

## PLAN AHEAD

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**Dec. 1 – Bishop's School**

**Daughters of the King**

Advent Retreat, Trinity, Bethlehem, 9 to 3.

**Holiday Gift Shop at St. Brigid's, Nazareth**

10 to 4 at the church, 310 Madison Ave., Nazareth. Crafters, Chinese auction, bake sale and raffles.

**Dec. 2 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. Paul's Church, Montrose**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to St. James/St. George's Church, Jermyn**

**Dec. 4 – Clergy Bible Study 1**  
Cathedral, Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.

**Archdeacon's visit to Grace Church, Kingston, 6:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 5 – Clergy Bible Study 2**  
St. Stephen's, Whitehall, 2:00 p.m.

**Dec. 8 – Bishop's School**

**Dec. 9 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to St. Luke's Church, Scranton**

**Dec. 11 – Clergy Bible Study 3**  
St. Alban's, Sinking Spring, 10:00 a.m.

**Dec. 12 – Archdeacon's visit to Christ Church, Forest City, 6:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 15 – Bishop's School**

**Dec. 16 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to Grace Church, Kingston**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to St. Alban's Church, Sinking Spring**

**Dec. 18 – Archdeacon's visit to St. Mary's Church, Reading, 6:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 19 – Clergy Bible Study 6**  
Bosco's, Wilkes-Barre, 9:00 a.m.

**Clergy Bible Study 7**  
St. Mark's, Moscow, 2:00 p.m.

**Dec. 20 – Clergy Bible Study 8**  
Christ Church, Towanda, 10:00 a.m.

**Dec. 23 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to Christ Church, Forest City**

**Dec. 24 – Bishop Paul at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem**

**Dec. 25 – The Nativity of Our Lord**

**Dec. 28 – Celebration of New Ministry**  
Trinity Church, Bethlehem, with The Rev. Laura Howell as their rector, 7:00 p.m.

**Dec. 31 – Bishop Paul at St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville**

**Jan. 6 – Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to St. Mary's Church, Reading**

**Boar's Head Festival**

Some 180 people from five participating Episcopal churches in Berks County will be in costume for the Boar's Head Festival at Christ Church, Reading. Presentations at 1:00 and 4:00. Funds raised will benefit the Wig Room of the American Cancer Society, providing wigs for male and female cancer patients. Cost per wig is \$30. Participating parishes: St. Alban's, Sinking Spring; St. Gabriel's, Douglassville; St. Mary's, Reading; St. Thomas, Morgantown and Christ Church, Reading. More information: Kathy Kreitz, director/producer, 610-374-8269 ext 224.

**Jan. 8 – Archdeacon's visit to St. James, Schuylkill Haven, 6:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 13 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. James Church, Schuylkill Haven**

**Jan. 15 – Archdeacon's visit to St. Trinity Church, Athens, 6:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 20 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to Trinity Church, Athens**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to Trinity Church, Bethlehem**

**Jan. 22 – Archdeacon's visit to Church of the Epiphany, Clarks Summit, 6:00 p.m.**

**Jan. 25-26 – Bishop's Day with Youth**  
*Nightwatch* in New York City. See page A6.

**Jan. 27 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to Church of the Epiphany, Clarks Summit**

**Jan. 29 – Archdeacon's visit to Trinity Church, Mt. Pocono, 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 2 – Ordination of Deacons**  
Rodney Conn, Bernice Reichard, Hillary Raining, at Cathedral, Bethlehem, 11:00 a.m.

**Feb. 3 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. Stephen's Church, Whitehall**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to Trinity Church, Mt. Pocono**

**Feb. 5 – Archdeacon's visit to St. Mark's Church, Moscow, 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 10 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. Mark's Church, Moscow**

**Feb. 12 – Archdeacon's visit to St. Andrew's Church, Alden, 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 17/19 – Clergy Retreat**  
Mary Immaculate Center, Northampton

**Feb. 20 – Archdeacon's visit, St. Clement's/St. Peter's Church, Wilkes-Barre, 6:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 24 – Visitation of Bishop Paul to Christ Church, Towanda**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to St. Andrew's Church, Alden**

**March 1 – Diocesan Training Day**

**March 2 – New Hope Renewal Sunday**

**Visitation of Bishop Paul to St. Clement's/St. Peter's Church, Wilkes-Barre**

**Visitation of Bishop Croneberger to Good Shepherd Church, Scranton**

**March 13 – Chrism Mass**  
Cathedral, Bethlehem, 11:00 a.m.

**March 16 – Palm Sunday**

**March 20 – Maundy Thursday**

**March 21 – Good Friday**

**March 22 – Easter Vigil**  
**Bishop Croneberger at the Cathedral**

**March 23 – Easter Sunday**  
**Bishop Paul at the Cathedral**

**May 4 – St. Matthew Society Sunday**  
Bishop's Appreciation Reception

**May 13 – Clergy Day**

**May 17 – Safeguarding God's Children**  
An educational program for preventing child abuse. Cathedral, Bethlehem, and St. Luke's, Scranton. Both, 9:30 to 3:30. Please see [www.diobethkids.org](http://www.diobethkids.org).

