

ON MISSION FOR
THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!

CHRISTMAS UPDATE

Have you heard the news? Today we celebrate the good news that God is with us, Jesus is born!

Have you heard this news? Pittsburgh is *On Mission for The Church Alive!*

Just as Jesus changed the world 2,000 years ago with the promise of everlasting love and eternal life, so now our Church is facing changes that will bring to birth communities that are on fire for the mission of Jesus Christ in all of our parishes.

Over the coming months, the face of the Church of Pittsburgh will undergo significant change through the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative.

On April 26th, Bishop Zubik will announce which existing parishes will be grouped together under the leadership of a team of clergy.

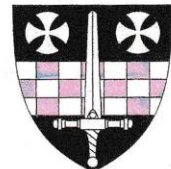
Then, beginning on October 15th, this team will lead the parishes through a process to discover how best to share financial and human resources to provide the best ministry possible for all God's people.

We need everyone's willingness to make this work, both you who have long been involved, and you who are waiting to share your time and talents. Familiar and new faces are invited to ponder how your gifts will enliven the Church in new ways.

As you give and receive gifts this Christmas, know how valuable you and your gift of faith are to this local Church. Please pray for the Church of Pittsburgh, the success of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* and God's continued guidance in the lives of his people.

**May you have a Merry and Joy-filled Christmas
and a Blessed New Year!**

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