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A special retreat with ...

DAN SCHUTTE

DISCIPLES OF HOPE
FINDING MEANING IN TIMES OF HOLY DARKNESS

a "gift" for our spirits ...

*from
the*

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH-BADEN
1020 STATE STREET
BADEN, PA 15005

11.27.19
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE

DAY OF RETREAT

...for pastoral musicians

**PAST
&
PRESENT**

Saturday • November 9, 2019
9:00am – 2:00pm

FREE OF CHARGE

Dan Schutte Concert

Sunday • November 10, 2019
2:00pm

Tickets: \$25

**Please send in
submissions
BEFORE
Thanksgiving**

Concert tickets can be purchased at
dan-schutte.eventbrite.com

For more information, contact: **Kathy Fletcher Wray**
at **724-869-6585** or kwray@stjoseph-baden.org.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & NOTES

L'ORGUE MYSTIQUE
Charles Tournemire's Masterwork

FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH
LIVE STREAMING!

In preparation for the Sesquicentennial of his birth, Charles Tournemire's *L'Orgue Mystique* will be presented in a rare 10-day performance on some of the finest pipe organs throughout the Pittsburgh area. This event is sponsored by Duquesne University in conjunction with the Duquesne and Pittsburgh Chapters of the American Guild of Organists.

Weekdays 4:00pm | Weekends 7:00pm



RICHARD SPOTTS

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| MONDAY | NOVEMBER 4 | Duquesne University Chapel |
| SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 9 | Saint Andrew Episcopal Church |
| SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 10 | Saint Paul Episcopal Church |
| MONDAY | NOVEMBER 11 | First Lutheran Church |
| TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 12 | Heinz Chapel |
| WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | Church of the Assumption |
| THURSDAY | NOVEMBER 14 | Church of the Redeemer |
| FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 15 | Duquesne University Chapel |
| SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 16 | Ingomar United Methodist Church |
| SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 17 | Saint Bernard Church |

For more details, please contact **Ann Labounsky** at 412.766.8738 or <https://www.facebook.com/labounsky>.

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT CECILIA DAY
November 22, 2019



This year, NPM celebrates the patron saint of music with an opportunity to pray and reflect. We're calling it "Saint Cecilia Day". The NPM National office is providing a free resource for ALL pastoral musicians ...

- ▶ non-NPM members
- ▶ cantors
- ▶ choir members
- ▶ ensemble members

... to reflect and pray on November 22, the feast of Saint Cecilia.

We will be sending out a guided prayer worksheet for you to do alone or with a small group. It is made for dialogue, whether that is simply with others or simply between you and God. More information will be coming to you soon. #saintceciliaday2019

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & NOTES



It is with great joy that we offer our hearty congratulations to these incredibly talented colleagues upon their official recognition as LEMs in Music Ministry in our Diocese. Well done everyone!

(Front) *Jennifer Gorske, Brenda Kostial, Maria Dougherty, Crystal Shelvy, Anthony Milbower.*

(Back) *Fr. Jim Chepponis, Andrija Andelic, Helene Goodbread, Bridget Jarsulic, Don Broderick.*

(Not pictured) *Amanda Nicholson.*

Congratulations

JR DANIELS ... Director of Music Ministries at Sacred Heart Church (Shadyside).

BRIDGET JARSULIC ... Assistant Director of Music Ministry at The Great Grouping's Beaver Valley churches – Good Samaritan (Ambridge) • Our Lady of Peace (Conway) St. John the Baptist (Baden) • Sts. John & Paul (Franklin Park/Marshall).

ROSARIA PARK ... Director of Handbell Choir and Organist at St. Bernard Church (Dormont/Mt. Lebanon) and Our Lady of Grace (Scott Twp).

MATTHEW RADICAN ... Director of Music and Organist at Epiphany Church (Uptown) and St. Mary of Mercy (Downtown).

[job posting]

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES (Full-time)

MONROEVILLE • PENN HILLS GROUPING

St. Bartholomew (Penn Hills) • St. Bernadette (Monroeville) • St. Gerard Majella (Penn Hills)
St. Michael (Pitcairn) • North American Martyrs (Monroeville) • St. Susanna (Penn Hills)

RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS:

▶ Worship • Faith Formation • Pastoral Service • Administration

COMPETENCIES:

The candidate ...

- ▶ must have a Bachelor's degree in Music, or a Master's degree in music and liturgy and/or additional music certification (CAGO, Sacred Music Certificate) is preferred. This is a full-time position with benefits.
- ▶ demonstrate a fidelity to the faith and tradition of the universal Church.
- ▶ must be willing to adhere in future work to the faith, tradition, and discipline of the universal Church, the local Diocesan Church, and the parish.
- ▶ shall demonstrate a willingness to pursue continuing education.
- ▶ is knowledgeable of and comfortable with traditional and contemporary music.
- ▶ has a thorough understanding of the musical, liturgical, and pastoral judgments for selecting music.
- ▶ is attentive to cultural needs represented in the community, and persons with disabilities.
- ▶ must have all appropriate clearances under the Safe Environment Policy of the Diocese.
- ▶ must have a signed copy of the Catholic Identity and Mission Clause kept on file.

