## Calendar of Events Diocese of Bethlehem

[Updated June 9, 2010]

## 2010

**Jun. 9:** Lehigh County Conference of Churches, "Congregations in Mission: Finding Common Causes", Asbury United Methodist Church, Allentown, 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. Program focuses on how to work in partnership for maximum benefit on social justice and outreach initiatives in your community. Please contact the LCCC office at 610-433-6421 to register.

**Jun. 11:** Liturgy and Music Commission, Diocesan House, 12:45 to 2:15

**Jun. 12:** Share, Save, Spend Stewardship Workshop with Nathan Dugan, St. Stephen's Church, Whitehall 9:30 to 4:30 P.M. Registration will open April 16<sup>th</sup> online at www.diobeth.org

**Jun. 12:** Commission on Ministry Meeting, Trinity, Mt. Pocono 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Jun. 13: Bishop Jack, St. John's, Hamlin

Jun. 13: Bishop Paul, Mediator, Allentown

**Jun. 13:** Hospice Ministry "You Are Not Alone" sponsored by the Reading Berks County Council of Churches, Blue Mountain Academy Chapel, 2:00 P.M. see <a href="https://www.hospicesacredheart.org">www.hospicesacredheart.org</a> for more information.

Jun. 13: Clergy Spouse Dinner, Good Shepherd, Scranton 5:00 P.M.

Jun. 14: Archdeacon, Trinity, Bethlehem 6:00 P.M.

Jun. 19: Community Yard Sale, Holy Apostles, St. Clair, 8:00 A.M.

Jun. 19: Trinity Book Sale, Trinity, Bethlehem 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

**Jun. 19:** Partners for Sacred Places, Module 3, Good Shepherd, Scranton 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**Jun. 19:** St. Brigid's Annual Golf Outing, Wedgewood Country Club, Bethlehem 1:00 P.M. For more information contact Tammy Fuller at 610-923-6393 or <a href="mailto:fullofgunk@rcn.com">fullofgunk@rcn.com</a> . Registration can be found online at <a href="http://www.stbrigidspa.org/">http://www.stbrigidspa.org/</a>

**Jun. 21:** 2011 Budget Meeting, Diocesan House 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Jun. 21-25:** Summer Music Camp, St. Paul's, Montrose 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. for ages 5 to 12. Directed by Nino Bennici. Please call 570-278-2954 to register. Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family and scholarships are available. Closing finale is 6:30 P.M. at the Lathrop

Street School.

**Jun. 23:** Shannon Fund Meeting, Trinity, Pottsville 1:00 P.M.

Jun. 24: Diocesan Council Meeting, Grace, Kingston 6:30 P.M.

**Jun. 26:** Communication Workshop, Cathedral Church of the Nativity 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration will open May12th online at <a href="https://www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>

**Jun. 26:** Daughter of the King Board Meeting, Nativity, 10:00 A.M. to noon.

**Jun. 28:** Congregational Development/Congregational Renewal Meeting, Grace Church, Kingston 7:00 P.M.

**Jun. 29:** Bishop Paul's Consecration Annniversary

**Jun. 29:** Ordination of Priest, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. with reception following.

Jul. 4: Bishop Paul, St. James', Dundaff

**Jul. 10:** Bishop's Day with Kids, "The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss", Good Shepherd, Scranton 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

**Jul. 10:** Daughters of the King Picnic, Gouldsboro State Park, Route 423, Tobyhanna, noon to 6:00 P.M. Please contact Brenda Syle if you are coming: <a href="mailto:tbnksyle@epix.net">tbnksyle@epix.net</a>

**Jul. 11:** Easton's Heritage Day, Trinity, Easton, noon to 5:00 P.M. with Sitgreaves Coffeehouse in Conine Hall at Trinity from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. The interfaith worship service kicking the festivities off will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church at 10:00 A.M. and most festivities follow until 5:00 P.M. at Center Square.

Registration will open May 10<sup>th</sup> online at <u>www.diobeth.org</u>

**Jul. 12-16:** Community Vacation Bible School, First UCC, Palmerton (in conjunction with St. John's UCC, St. John's Episcopal, and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church) 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Please call St. John's, Palmerton for more details.

