation and Building Prayer Networks

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

# April 2021

## Focus: Renewal of Mission (Church Revitalization)

*Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find. Matthew 22:9*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Apr 4	<b>Happy Easter!</b>	
	<b>Telos Collective</b> (Provincial) A strategic alliance of missional leaders at the intersection of gospel and culture.	The Rt. Rev. Todd Hunter (Debbie)
	<b>Church Army</b> (Provincial, headquartered in Pittsburgh) Evangelists committed to reaching, serving, and loving broken, hurting, disconnected, sad people.	The Rev. Greg Miller (Lois), Dcn Herb Bailey (Angel)
11	<b>True Vine</b> , Monongahela, PA A small congregation in the industrial Mon Valley. See prayer request for St. Mary's, below.	The Rev. Regis Turocy (Paula)
	<b>St. Mary's</b> , Charleroi, PA A small congregation in the Mon Valley. Please pray for exploration of ways to partner with True Vine for common mission to the Mon Valley region.	The Rev. Bob Hanna (Susan), Dcn Michael Brigode (Kimberley), Dcn Terry Smolick (Diane)
18	<b>Christ Church</b> , Brownsville, PA A congregation small in numbers but big in its desire to do things for God that spread the Gospel. Please pray we may continue to see <b>Gods</b> will for us and be prepared to act on these revealed directions, even in ways previously thought impossible.	The Rev. Keith Almond (Del), Dcn Donald Bowers (Barbara)
	<b>Church of the Savior</b> , Glenshaw, PA A small congregation in a suburban setting. Please pray for discernment about our next steps in mission.	The Rev. Joseph Martin (Heidi), Dcn Kathy Walzer
25	<b>Christ's Church</b> , Greensburg, PA A mid-sized city congregation in the county seat, desiring to feed hungry souls. Please pray that, as we prepare to celebrate our bi-centennial in 2023, we can envision mission for the next 200 years.	The Rev. Jeff Wylie (Jessica), Dcn Gretchen Peske (Derek)
	<b>Harvest Anglican</b> , Homer City, PA A small congregation under the guidance of Christ's Church, focused on children's ministry. Please pray for a new location.	The Rev. Jeff Wylie (Jessica)

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
May 2	<p><b>Reconciliation</b>, Penn Hills, PA  A mid-sized suburban church committed to restoring relationship with God, others, and self. Please pray for the leadership transition. Pray for Fr. Dave to complete his work faithful to Jesus, and for Fr. Chip to assume his work faithful to Jesus.</p>	The Rev. Chip Bateson (Mara), The Rev. Dave Rucker (Karen), The Rev. Doug Sherman (Winnie)
	<p><b>Racial Reconciliation Commission</b></p>	Mrs. Dolores Oliver (Dan), Dr. Toni Turner
9	<p><b>New Jerusalem</b>, Carol Stream, IL  A house of prayer comprised of Jews and Christians who realize our common root of faith and are committed to study and worship together with respect and honor. Please pray for our efforts as we work for the honest and intentional recovery of the earliest expression of faith in God that was shared among the immediate followers of Jesus.</p>	The Rev. Dr. George Koch (Victoria), The Rev. Rebecca Teguns, Dcn Judy Davis
	<p><b>Anglican Multi-Ethnic Network</b> (Provincial)  Embodying the universal saving power of the Gospel by supporting multi-ethnic Anglican churches.</p>	The Rev. Lawrence McElrath (Megan)
16	<p><b>Prince of Peace</b>, Hopewell, PA  A medium-sized congregation with three services each weekend in a 120-seat sanctuary, just west of the airport. Please pray for courage for each follower of Jesus to share their personal faith in everyday conversations (1 Peter 3:15).</p>	The Rev. John Heidengren (Blanche), The Rev. Philip Bottomley, The Rev. Robert Richard, Dcn Jim Fisher (Rhonda)
23	<p><b>All Souls Anglican</b>, Wheaton, IL  A traditional, participatory mid-sized suburban church. Please pray for renewed mission and healing during a leadership transition.</p>	The Rev. Andrew Unger, Dcn Joy Unger, The Rev. James Arcadi (Alli), Dcn Mary Baker (Richard), Dcn Rob Lewis (Tammy)
	<p><b>Church of the Great Shepherd</b>, Wheaton, IL  An evangelical, charismatic congregation. Please pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as we seek to advance the Kingdom of God.</p>	The Rev. George Kacena (Linda), The Rev. Dr. David Kletzing (Karen)

