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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 <u>walk in prayerful solidarity</u>, 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 <u>a special collection</u>.

In the beginning was evangelization, something <u>the Alpha program</u> offers to parishes.

"<u>Financial irregularities</u>" are cited as the reason for the resignation of a pastor in the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

<u>A parishioner</u> doesn't like the gay-friendly outreach at St. Paul's Church on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

<u>Four parishes</u> in the Massachusetts Berkshires try to raise \$1.2 million to repair a Catholic cemetery.

lowa Catholics support Catholic schools in Haiti. The Witness reports that The Haitian Project plans "to develop The Louverture Cleary Schools Network in Haiti — 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, <u>faces</u> <u>possible closure</u>. Also in Philadelphia, parishioners are urged <u>to bring forth names</u> of potential seminary candidates. The numbers are up.

<u>Healing from the grand jury report</u> isn't easy in the Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

<u>The priest shortage hits Hazleton, Pennsylvania</u>, as the Diocese of Scranton keeps churches open by assigning pastors to linked parishes.

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