



A young man reacts Oct. 29 at a makeshift memorial outside the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. (CNS/Cathal McNaughton, Reuters)



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Parishioners at St. Bede Church in Pittsburgh [walk in prayerful solidarity](#), in support of their neighbors at the Tree of Life Synagogue, while Catholic parishioners throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh come to the aid of their Jewish neighbors with [a special collection](#).

In the beginning was evangelization, something [the Alpha program](#) offers to parishes.

"[Financial irregularities](#)" are cited as the reason for the resignation of a pastor in the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

[A parishioner](#) doesn't like the gay-friendly outreach at St. Paul's Church on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

[Four parishes](#) in the Massachusetts Berkshires try to raise \$1.2 million to repair a Catholic cemetery.

Iowa Catholics support Catholic schools in Haiti. [The Witness reports](#) that The Haitian Project plans "to develop The Louverture Cleary Schools Network in Haiti â?? a national system of 10 schools, one in each governmental department, providing 3,600 students with a rigorous, tuition-free Catholic secondary school education and supporting 1,200 students on scholarships to Haitian universities each year."

A church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a center for ministry to Haitians, [faces possible closure](#). Also in Philadelphia, parishioners are urged [to bring forth names](#) of potential seminary candidates. The numbers are up.

[Healing from the grand jury report](#) isn't easy in the Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

[The priest shortage hits Hazleton, Pennsylvania](#), as the Diocese of Scranton keeps churches open by assigning pastors to linked parishes.

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