**Jul. 17:** Breakfast and Basement Sale, St. Mary's, Reading 7:00 A.M. to Noon. All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfasts \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Corner of W. Windsor and Douglas Streets, Reading. For more information call the church at 610-374-7914.

**Jul. 17:** Concert by the Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute, Nancy Sanderson, Institute Director, Mark Laubach, Organist, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre 8:00 P.M.

**Jul. 21:** New Bethany Personnel Meeting, Diocesan House, 2:30 P.M.

**Jul. 26-Aug. 1:** Royal School of Church Music Summer Choir Training Course hosted by King's College and St. Stephen's Pro-

- Cathedral, St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre. For more information or to register visit <a href="https://www.kingscollegecourse.com">www.kingscollegecourse.com</a>.
- **Aug. 2:** Standing Committee meeting, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
- Aug. 3: Diocesan Life deadline for September edition
- **Aug. 5-8:** Junior High Mission Trip, Bethlehem Lehigh University and surrounding Bethlehem area. Cost is \$270 per person. Scholarships are available. Contact Kim Rowles at <a href="mailto:krowles@diobeth.org">krowles@diobeth.org</a> for more information. Registration will open June 3rd online at <a href="www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>. All paperwork is due to the Diocesean offices by July 28th, or else registration is not complete, and youth/ adult participants will not be able to participate in the weekend.
- **Aug. 9:** Lifelong Christian Formation Commission, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- **Apr. 14:** Breakfast and Basement Sale, St. Mary's, Reading 7:00 A.M. to Noon. All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfasts \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Corner of W. Windsor and Douglas Streets, Reading. For more information call the church at 610-374-7914.
- **Aug. 18:** E.C.W. Picnic, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem 10:00 A.M. Bishop Jack celebrant.
- **Apr. 18:** Organ Recital in honor of Mrs. Phyllis Korb, Grace, Honesdale 3:00 P.M. Fr. Ed Erb will be playing a selection of J.S. Bach's music. Reception to follow.
- **Aug. 28:** Commission on Ministry Meeting, Trinity, Mt. Pocono 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- **Sep. 5:** Baber Day Picnic, Charles Baber Garden Cemetery, Pottsville. Music, food, bake sale, walking tour, gift baskets and more.
- Sep. 7: Diocesan Life deadline for October edition
- **Sep. 11:** Breakfast and Basement Sale, St. Mary's, Reading 7:00 A.M. to Noon. All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfasts \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Corner of W. Windsor and Douglas Streets, Reading. For more information call the church at 610-374-7914.
- **Sep. 11:** Communication Workshop, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- **Sep. 11:** Partners for Sacred Places Module IV, Good Shepherd, Scranton 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Sep. 12: Bishop Jack, Trinity, Mt. Pocono
- Sep. 12: Bishop Paul, Christ, Indian Orchard
- **Sep. 15:** New Bethany Personnel Meeting, Diocesan House, 2:30 P.M.

- **Sep. 16:** Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 12:30 P.M.
- **Sep. 17:** Pre-Trustees Meeting, Diocesan House, noon.
- **Sep. 18:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Sep. 20: New Hope Anniversary
- **Sep. 24:** Incorporated Trustees, Nativity, 10:00 A.M.
- **Sep. 24-25:** Commission on Ministry Overnight, St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem starts at 5:00 P.M.
- Sep. 26: Bishop Paul, Trinity, Pottsville
- Sep. 26: Bishop Jack, St. Luke's, Lebanon
- **Sep. 26-28:** Clergy Retreat, Jesuit Center, Wernersville starts at 3:30 P.M.
- Oct. 2: Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Oct. 3: Bishop Paul, St. Barnabas, Kutztown
- **Oct. 4:** Standing Committee, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
- Oct. 5: Diocesan Life deadline for November edition
- Oct. 5: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre, 2:00 P.M.
- Oct. 7: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- **Oct. 8-9:** Diocesan Convention, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem. Registration will open July 30<sup>th</sup> online at <a href="https://www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>
- Oct. 12: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- Oct. 16: Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Oct. 17: Bishop Paul, St. Thomas, Morgantown
- Oct. 17: Bishop Jack, Grace, Allentown
- **Oct. 19:** Souper Day for New Bethany Ministries, Candelight Inn, Bethlehem Township 10:00 A.M.
- Oct. 19: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ, Towanda, 4:00 P.M.
- Oct. 21: Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall, 2:00 P.M.
- Oct. 24: Bishop Jack, St. Luke's, Scranton
- Oct. 24: Bishop Paul, St. Martin in the Fields, Mountain Top
- Oct. 26: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring, 2:00 P.M.
- **Oct. 30:** Daughters of the King Assembly, St. Luke's, Scranton 9:00 A.M.
- **Oct. 30:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Nov. 2: Diocesan Life deadline for December edition