**May 2021**

**Focus:** Conciliation

*Now in Christ Jesus you who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

*Ephesians 2:13*

# June 2021

## Focus: Provincial and Diocesan Governance

*Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Jun 6	<p><b>Diocesan Council</b> An elected body that does the work of convention in-between the annual meetings in November.</p>	Mr. Tim Moore, Chair (Marjorie)
	<p><b>Committee on Constitution and Canons</b> This year, this group is working hard with the other governing bodies to suggest streamlined changes to the leadership structures of the diocese. Pray for their work, which will be brought to convention in November.</p>	
13	<p><b>College of Bishops and Provincial Assembly</b> Provincial Assembly is the governing council of the ACN.A, and meets this week.</p>	See page 19 for a list of Dioceses and Bishops
20	<p><b>Standing Committee</b> An elected committee of three clergy and three lay members who advise the Bishop on diocesan matters.</p>	The Rev. Jeff Wylie, President (Jessica)
27	<p><b>Board of Trustees</b> The Board of Trustees has oversight of property in the diocese.</p>	Mr. Mike Shiner, President (Amy)

## *How Do I Pray for a Pastor or Ministry Leader? Part I*

- Pray for his or her relationship with Jesus
- Pray for his or her family life and relationships
- Pray for physical and emotional health
- Pray for wisdom from God and courage to obey

Date	Please pray for:
Jul 4	<b>Non-Parochial Clergy:</b> The Rev. Dr. Deb Carr (Chuck), The Rev. Dr. Tracey Corso (Tim), The Rev. Myron Manasterski (Marianne), The Rev. Stephen Palmer (Kamala), The Rev. Lauren Scharf (Chris), The Rev. Jay Slocum (Catherine), The Rev. Dr. Eric Taylor (Cyndi), The Rev. James Vreeland (Meghan), The Rev. Dr. Jonathan & The Rev. Tish Warren
11	<b>Retired Clergy:</b> The Rev. Mark Brown (Chris), The Rev. Dr. John Paul Chaney (Marilyn), The Rev. Don Cox (Shannon), The Rev. Dr. Dan Crawford (Della), The Rev. Bill Eaton (Ruthmary), The Rev. Chuck Ellenbaum (Gail), The Rev. Dr. John Guest (Kathleen), The Rev. Mary Lou Kator (Bill), The Rev. Dr. Arnold Klukas (Carol), The Rev. Larry Knotts (Marilyn), Dcn Wade Lawrence (Ann), The Rev. John Leggett (Ellin), The Rev. Richard McGinnis, Dcn Barbara McMillen (Chuck), Dcn Ruth Manson, The Rev. Gary Miller (Lynda), The Rev. Dr. Stephen Noll (Peggy), The Rev. Dr. Peter Ostrander (Polly), The Rev. Dr. Lang Pegram, The Rev. Dr. Tom Russell (Anne), Dcn Jeane Steele, The Rev. Andrew Tibus (Karen), The Rev. Joseph Vitunic (Valerie), Dcn Harry Walter (Natalie), The Rev. Ray Waterman (Cheryl), The Rev. Dr. Rodney Whitacre (Margaret), The Rev. Cn. Dr. David Wilson (Gale), The Rev. Ted Wood (Diana)
	<b>Retired Bishops:</b> The Most Rev. Robert Duncan (Nara), The Right Rev. Dr. John Rodgers
18	<b>Out of Town Clergy:</b> The Rev. Dr. Travis Bott (Jill), The Rev. Dr. Aaron Carpenter (Linda), The Rev. Dr. Kirsten Gardner (Mark), The Rev. Dr. Judith Marie Gentle (Jerry), The Rev. Cn. Diana Gorgos, The Rev. Gordon Green (Ruth), The Rev. Cn. Andrew & The Rev. Summer Gross, The Rev. Ethan Harrison (Lindsay), Dcn Judy Howells (Kenneth), The Rev. Marc Jacobson (Suzanne), The Rev. Julie Cate Kelly-Stump (Mark), Dcn Nancy Lewis (Randy), The Rev. Martin Johnson (Carolyn), The Rev. Heather Ann Martinez, The Rev. James McCaskill (Lisa), The Rev. Livingston Merchant (Cigdem), The Rev. Stefanie Rowinski (Jason), The Rev. Susanna Scott (Simon), Dcn Liz Smith (Steve), The Rev. Joshua Turner (Aslin)
25	<b>Chaplains:</b> Dcn Andrea Buettner (Dennett), The Rev. Jim Chester (Mary Ellen), Dcn Marion Kush, The Rev. Ricky McCarl (Lynette), Dcn Barb McMillen (Chuck), The Rev. Jeff Mead (Annie), The Rev. Claire Megles, The Rev. Frances Metcalf (Charley), The Rev. Dr. Jim Morehead (Elaine)
	<b>Widows and Widowers of Clergy</b>

