

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL ACTS

The Rt. Rev. Audrey C. Scanlan, XI Bishop of the Diocese of Central PA

September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

Visitations:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>#Confirmations</i>	<i>#Receptions</i>	<i>#Reaffirmations</i>	<i>#Baptisms</i>
9/29/24	Christ Church, Milton, PA	0	0	0	0
10/6/24	Trinity, Jersey Shore, PA	0	0	0	0
10/13/24	Christ Church, Coudersport, PA	2	1	0	1
10/27/24	St. James, Exchange, PA	0	0	0	0
10/27/24	St. James, Muncy, PA	0	0	0	0
11/17/24	St. Edwards, Lancaster, PA	2	3	1	0
12/8/24	St. Matthew's, Sunbury, PA	5	1	13	0
12/22/24	St. Andrew's, Tioga, PA	0	0	0	0
1/5/25	St. Andrew's, Lewisburg, PA	0	1	0	0
1/12/25	St. James, Bedford, PA	0	1	0	0
1/19/25	St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA	0	0	0	0
1/26/25	Church of the Nativity & St. Stephen, Newport, PA	0	1	0	0
2/2/25	All Saints, Selinsgrove, PA	0	0	1	0
2/9/25	St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg, PA	1	2	0	0
2/16/25	Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, PA	0	1	0	0
2/23/25	Calvary Chapel, Beartown, PA	0	0	0	0
2/23/25	Church of Transfiguration, Blue Ridge Summit, PA	0	0	0	0
3/2/25	Christ Church, Berwick, PA	0	0	0	0
3/9/25	St. John's, York, PA	3	3	0	0
3/16/25	St. Andrew's, Tioga, PA	0	0	0	0
4/6/25	All Saints, Hanover, PA	0	0	0	0
5/4/25	St. John's, Lancaster	3	0	0	0
5/9/25	St. John's, Bellefonte at St. Andrew's, State College	1	0	0	0
5/9/25	St. John's, Huntingdon at St. Andrew's, State College	1	0	0	0
5/9/25	St. Andrew's, State College	6	1	2	0
5/18/25	St. Andrew's, Shippensburg	1	2	0	1
5/29/25	St. Paul's, Erie (Diocese of NW PA)	7	7	0	0
6/1/25	St. Paul's, Harrisburg	5	0	2	0
6/8/25	All Saints, Hershey (with All Saints, Hanover)	6	2	1	0
6/15/25	Trinity, Chambersburg	0	5	0	0
6/28/25	West Branch Regional Confirmation	4	0	0	0
6/29/25	St. Stephen's, Whitehall (Diocese of Bethlehem)	0	3	0	0
7/12/25	Altoona Regional Confirmations	5	1	4	0
7/13/25	St. John's, Bellefonte	0	0	0	0
7/20/25	St. Peter's, Hazleton (Diocese of Bethlehem)	5	2	2	0
7/27/25	All Saints, Williamsport	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	57	37	26	2

Transfer of Canonical Residence

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>From Diocese</i>	<i>To Diocese</i>
10/28/2024	The Rev. Greg Welin	Central PA	Connecticut
4/10/2025	The Rev. Casey Anderson-Molina	Arkansas	Central PA
5/27/2025	The Rev. Dn. Brian Shaffer	Michigan	Central PA
6/16/2025	The Rev. Stacey Carpenter	Delaware	Central PA

License to Officiate in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese of Canonical Residence</i>
10/7/2024	The Rev. Richard Nelson	Northwest Texas
1/23/2025	The Rev. Jeffrey Bassette	ELCA
1/23/2025	The Rev. Ginger Bennett	ELCA
1/23/2025	The Rev. Patricia Dickson	Virginia
1/23/2025	The Rev. Julian Eibin	Maryland
1/23/2025	The Rev. Thomas Gramley	Rochester
1/23/2025	The Rev. Ronald Jaynes	Pennsylvania
1/23/2025	The Rev. Rob Jones	Niagara
1/23/2025	The Rev. Glenn Miller	ELCA
1/23/2025	The Rev. Peter Mwaura	Kenya
1/23/2025	The Rev. Richard Nelson	Maryland
1/23/2025	The Rev. Jim Rinehart	Bethlehem
1/23/2025	The Rev. Barbara Seras	Maryland
1/23/2025	The Rev. Deborah Shaffer	North Carolina
1/23/2025	The Rev. Dolores Smith	Bethlehem
1/23/2025	The Rev. Marty Jo Stellabotte	ECLA
1/23/2025	The Rev. Eileen Weglarz	New York
1/27/2025	The Rev. Stacey Carpenter	Delaware
1/27/2025	The Rev. Ruth Ferguson	Rochester
2/6/2025	The Rev. Eleanor Garner	Bethlehem
3/4/2025	The Rev. Pamela Cooper White	New York
3/25/2025	The Rev. Ralph Hamer	ELCA
5/12/2025	The Rev. Peter Pearson	Bethlehem