- Nov. 2: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 2:00 P.M.
- **Nov. 4:** Clergy Day, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- **Nov. 6:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Nov. 7: Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov. 7: Bishop Paul, All Saints, Lehighton
- Nov. 7: Bishop Jack, Trinity, Carbondale
- Nov. 9: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- **Nov. 10-19:** Howard Stringfellow and Charlie Barebo in Kajo Keji for New Hope. Please pray for travel mercies and for our companion Diocese of Kajo Keji.
- **Nov. 11:** Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 12:30 P.M.
- Nov. 11: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- **Nov. 12:** Incorporated Trustees Meeting, Nativity, Bethlehem 10:00 A.M.
- **Nov. 12-14:** Happening, Kirby House, Mountain Top. Registration will open September 17<sup>th</sup> online at <a href="https://www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>
- **Nov. 13:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- **Nov. 17:** New Bethany Personnel Meeting, Diocesan House 2:30 P.M.
- Nov. 18: Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall 2:00 P.M.
- Nov. 19: Incorporated Trustees, Nativity, Bethlehem 10:00 A.M.
- **Nov. 20:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Nov. 21: Bishop Paul, Good Shepherd and St. John, Milford
- Nov. 21: Bishop Jack, Christ Church, Forest City
- **Nov. 23:** Insurance Committee Meeting, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 11:00 A.M.
- Nov. 23: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ, Towanda 4:00 P.M.
- Nov. 30: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring 2:00 P.M.
- Dec. 2: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, 2:00 P.M.
- **Dec. 4:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Dec. 5: Bishop Paul, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre
- **Dec. 5:** Bishop Jack, St. Joseph's, Pen Argyl
- **Dec. 6:** Standing Committee, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

- Dec. 7: Diocesan Life deadline for January edition
- Dec. 7: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 2:00 P.M.
- **Dec. 11:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Dec. 12: Bishop Paul, St. Mary's, Reading
- Dec. 12: Bishop Jack, Good Shepherd, Scranton
- Dec. 14: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- **Dec. 16:** Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall 2:00 P.M.
- **Dec. 18:** Bishop's School, St. Peter's, Hazleton 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Dec.19: Bishop Paul, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring
- Dec. 20: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ, Towanda 2:00 P.M.
- Dec. 21: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring 2:00 P.M.
- Dec. 24: Bishop Paul, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre
- Dec. 24: Bishop Jack, Nativity, Bethlehem

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- Jan. 4: Diocesan Life deadline for February edition
- Jan. 16: Bishop Paul, St. Brigid's, Nazareth
- Jan. 16: Bishop Jack, St. Margaret's, Emmaus
- Jan. 21-22: Bishop's Night with Youth, St. John the Divine, New York
- City. Registration will open online November 22 at <a href="https://www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>
- Jan. 30: Bishop Jack, St. Mary's, Wind Gap
- Jan. 30: Bishop Paul, North Parish (Holy Apostles), St. Clair
- Feb. 1: Diocesan Life deadline for March edition
- Feb. 1: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 2:00 P.M.
- **Feb. 3:** Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- Feb. 4: Hug and Episcopalian Day
- Feb. 6: Bishop Paul, Prince of Peace, Dallas
- **Feb. 7:** Standing Committee Meeting, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- Feb. 8: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- Feb. 13: Bishop Jack, St. Andrew's, Allentown
- Feb. 13: Bishop Paul, St. Gabriel's, Douglassville
- Feb. 15: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ Towanda 4:00 P.M.
- Feb. 17: Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall 2:00 P.M.
- Feb. 22: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring 2:00 P.M.
- Feb. 27: Bishop Paul, St. Mark's, Moscow
- Feb. 27: Bishop Jack, Trinity, Bethlehem
- Mar. 1: Diocesan Life deadline for April edition