**July 2021**

**Focus:** Clergy & Clergy Family Health

*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watching over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Hebrews 13:17*

# August 2021

## Focus: Children and Youth Discipleship

*But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Aug 1	<b>St. Stephen's Church</b> , Sewickley, PA A large, biblical suburban family church west of Pittsburgh on mission to love others. Please pray for our Good Neighbors Initiative, helping to care for our community during Covid.	The Rev. Clint Kerley (Kim), The Rev. Bill Henry (Dana), The Rev. Todd Murden (Rebecca)
	<b>AGAPE Gap Year</b> A year of service and missions for recent high school graduates.	Nathan & Ericka Twichell
8	<b>Christ Church</b> , Fox Chapel, PA A mid-sized suburban church with large church qualities. Please pray for the Country Day School sharing our building, and for sharing our faith and hope with the local community.	The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth (Kat ),The Rev. Connie Hughes (Bob), The Rev. Ben Wulpi (Stephanie), The Rev. Ben Hughes (Jenna)
	<b>Young Anglicans</b> The youth ministry initiative of the ACN.A.	The Rev. Cn. Steven Tighe (Tricia)
15	<b>Grace Anglican Church</b> , Edgeworth, PA A young, small, high liturgy suburban congregation. Please pray for our rector search and that the Lord would make the next steps of faithfulness clear.	In search
22	<b>Trinity Church</b> , Washington, PA An eclectic family sized church in a mid-sized university town. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we move forward.	The Revs. Tracey & Jamey Russell, Dcn Dee Scott
	Pray for <b>Camp Kokavim</b> , a new diocesan summer camp for children.	
29	<b>Church of the Ascension</b> , Oakland, PA An urban, multi-generational worshipping community, committed to equipping God's people and sharing Christ's healing with a broken world. Please pray that we would continue living into our call to be welcoming to our neighbors and reaching the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ.	The Rev. Cn. Jonathan & The Rev. Cn. Dr. Andrea Millard, The Rev. Cn. Karen Stevenson, Interim, Dcn Mark Stevenson
	<b>Jonah's Call</b> , Highland Park, PA A young, urban congregation seeking a Gospel movement that brings flourishing to our city. Please pray for our outreach to artists and a resulting gracious impact on culture.	The Rev. Andrew DeFusco