**June 8 – Clergy & Spouse/Guest Dinner**  
St. Mary's Center, Scranton, 5:00 p.m.

**Aug. 15 – Ordination of Priests**  
Cathedral, Bethlehem, 7:00 p.m.

**Oct. 10-11 – Diocesan Convention**

## PRAY FOR...

*In the Diocese of Bethlehem*

[www.diobeth.org](http://www.diobeth.org)

Pray for the success of our New Hope Campaign for a New Sudan and the Needy of Northeastern Pennsylvania: Ignite our hearts, O Holy Spirit, with the love of Jesus. Let his compassion for the poor burn in us as we respond joyfully to his call to serve the least of his sisters and brothers. Let our participation in the work of New Hope transform us as individuals and as a community. May our unity of purpose and love for your creatures witness to the world the truth you have revealed to us in Christ. Receive our work as praise for our creation, redemption and the call you have given us; receive it as our response to your eternal love. Amen.

**Dec. 2 – St. Luke's Church, Lebanon**  
The Rev. Terrence Wible, rector

**Dec. 9 – St. Luke's Church, Scranton**  
The Rev. Peter D'Angio, priest-in-charge  
[www.stlukescranton.org](http://www.stlukescranton.org)

**Dec. 16 – St. James Church, Schuylkill Haven**  
The Rev. Dr. John H. Heffner, rector

**Dec. 23 – The Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, The Very Rev. Tony Pompa, dean and rector; The Rev. Canon Joel Atkinson, canon missionary; The Rev. Canon Anne E. Kitch, canon, Christian formation, The Rev. Canon Joseph Leo, canon associate**  
[www.nativitycathedral.org](http://www.nativitycathedral.org)

**Dec. 30 – St. Stephen's Church, Whitehall**  
The Hon. Beverly Doneker, senior warden

*Anglicans Around the World*  
[www.anglicancommunion.org](http://www.anglicancommunion.org)

**Dec. 2 – Pray for the clergy and people of Province VII, the Province of the Southwest, of the Episcopal Church**

**Dec. 9 – Pray for the clergy and people of Province II of the Episcopal Church: the dioceses of Western New York, Rochester, Central New York, Albany, New York, Long Island, Newark and New Jersey as well as Haiti, the Virgin Islands and the Convocation of American Churches in Europe.**

**Dec. 16 – Pray for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Worcester and Worcester-Dudley in England.**

**Dec. 23 – Pray for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yirrol in the Episcopal Church of Sudan.**

**Dec. 30 – Pray for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Zonkwa in Nigeria.**

*The Diocese of Kajo Keji (Episcopal Church of the Sudan)*

Pray for Bishop Anthony Poggo, the clergy and our sisters and brothers in our companion Diocese of Kajo Keji in the Episcopal Church of the Sudan.

*God bless Africa. Guard her people. Guide her leaders. Give her peace.*

**Dec. 2 – The congregation of Longhira**

**Dec. 9 – The congregation of Lira**

**Dec. 16 – The congregation at Limi Displacement Camp**

**Dec. 23 – The congregation of Kenyba**

**Dec. 30 – The congregation of Leikor**

*The Diocese of Swaziland*

Pray for the Diocese of Swaziland in Africa, Bishop Meshack Mabuza and the Diocesan AIDS Ministry.

*Pray for all places in conflict...*  
the peacemakers and the peacekeepers, the victims of starvation, the victims of devastation along the Gulf Coast, and those dedicated to their relief.

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[www.diobethkids.org](http://www.diobethkids.org) is for kids and those who work with them and care for children. Find out about the next Bishop's Day for Kids or nurture event for educators. Download registration forms. Become a child advocate. Explore a wealth of advocacy, worship, education, and faith formation.

### DioBeth Youth Ministries

[www.lifeistasty.org](http://www.lifeistasty.org) - Grab a spoon, bring a friend to a safe place for some of the most creative, energetic, hopeful and talented people in the Diocese of Bethlehem - teens! Friends, parents and other adults who care about teens are welcome. Look around, get a taste for who we are and what we're up to and come back often. *Life is Tasty...* Grab a spoon, bring a friend.

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