For more information regarding this ministry, please send an email to ladams@diopitt.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

HEINZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL NOVEMBER CONCERTS

- **RESONANCE WORKS** | “The National Anthems”
SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 2, 2019 | 8:00pm

Heinz Memorial Chapel · Corner of Bellefield & Fifth Avenue · Oakland

Music that represents our global community, inspired by David Lang’s 2014 piece “The National Anthems” for choir and string quartet. For tickets, visit <https://www.resonanceworks.org/tickets>.

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

- **REQUIEM** | Gabriel Fauré | ELPC Chancel Choir with strings, horns, harp and organ
SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 3, 2019 | 3:00pm

116 S. Highland Avenue · Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Concert is FREE but a freewill offering will be accepted.

ST. VINCENT COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES

- **BENJAMIN BAKER** · Violin | **DANIEL LEBHART** · Piano
SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 9, 2019 | 7:00pm

Robert S. Carey Performing Arts Center · 300 Fraser Purchase Road · Latrobe, PA 15650

For more info, please call 724-805-2177 or visit <https://www.stvincent.edu/community-events/the-arts/saint-vincent-college-concert-series>.

HEINZ MEMORIAL CHAPEL NOVEMBER CONCERTS

- **A PATRIOTIC THANKSGIVING** | Murrysville Cantata Choir
SUNDAY · NOVEMBER 10, 2019 | 3:00pm

Heinz Memorial Chapel · Corner of Bellefield & Fifth Avenue · Oakland

A concert of sacred Thanksgiving anthems and patriotic selections in honor of America’s veterans. Open to the public. Admission is FREE.

HEINZ CHAPEL CHOIR HOLIDAY CONCERT

- **HEINZ CHAPEL CHOIR**
SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 30, 2019 | 8:15pm

Heinz Memorial Chapel · Corner of Bellefield & Fifth Avenue · Oakland

General Admission: \$15 Students & Seniors: \$10

18th ANNUAL ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE

- **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WEXFORD** (St. Alphonsus & St. Alexis Churches)
FRIDAY · DECEMBER 6, 2019 | 7:00pm

St. Alphonsus Church · 201 Church Road · Wexford, PA 15090

Combined adult and children’s choirs, instruments, handbells, and cantors from St. Alphonsus & St. Alexis.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

- **ST. BERNARD & OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH CHOIR**
SUNDAY · DECEMBER 8, 2019 | 4:00pm

St. Bernard Church · 311 Washington Road · Pittsburgh, PA 15216

CARITAS CONCERT SERIES

- **NEIGHBORS NORTH MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
SUNDAY · DECEMBER 15, 2019 | 3:00pm

St. Teresa of Avila Church · 1000 Avila Court · Pittsburgh, PA 15237

FREE admission ... with a free-will offering being taken. All proceeds benefit the Music Ministry of Neighbors North Catholic Community.

WE HAVE LOVED THEM DURING LIFE; LET US NOT LEAVE THEM
UNTIL WE HAVE CONDUCTED THEM BY OUR PRAYERS
INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. — Saint Ambrose



MARK YOUR CALENDARS | 2020

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH • POLISH HILL



THURSDAY • JANUARY 2, 2019

12 NOON

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
3058 Breteton, Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

“*The Customs & Traditions of Poland*”

presented by

DR. NEIL STAHURSKI

*Director of Music Ministries
Church of the Assumption • Bellevue*

Mark your calendar now and treat yourself to an amazing tour of this historic, Polish-style cathedral – one of Pittsburgh’s oldest and largest churches – in all its Christmas splendor! We are delighted to have Dr. Neil Stahurski, who often celebrates his own Polish heritage in this sacred space, as our tour guide. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about this magnificent church. Lunch will follow after the tour. Look for more details in the December newsletter.

**ATTN: ALL CHORAL DIRECTORS****DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY’S 3RD ANNUAL CHORAL KALEIDOSCOPE****SATURDAY • JANUARY 11, 2020 | 8:30am — 4:30pm****A “winter refresher” on conducting gesture, vocal pedagogy, and the body as instrument!****Conductors of all levels/contexts welcome!**

- **DR. DAVID FREGO • Guest Clinician**
Director of the Penn State School of Music, internationally recognized Dalcroze teacher and scholar.
- **DR. GREG MARCHETTI • Physical Therapist**
- **DR. CARON DALEY, DMA •**
Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music, Ensembles Co-ordinator

Registration is now OPEN:

<https://form.jotform.com/72895573769176><https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fform.jotform.com%2f72895573769176&c=E_1,ntEVLW8HuM1mMrpl4dfIThhF8I_bxEcaBfBEC-IVaIA-Lh7mg74Nr_j5jjSjtYUpg-