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Sep 5	<p><b>Grace Anglican</b>, Grove City, PA A community in which the entirely free grace of God cultivates our hearts, minds, and souls. Please pray for protection, well-being and provision for the many in our congregation involved in education (staff, teachers, and students). All of them are in a precarious position because of the nature and ramifications of the virus.</p>	The Rev. Ethan Magness (Monique), The Rev. Eric Phillips (Colleen), The Rev. Cn. Dr. Don Shepson (Sara)
	<p><b>Coalition for Christian Outreach</b> A campus ministry for college students.</p>	Mr. Vince Burens, President (Lori)
12	<p><b>Incarnation</b>, Strip District (Pittsburgh), PA A small, artistically minded congregation in a high density urban area. Please pray for our finances and discernment of mission in light of the pandemic.</p>	The Rev. Paul Johnston (Sharon), The Very Rev. Laurie Thompson (Mary), The Rev. Peg Bowman (Neil)
19	<p><b>Church of the Transfiguration</b>, Elizabeth, PA A growing congregation in a small post-industrial town south of Pittsburgh. Please pray thanksgiving for our new building and that it would enable new mission and outreach.</p>	The Rev. Karl Petterson (Sharon)
	<p><b>St. Peter's Church</b>, Uniontown, PA A congregation in a small-town setting in southwestern PA, reveling in God's beautiful handiwork that surrounds it. Please pray for us as we discern God's plan together with our new Rector.</p>	The Rev. Aaron Prosser (Sarah), Dcn Kathy Dunn (Pat)
	<p><b>Women Alive in Christ</b> Discipleship and renewal for Anglican women.</p>	Mrs. Bonnie Colaianne (John), Mrs. Diane Babcock (James)
22	<p><b>St. Matthew's</b>, Johnstown, PA A multi-generational congregation standing as a beacon of faith in a small city. Please pray that we will be a place of prayer and welcome in our town, and for inroads with students at the local university.</p>	The Rev. Doug Blalock (Wendy), Dcn Marion Kush
	<p><b>Trinity Anglican</b>, Patton, PA A small group under St. Matthew's seeking discernment about renewed mission and possible church planting.</p>	Dcn Marion Kush

## September 2021

**Focus:** Young Adult and Adult Discipleship

*Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13*

# October 2021

**Focus:** Global Mission

*Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion;*

*proclaim among the nations what he has done. Psalm 9:11*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Oct 3	<p><b>St. Thomas</b>, Gibsonia, PA A mid-sized, suburban congregation with a contagious faith and passion for Christ. Please pray for discernment about our next steps in mission and leadership in light of the pandemic.</p>	<p>The Rev. Ron Baillie (Sue), The Rev. Chris Hill (Katherine), The Rev. Terry Johnson (Mary Anne)</p>
	<p><b>Anglican Global Mission Partners &amp; New Wineskins Missionary Network</b> Serving as the global missions initiative of the ACN.A.</p>	<p>Mrs. Jenny Noyes (Larry)</p>
10	<p><b>Somerset Anglican Fellowship</b>, Somerset, PA A small congregation in the foothills of the Laurel Highlands. Please pray for our search for a new rector.</p>	<p>The Rev. John Corbett, Interim (Ginny)</p>
	<p><b>Uganda Christian University</b> An university founded in 1997 in response to the call for quality Christian education in Uganda.</p>	<p>Chancellor Stanley Ntagali (Beatrice), Vice-Chancellor John Senyoni (Ruth)</p>
17	<p><b>Mosaic Anglican Church</b>, North Fayette, PA A 10-year old, multi-generational, suburban congregation inviting the West Hills communities to be restored, equipped, and sent by God's Son to engage the world. Please pray for the on-line small group discipleship initiative designed to raise up disciples of Jesus who in turn disciple others.</p>	<p>The Rev. Elaine Storm (Nick), Dcn Linda Schlafer</p>
	<p><b>Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders</b> Supporting, sending and recruiting missionaries.</p>	<p>Mr. Stewart Wicker (Dcn Laura)</p>
24	<p><b>St. Alban's</b>, Murrysville, PA A suburban church east of Pittsburgh that celebrated 50 years in 2020. Please pray for wisdom and guidance for the future of our outreach programs impacted by the pandemic.</p>	<p>The Rev. Dr. David Grissom (Linda)</p>
	<p><b>Anglican Relief and Development</b> Coming alongside Anglicans in the developing world.</p>	<p>The Rev. Dr. Jake Stum (Merica)</p>
31	<p><b>Church of the Epiphany</b>, Ligonier, PA A small church in the Laurel Highland mountains which exists to help people discover and rediscover the love of God in the Gospel. COVID-19 forced us to move from our home on the campus of a local nursing home. Please pray for a permanent new place to settle so we can focus on ministry.</p>	<p>The Rev. Bryan Jarrell (Beth)</p>
	<p><b>The Church's Ministry Among Jewish People</b> Committed to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we represent in word and deed, the love of Jesus among the Jewish people.</p>	<p>The Rev. Cn. Daryl Fenton (Sandy) The Rev. Phillip Bottomley</p>