- Mar. 1: Clergy Day, Good Shepherd, Scranton 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Mar. 3: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- Mar. 6: Bishop Paul, St. Clement's and St. Peter's, Wilkes-Barre
- Mar. 8: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- Mar. 9: Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 13: Bishop Jack, St. Stephen's, Whitehall
- Mar. 13: Bishop Paul, St. Paul's, Troy
- Mar. 15: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ Towanda 4:00 P.M.
- Mar. 17: Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall 2:00 P.M.
- Mar. 20: Bishop Paul, Calvary, Tamaqua
- Mar. 22: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring 2:00 P.M.
- Mar. 27: Bishop Jack, St. Andrew's, Alden
- **Apr. 2:** Training Day, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre. Registration will open online January 28<sup>th</sup> at www.diobeth.org
- Apr. 3: Bishop Paul, Trinity, Athens
- **Apr. 4:** Standing Committee Meeting, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- Apr. 5: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 2:00 P.M.
- Apr. 7: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- Apr. 8-10: Christophany, Pocono Plateau Retreat Center.
- Registration will open online February 4th at www.diobeth.org
- Apr. 10: Bishop Paul, Trinity, West Pittston
- Apr. 12: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.
- **Apr. 14:** Chrism Mass, Cathedral Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, 11:00 A.M.
- Apr. 17: Palm Sunday
- Apr. 17: Bishop Paul, Grace, Allentown
- **Apr. 21: Maundy Thursday**
- Apr. 21: Bishop Paul, Nativity, Bethlehem
- Apr. 22: Good Friday
- Apr. 22: Bishop Paul, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre
- Apr. 23: Bishop Jack, Christ, Reading
- **Apr. 23:** Bishop Paul, Trinity, Easton
- Apr. 24: Easter
- Apr. 24: Bishop Paul, Nativity, Bethlehem
- Apr. 19: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ Towanda 4:00 P.M.
- May 3: Diocesan Life deadline for June edition
- May 3: Clergy Bible Study 6, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 2:00 P.M.
- May 5: Clergy Bible Study 1, Nativity, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.
- May 10: Clergy Bible Study 7, St. Mark's, Moscow 2:00 P.M.

May 12: Clergy Day, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**May 14:** Evangelism and Stewardship Workshop, St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Registration will open online March 11th at <a href="https://www.diobeth.org">www.diobeth.org</a>

May 15: Bishop Jack, Mediator, Allentown

May 15: Bishop Paul, Trinity Easton

**May 15:** St. Matthew's Society, Lehigh Valley Country Club, 3:00 P.M.

May 17: Clergy Bible Study 8, Christ Towanda 4:00 P.M.

May 18: ECW Diocesan Luncheon, Kirby House, 10:00 A.M.

May 19: Clergy Bible Study 2 & 4, St. Stephen's, Whitehall 2:00 P.M.

May 22: Bishop Jack, St. Anne's, Trexlertown

May 22: Bishop Paul, Epiphany, Clarks Summit

May 24: Clergy Bible Study 3, St. Alban's, Sinking Spring 2:00 P.M.

**Jun. 2:** Bishop Paul, Christ, Towanda

Jun. 5: Bishop Paul, Christ, Reading

Jun. 5: Bishop Jack, St. James', Drifton

**Jun. 6:** Standing Committee Meeting, Diocesan House, Bethlehem 2:00 P.M.

Jun. 7: Diocesan Life deadline for July/August edition

**Jun. 12:** Bishop Paul, St. Peter's, Hazleton

**Jun. 12:** Bishop Jack, Nativity, Bethlehem

Jun. 12: Clergy Spouse Dinner, Good Shepherd, Scranton

Jun. 19: Bishop Paul, St. Mark's and St. John's, Jim Thorpe

**Jun. 23:** Holy Cross Day, Bishop Jack, Holy Cross, Wilkes-Barre 7:00 P.M.