Diocese of Central Florida

Leadership News Items for the Month of September, 2019

Please note, many of the early-September dates included in this issue are subject to change due to Hurricane Dorian. Please monitor church websites and the diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CFDiocese) for updates.

From the Bishop’s Office:
As Hurricane Dorian gathers strength off the coast of Florida, please know that we at the Diocesan Office are joining you in prayer, asking that God spare us from this potential catastrophe:

God of heaven and earth, God who carries our lives and the lives of our whole community in your hands, be with us in this peril. Help us to release our anxieties and fears into those same caring hands, knowing in faith that your will for us is life and everlasting good. Send your holy angels to watch over us and guard us. May they spread their holy wings to give us shelter against the storm. For you alone, O God, are all good, all life, all love, and that love is for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ordinations in September:
At the time of printing this issue of Leadership News and God willing, Bishop Gregory O. Brewer will ordain The Reverend Jared Jones to the Priesthood on Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy (HTEA) Upper School in Melbourne, Florida. This date may need to be postponed due to Hurricane Dorian. Please monitor the HTEA website for further announcements - www.htacademy.org
God willing and the people consenting
The Right Reverend Gregory Orrin Brewer, Bishop
will ordain...
Samuel Michael Katulic
Gordon Callies Sims
Kimberley Kay Spear
Michael Paul Switzer
Peter Wesley Tepper
to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ’s One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
at The Cathedral Church of St. Luke
130 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801
AND
The Reverend Jesse Ray Lassiter
to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ’s One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
at St. James Episcopal Church, 38 South Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, Florida 32176
Receptions follow the services
Your prayers and presence are requested
Clergy: Red Stoles

Bishop Brewer’s September Schedule:
Sunday, September 8, a.m.  Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, Longwood
Sunday, September 15, a.m.  Church of Our Savior, Palm Bay
Sunday, September 15, p.m.  Bethesda Church, Lake Nona
Sunday, September 29, a.m.  Hope Episcopal Church, Melbourne
Tuesday, Sept 17-Friday, Sept 20  Fall House of Bishops Meeting, Minneapolis
Monday, Sept 30 – Thurs, Oct 3  DOK Fall Assembly at Kanuga Conference Center

To access Bishop Brewer’s Visitation Schedule online, go to the diocesan website www.cfdiocese.org
Scroll down and click on “Bishop’s Visitation Schedule”

Timothy Fund – Seminarian Support  Congregations are invited to designate offerings in September for the Timothy Fund

Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Eucharistic Visitors – Licensing Renewals
It is time for the renewal of licenses for all Lay Eucharistic Ministers and/or Lay Eucharistic Visitors. Current licenses will expire on November 30, 2019. New lay licenses will be issued for the three-year period Advent 2019 to Advent 2022. Additional instructions will be sent from the Bishop’s Office to clergy-in-charge at all diocesan churches. In the meantime, applications and other helpful information related to lay licensing are available on the diocesan website under Resources > Administration & Policies > Ministry.
ICS Live Classes Resume – 2 classes Saturday September 14th at Diocesan Office

**Saturday, September 14**

**Grace, Law & Covenants in the Old Testament**  The Rev. Tom Phillips, Priest-in-Charge, Incarnation, Oviedo, Instructor

In this course we will take a deep dive into the Old Testament and examine several critical passages of scripture that set up and inform the way God deals with Israel in the Old Testament, and the way he still interacts with us today.

We’ll dig into the covenant of grace God made with Abraham in Genesis 12-15, and look into Abraham’s inclusion in it through faith. We’ll then turn to the covenant of law God made with the Israelites in Exodus 20-24 at Mt. Sinai.

We’ll spend the day wrestling through critical questions about the relationship between God’s grace and God’s law.

**Syllabus** – on ICS website [http://icscourses.org](http://icscourses.org)

**Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership**  The Rev. Dr. Rob Strenth, Deacon, Holy Cross, Sanford, Instructor

Using the book *Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership: Seeking God in the Crucible of Ministry* by Ruth Haley Barton Deacon Rob will invite us to an honest exploration of what happens when spiritual leaders lose track of their souls.

Topics to be discussed will cover: responding to the dynamics of calling; facing the loneliness of leadership; leading from your authentic self; cultivation spiritual community and, discerning God’s call together.