## *How Do I Pray for a Pastor or Ministry Leader? Part II*

There are four skill sets every pastor needs, but no one has all four in perfect measure. (See the chart). Pray for growth and direction in each of these four areas. Pray for teams and people to support ministry leadership in these areas.

Preaching/ Teaching	Team Building
Administration	Pastoral Care

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Nov 7	<b>Pray for those newly elected to office</b> —Diocesan Convention and for our national elections.	Convention is Saturday, November 6th
	<b>Christ Church</b> , New Brighton, PA An Anglo-Catholic congregation with a firm foundation in Bible preaching. Please pray for renewed relationships with God and neighbors.	The Rev. Glenn Crytzer (Lynn), The Rev. Larry Diehle, Dcn Tara Jernigan (Richard), Dcn Tom Turney (Kathy Harris)
14	<b>Grace on the Mount</b> , Mt Washington, PA A small Anglo-Catholic church that worships with a Solemn High Mass. Please pray that Grace will soon have a new rector.	The Rev. John Park (Susan), The Rev. Ira Houck
21	<b>All Saints Anglican</b> , Cranberry Township, PA A medium sized suburban church grounded in the Gospel and committed, with God’s help, to preaching the good news in Cranberry Township and beyond. Please pray for mercy in the midst of a rector transition. For our Vestry, clergy and congregation, that we may with God’s help remain strong and determined to continue the good work that God has begun in us. For God’s strength, wisdom and guidance as we begin a search for a new rector.	The Rev. David Wilson, Interim (Gale), Dcn Marybeth Carey (Maywood)
28	<b>St. Martin’s</b> , Monroeville, PA A small congregation desiring to be an open door for renewal in our area. Please pray for our outreach to neighbors, and conversations about potential church planting partnerships.	The Rev. Kua Apple (Kymbra), The Rev. Cn. John MacDonald (Gail)
	<b>Christian Associates of Southwestern PA</b> An ecumenical ministerium.	The Rev. Liddy Barlow, Executive Director (Greg)

**November 2021**

**Focus:** Unity of the Church and of Society

*“I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” John 17:23*

# December 2021

## Focus: Vocation & Leadership

*“If I, your teacher and Lord, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet.” John 13:14*