Recommendation to Standing Committee for Postulants/Candidates/Ordinands

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date Made Postulant</i>	<i>Date Made Candidate</i>	<i>Date Made Ordinand</i>
Clifford Brooks		9/10/2024	9/10/2024
High Garst	12/11/2024		
Emma DiPace		1/7/2025	
Joseph Pritchett			4/3/2025
Ivan Ruiz-Swartz			5/6/2025
Aaron J Robbins	5/22/2025		
Ramon Segers	5/22/2025		

Ordinations

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ordination to Diaconate</i>	<i>Ordination to Priesthood</i>
Chloe Selles		10/5/2024

Ryan Tobin		12/14/2024
Kathy Hettinga		12/14/2024
Ford Brooks	2/1/2025	
Joseph Pritchett	6/21/2025	
Ivan Ruiz-Swartz	6/21/2025	

Reception for Other Denominations

<i>Name</i>	<i>Received Date</i>	<i>Received From</i>
The Rev. Ginger Bennett	2/22/2025	ELCA

Re-Marriage Approvals

<i>Date of Approval</i>	<i>Clergy</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>Date of Marriage</i>
4/1/25	Peter Gachira Wanjiku	St. John's, York	4/26/25
6/9/25	Jennifer Mattson	St. Thomas, Lancaster	10/11/25

Consent for Non-Canonically Resident Clergy to Officiate at a Wedding

<i>Date of Approval</i>	<i>Clergy</i>	<i>Diocese of Residence</i>	<i>Wedding Date & Where Registered</i>
4/1/25	Peter Gachira Wanjiku	MD	4/26/25 St. John's, York

Diocesan and Ecumenical

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
1 st Tuesday of each month	Standing Committee meetings	Online
2 nd Tuesday of each month	Commission on Ministry meetings	Hybrid
Quarterly	Finance Committee meetings	Online
Quarterly	Council of Trustees meeting	Zoom & Selinsgrove, PA
Quarterly	Check in with Dismantling Racism Commission Chairs	Zoom
Thursdays every other month	Clergy Council meetings by convocation: wk 1 Altoona, wk 2 Southern & Lancaster, wk 3 Northern Tier & West Branch, wk 4 Susquehanna & Harrisburg	Meetings held at parish of convocation's clergy convenor
Fridays	Broadcast weekly Friday Communication videos to Diocese	Online
2 nd Fridays every other month	Lunchtime zoom meetings for retired clergy	Online
Monthly	Province 3 Bishops Meeting	Zoom
Monthly	Peer to Peer Coaching – College for Bishops	Zoom
9/5/2024	The Rev. Peter Mackey Funeral	Carlisle, PA
9/15/2024	Heritage Sunday and patronal feast day, St. Deiniol of Bangor	Churchtown, Narvon, PA
9/24/2024	West Branch Convocation Meeting	Christ Church, Williamsport, PA
9/25/2024	Northern Tier Convocation Meeting	Zoom