Live Class days begin with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:30 p.m. Coffee is available throughout the day. There is a 45-minute lunch break. Cost $35 per day (non-credit) or $45 per day (ICS credit). Classes are held at the Diocesan Office, 1017 East Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801 REGISTER ONLINE or CALL The Ven. Kristi Alday, Dean of ICS at (407) 423-3567 x303  MORE information at: [http://icscourses.org](http://icscourses.org)  ONLINE CLASSES available anytime

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**Stewardship Workshop, Saturday, September 28th at Church of the Messiah, Winter Garden**

The Diocese is sponsoring a Stewardship Workshop on Saturday, September 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Church of the Messiah, 241 N. Main Street, Winter Garden, 34787. This day of teaching and sharing is designed to provide parishes with the tools necessary for promoting stewardship and generosity. We invite all churches to send clergy and key lay leaders; the Workshop is required for all Aided Parishes and Missions.

Our goal is to help your stewardship programs and to help your congregations thrive. Please direct any questions regarding the Workshop to The Reverend Phyllis Bartle at phlealess@aol.com

Cost is $10 for lunch – payable at the door. To CONFIRM your ATTENDANCE, email Erick Perez at eperez@cfdiocese.org or call him at (407) 423-3567

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**Annual Clergy Conference: October 21-23 at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center**

The Annual Clergy Conference, Monday October 21 – Wednesday, October 23, will be held at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765.

The Conference begins with check in at 3 p.m. Monday and ends after lunch on Wednesday.

Keynoter for the conference is Hans Boersma, Ph.D. and Chair, Order of St. Benedict Servants of Christ Endowed Professorship in Ascetical Theology at Nashotah House. Dr. Boersma, a prolific and internationally noted theologian, is also a Research Faculty member at Regent College in Vancouver, British Columbia. Prior to joining Regent College in 2005, Boersma taught for six years at Trinity Western University in Langley, B.C. after serving in the local church as pastor. Along the way, Boersma has emerged as a leading voice among Protestant and evangelical theologians exploring and appropriating the riches of the Catholic tradition. He is the author, co-author or editor of thirteen highly regarded academic books and numerous scholarly articles, focusing especially on the intersection of sacramental and ascetical theology. READ more at [https://www.hansboersma.org/about](https://www.hansboersma.org/about)

Dr. Boersma’s latest book *Seeing God: The Beatific Vision in Christian Tradition* received Christianity Today’s 2019 Theology and Ethics book of the year award. Two selections from this book is REQUIRED READING for those
attending the Conference. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.com OR Links to download the required reading and to other information may be accessed at: http://www.cfdiocese.org/clergy-conference-october-21-23-2019/

**Attendance at the Clergy Conference is mandatory for all parochial priests** (Rectors, Vicars, full-time Assistants, Priests-in-Charge and priests overseeing diocesan facilities and serving as full-time chaplains). If you are a parochial priest and unable to attend, you are asked to contact the bishop’s office directly.

**REGISTRATION open to Parochial Priests only until October 7th.** Registration will open up October 8th for Deacons, non-parochial and retired priests and seminarians. **DEADLINE for RESERVATIONS is October 11th.** Please call Guest Services at Canterbury at (407) 392-9138 or EMAIL: info@canterburyretreat.org

In order to accommodate all of the clergy needing overnight space, most rooms are double-occupancy. If there is someone specific you wish to share a room with, you may request that when you make your reservation. Canterbury will do its best to accommodate your requests for single rooms. If you have limited mobility, please inform Guest Services when you register so that you may have a ground floor room.

Bishop Greg Brewer will be the celebrant at Holy Eucharist on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine Chapel. The service will include Renewal of Ordination Vows & Consecration of Oils. [A limited number of containers of the newly-blessed oils will be available following the service AND/OR you may bring containers to the diocesan office for holy oils at any time]

**BOOK SWAP** - Like to PRUNE your library? Please bring your excess tomes to the Clergy Conference and set them out on the tables that will be provided. If you bring them in boxes, please put the boxes under the tables. If you’d like to ADD to your library, please peruse the tables and take anything you think might be helpful, and you may use the boxes under the tables to cart them off. Books remaining at the end of the Conference will disappear, so take anything and everything you want.