Date	Please pray for:	Key Leadership:
Dec 5	<p><b>Christ the Redeemer</b>, Canonsburg, PA A young, growing church that loves to tell the old, old story of Jesus. Please pray for deeper relationships with local neighbors and for conversations about ministry partnership.</p>	The Rev. Eric Rodes (Beth), Dcn Nancy Cain McCombe (David)
	<p><b>Commission on Ministry</b> The COM shepherds people through the ordination process.</p>	Bishop Hobby, The Rev. Cn. Shari Hobby, The Rev. Bill Henry (Dana)
12	<p><b>St. John’s Anglican Church</b>, Franklin, TN A young, suburban church with a vision to be a garden for human flourishing. Please pray for our children and children’s ministry.</p>	The Rev. Michael McGhee (Megan), Dcn Brian Goodwin, Dcn Jacilyn Goodwin
	<p><b>Trinity School for Ministry</b>, Ambridge, PA An evangelical seminary in the Anglican tradition.</p>	The Very Rev. Laurie Thompson (Mary)
19	<p><b>Church of the Redeemer</b>, Nashville, TN An urban, multi-generational, Gospel-proclaiming and Christ-centered church. Please pray for how to continue to minister effectively during this COVID season, and how to draw lessons from what we've done/not done when it finally ends.</p>	The Rev. Thomas McKenzie (Laura), The Rev. Kenny Bengé (Laura)
26	<p><b>Merry Christmas!</b> <b>Praise to the Father for sending the Son!</b></p>	
	<p><b>Curates and Pastoral Interns</b> The Rev. Eric Phillips, Grove City Anglican (Colleen) The Rev. Ben Wulpi, Christ Church Fox Chapel (Stephanie) Mr. and Mrs. Josh and Jessica Bennett, Church of the Ascension Mrs. Christina Hyland, Jonah’s Call (Steven)</p>	

## Dioceses and Leadership in the ACNA

We are part of a larger community in the Anglican Church in North America.  
It is important to pray for our neighbors, too.

<b>Diocese Name</b>	<b>Bishop</b>
Anglican Network in Canada	The Rt. Rev. Charles Masters
Diocese of All Saints	The Rt. Rev. William Ilgenfritz
Diocese of the Carolinas	The Rt. Rev Stephen Wood
Diocese of Cascadia	The Rt. Rev. Kevin Allen
Diocese of the Central States	The Rt. Rev. Daniel Morse
Diocese of Christ Our Hope	The Rt. Rev Dr. Stephen Breedlove
Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others	The Rt. Rev. Todd Hunter
Diocese of Fort Worth	The Rt. Rev. Ryan Reed
Diocese of the Great Lakes	New Bishop Consecration February 2021
Diocese of the Gulf Atlantic	The Rt. Rev. Neil Lebhar
International Diocese	The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood
Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces & Chaplaincy	The Rt. Rev. Derek Jones
Diocese of the Living Word	The Rt. Rev. Julian Dobbs
Diocese of Mid-America	The Most Rev. Dr. Ray Sutton
Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic	The Rt. Rev. John Guernsey
Diocese of New England	The Rt. Rev. Andrew Williams
Diocese of the Northeast & Mid-Atlantic (REC)	The Rt. Rev. R. Charles Gillin
Diocese of Pittsburgh	The Rt. Rev. James Hobby
Diocese of Quincy	The Rt. Rev. J. Alberto Morales
Diocese of the Rocky Mountains	The Rt. Rev. Ken Ross
Diocese of San Joaquin	The Rt. Rev. Dr. Eric Menees
Diocese of the South	The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach
Diocese of South Carolina	The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence
Diocese of the Southeast (REC)	The Rt. Rev. Alphonza Gadsden
Diocese of the Southwest	New Bishop Consecration Spring 2021
Diocese of the Upper Midwest	The Rt. Rev. Stewart Ruch
Diocese of Western Anglicans	The Rt. Rev. Dr. Keith Andrews
Diocese of Western Gulf Coast	The Rt. Rev. Clark Lowenfield

The Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh maintains a network of diocesan intercessors who pray for:

- ◆ The Bishop and Diocesan Staff/ Leadership Teams
- ◆ Congregations and Clergy
- ◆ Health of Key Leaders
- ◆ Neighborhoods and Regions
- ◆ Those who don't know Christ
- ◆ Provincial Requests

If you have a prayer request in one of these areas, please submit it to [pleasepray@pitanglican.org](mailto:pleasepray@pitanglican.org) and we would be happy to pray for it.

**If you would like to become a diocesan intercessor, or to learn more about prayer, please contact The Rev. Canon Joanne Martin, Canon for Prayer & Worship at [martin@pitanglican.org](mailto:martin@pitanglican.org) or 412-281-6131 ext. 150**

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. Romans 16:20*

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20*