\$50 online | \$60 after December 1 | \$70 on-site | Act 48 credits available

Event details are here: www.duq.edu/choralkaleidoscope<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fwww.duq.edu%2fchoralkaleidoscope&c=E_1,Sg2BGUj3tdImSPO1pk51v1FUdK72A9rD7mA6gfo1_zZyb2EMlch6tHRce2rXxU9xBOwfbDDcsJfrNpZyGR2IL4mJAcFR--8FHwi7e7clDzij&typo=1>

OCTOBER MEETING/WORKSHOP RE-CAP

DMMD

October 14, 2019

Handbell Workshop Re-cap



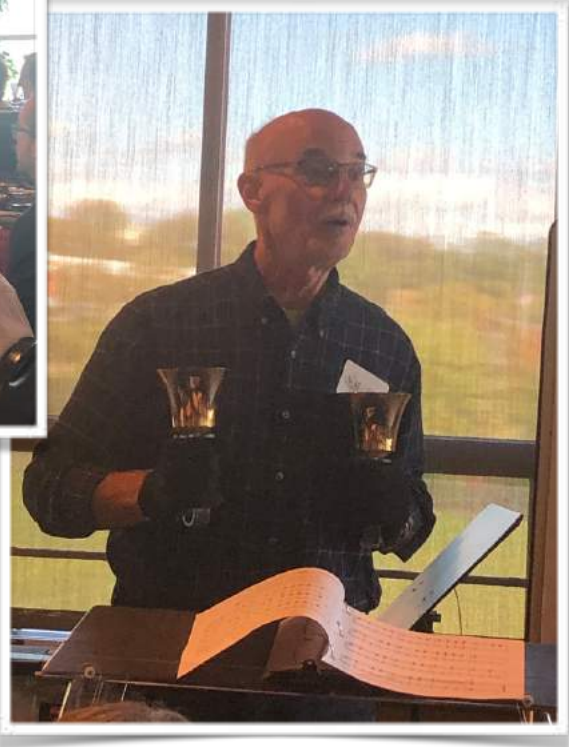
Mary Rita ... in full teacher mode.

Our October 14 DMMD handbell workshop started out at 12 Noon with an invocation led by Fr. Peter Horton, Administrator of St. John Capistran and St. Thomas More Parishes, and a wonderful luncheon that followed.

Following the meal, Jim and Mary Rita Rossetti presented a workshop for those interested in starting handbell choirs in their parish as well as for those veteran directors and ringers. Everyone learned something to take back to their parishes.

Workshop content included focal points such as the history of handbells, how to address proper ringing technique, incorporating the handbells in Catholic liturgy, and finally, resources for directors. The groups had a chance to ring both Malmark and Schulmerich bells, along with how to demonstrate various techniques.

Acknowledgements: Our Chapter continues to be blessed with pastoral musicians like Jim and Mary Rita Rossetti who so willingly and generously share their time and talents, always to the glory of God.



Jim... demonstrating bell technique.

Our sincere thanks to both Jim and Mary Rita for enriching us and our ministries.

Finally, we also want to express our gratitude to Daniel Kovacic (DMM), Fr. Peter Horton, and all the staff at St. Thomas More Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting this event.



Oh my! It's a ringing Robin!

TECH TIME



Have you found any other "go to" sites that aid you in your liturgical planning or in your professional growth in liturgy or music? Any online publications you use for inspired commentary or education? Please feel free to share those with us so we can, in turn, share them with others.

REMINDER ... to access our social media sites (above), just click on the logo and you're there! ... and if you find yourself struggling with a technology problem, Dave Dreher, our Director of Technology, may be able to offer helpful hints.

Email: ddreher@saintkilian.org

NPMPGH TV REMINDER: Tune in on **November 1** to our latest interview on NPMPGH-TV. Our musician of the month is **TOM FRANZAK!** Tom shares a little insight into his parish work in light of *On Mission*. But more importantly, Tom gives us insight to the workings of his life as a composer-recording artist, and shares advice for prospective young liturgical composers who want to pursue a career in liturgical music. And finally, hear his signature song sung by the master himself! You won't want to miss this!

... so ✓ it out!

PRAY TELL
Worship, Wit & Wisdom
<https://www.praytellblog.com/index/php/2019/10/02/silence-in-music/>

This is a thought-provoking review on an article concerning silence in music – "How Silence Makes the Music" by Corinna da Fonseca-Wollheim. The article was written for the *New York Times*, but Rita Ferrone uses this forum to expound on how we may "sin against the artful use of silence in liturgy, both in music and in the ritual itself." Is this something you try to bring to your liturgies but are b(rushed) aside? Then read on. You may also find other interesting blog posts at *Pray Tell* as well ... so ✓ it out.

Sing Amen! <https://singamen.giamusic.com>

THE HYMN SOCIETY [hymnary.org](https://www.thehymnsociety.org)
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They shall not grow old
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.



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