9/28/2024	Celebration of New Minister for The Rev. Martha Ambrose	St. John's, Marietta, PA
10/1/2024	Southern Convocation Meeting	St. John's, York, PA
10/2/2024	Harrisburg Convocation Meeting	St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg, PA
10/3/2024	PA Council of Churches Meeting	Zoom
10/8/2024	Susquehanna Convocation Meeting	St. Matthews, Sunbury, PA
10/9/2024	Altoona Convocation Meeting	St. Mark's, Lewistown, PA
10/10/2024	Lancaster Convocation Meeting	St. Thomas, Lancaster, PA
10/18 – 10/19/24	Diocesan Convention	State College, PA
10/29/2024	Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Lisa Work	Christ Church, Danville, PA
11/16/2024	Vestry Vitality Day	All Saints, Hershey, PA
12/9/2024	St. Paul's Vestry Meeting	Wellsboro, PA
12/14/2024	Diaconate Ordinations	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg
12/15/2024	70 th Anniversary Celebration	St. Andrew's, York, PA
12/24/2024	Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 and 7:00 pm	St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg, PA
1/14/2025	Epiphany Dinner with Harrisburg Clergy	Harrisburg, PA
1/17-1/18/2025	Reunification Transition Leadership Committee Retreat	Hershey, PA
1/21/2025	St. John's Vestry Meeting	Carlisle, PA
1/24/2025	Evensong at St. Paul's	Wellsboro, PA
2/1/2025	Deaconate Ordination	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg
2/14/2025	Absalom Jones Evensong	St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg, PA
2/15/2025	Absalom Jones Event	St. Paul's, Harrisburg, PA
2/18/2025	Facilitator at A Conversation of Love, Support & Resources for LGBTQ siblings in Christ, Families, and Allies	Zoom
2/21/2025	Celebration of New Ministry for The Revs. Ted Christopher and Rob Jones	St. John's, Huntingdon, PA
2/22/2025	Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Casey Anderson-Molina	St. Mary's, Waynesboro, PA
2/26/2025	Deacons Meeting	Zoom
3/4/2025	Vestry Meeting	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, PA
3/5/2025	Ashes to Go	Capitol building, Harrisburg, PA
3/11/2025	Vestry Meeting	Nativity, Newport, PA
3/13/2025	Facilitator at Welcoming the Stranger: Resources and Conversation about Immigration policies and care of refugees	Zoom
3/26/2025	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for new bio-retention swale	Hope Church, Mt. Hope, PA
3/28/2025	Quarterly Check in with Vestry	St. Luke's, Altoona, PA
3/29/2025	Celebration of New Ministry for The Rev. Kevin Lowe	St. Andrew's, Lewisburg, PA
4/8/2025	Ceasefire Advocacy Day and Press Conference	PA State Capitol, Harrisburg, PA
4/10/2025	Renewal of Vows Service with Chrism Mass	St. Andrew's, Lewisburg, PA
4/13/2025	Palm Sunday Service	Trinity Pro Cathedral, Williamsport, PA
4/17/2025	Maundy Thursday Service	St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA
4/18/2025	Good Friday Service	St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, PA
4/19/2025	Easter Vigil	St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg, PA
4/20/2025	Easter Vigil	St. Andrew's, York, PA
4/20/2025	Easter Service	St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg, PA

4/25-4/27/2025	Facilitated "Now the Green Blade Riseth: An Eastertide Retreat for Women"	All Saint's Church and Retreat Center, Brookland, PA
4/30/2025	Funeral from Mrs. Sandy DeLauter, wife of The Rev. Dn. Joseph DeLauter	St. Andrew's, State College, PA
5/1/2025	Secularization of Our Saviour Episcopal Church	Montoursville, PA
5/6/2025	Altoona, West Branch and Northern Tier Spring Convocation Meeting	Zoom
5/19 – 5/21/2025	Joint Clergy Conference with Diocese of Bethlehem	Center Valley, PA
5/22/2025	Harrisburg and Susquehanna Spring Convocation Meeting	Zoom
5/27/2025	Lancaster and Southern Spring Convocation Meeting	Zoom
6/5/2025	Souls Together	Zoom
6/21/2025	Deaconate Ordinations	St. Stephen's, Harrisburg
6/28/2025	West Branch Regional Confirmation	Christ Church, Williamsport
7/3/2025	Souls Together	Zoom
7/29/2025	St. Mary's Vestry Meeting	Waynesboro

Events out of Diocese

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
12/4/2024	House of Bishops Meeting	Zoom
1/8/2025	With One Voice Advisory Committee	Zoom
1/10/2025	Common Agenda Coalition to End Gun Violence	Zoom
1/11/2025	Fairness PA Q1 Board Meeting	Zoom
1/27-1/31/2025	The Development Center Conference	South Hadley, MA
2/27/2025	PA Council of Churches Meeting on Xian Nationalism	Harrisburg, PA
3/19-3/24/2025	House of Bishops Meeting	Camp McDowell, Alabama
5/5/2025	Province 3 Synod Meeting	Martinsburg, VA
5/7/2025	Interfaith Anti-gun rally at Capitol	Harrisburg, PA
6/10/2025	Anti-gun violence Reception	PA State Library