**Invitation to “An Evening for Canterbury” – Saturday, October 12**

The Right Reverend Gregory O. Brewer and the Canterbury Board of Directors invite you to

“An Evening for Canterbury” – Celebrating the Past and Looking to the Future
Saturday, October 12, 2019
5:30 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner
at Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, Florida 32765
Tickets $100
Overnight Special Room Rate $37 per person**Honoring the past 37 years**

**RSVP: By October 1st** to Kim McCloskey
kim@canterburyretreat.org
(407) 365-5571
or online at: canterburyretreat.org/dinner2019

All proceeds raised will support the mission and ministry of Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center
(A 501C3 religious non-profit organization)

**Board of Directors:**
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The Reverend Tom Phillips
The Reverend Michelle Roach
The Reverend Jose Rodriguez
Jim Waters
Chalmers Morse, Executive Director
Save the Date:

The Service of Installation of The Reverend Scott Holcombe as Canon to the Ordinary will be held on Sunday, October 13th at 4 p.m. at The Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Orlando. Please save the date.

Mark your calendars for these Coming Events:

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<td>38 S. Halifax Dr, Ormond Beach 32176</td>
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<td>Common Good Conference presented by Made to Flourish</td>
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<td>Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center Annual Dinner</td>
<td>Sat, Oct 12, 6 pm</td>
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<td>St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Eustis</td>
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<td>204 N. Lee Street, Leesburg 34748</td>
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<td>Sun, Oct 27, am</td>
<td>221 S. 4th Street, Lake Wales, 33853</td>
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Second Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. “Healing Hands” Ecumenical Healing Service at Church of the Ascension, 4950 S. Apopka–Vineland Rd, Orlando FLYER

Third Thursdays, 6 p.m. “Nights of Adoration” Encounter Jesus in service of Music & Prayer Church Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Avenue, Maitland FLYER

60th Ordination Anniversary Celebration for The Rev. Nelson W. Pinder - January 4, 2020

On January 15, 1960, Nelson Wardell Pinder was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests in The Episcopal Church. The church family of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist invites you to a celebration of Father Pinder’s 60 years of service to God in his church on Saturday, January 4, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. at The Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 130 North Magnolia Avenue, Orlando. The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church will be the preacher and celebrant for this momentous occasion. Tickets are free and are required for entrance to the service.

To register https://www.eventbrite.com/e/60th-ordination-anniversary-i-said-yes-to-jesus-tickets-64640110310

WEBSITES:

- Lectionary Living – Weekly online feature from Central Florida Episcopalian: Each week, you can be blessed and inspired by a short devotional thought, written by one of our diocesan spiritual leaders and coordinated with the upcoming Sunday’s Lectionary Scripture reading, ICS (Institute for Christian Studies), Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center, Camp Wingmann, Cathedral Concerts Downtown, Cursillo, Diocesan Youth, Fresh Expressions - The Abbey Mission, The Inheritance House Center for Healing Prayer, São Paolo Mercy Ministry - Missionaries The Rev. Stephen and Mary Dass

Diocesan Website: www.cfdiocese.org

Lectionary Living: http://www.cfdiocese.org/cfe_tax/lectionary-living/

ICS: http://icscourses.org

Canterbury Conference Center Events: http://www.canterburyretreat.org/

Camp Wingmann: https://www.campwingmann.org/

Cathedral Concerts Downtown: http://www.ccslorlando.org/concertseries

Cursillo: http://www.cfepiscopalcursillo.org/

Diocesan Youth Events: http://cfdiocese.org/episcopalOUTH/

Fresh Expressions - The Abbey Mission: https://www.theabbeymission.org/

The Inheritance House: https://theinheritancehouse.org/

Healing Hearts & Healing Hands
An Ecumenical Healing Ministry of the Order of St Luke in Central Florida

Welcome All Are Welcome

Ecumenical Healing Services
Second Tuesday of Each Month
6:30 PM at Church of the Ascension

4950 S Apopka-Vineland Rd, Orlando, FL 32819

NIGHTS OF ADORATION

We have one purpose:
Encounter Jesus

3RD THURSDAYS - 6PM
2019 SCHEDULE
SEPT 19
OCT 24
NOV 21
DEC 19

331 Lake Ave.
Maitland, FL