

# PITTSBURGH PROPHET

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## Finding Hope in Troubled Times

**Oct. 19, 7 PM -Zoom**

Amidst racial tensions and such a host of other problems, where do you find hope? The program will consider scenes of devastation and mine them for insights into our problems and our prospects.



**Sign up today!**

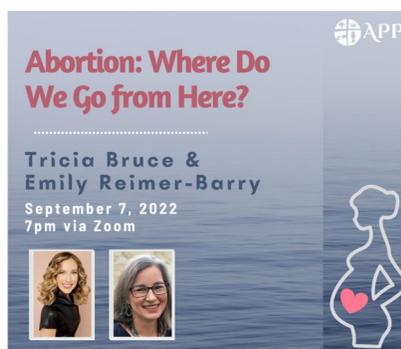
## Listen! Speak! Act!

1. Join us to discover new paths for finding hope.
2. Continue the conversation among your family & friends.
3. Participate with APP follow-up efforts.



## Now Available on our website

A resource for enriching your understanding of Abortion and the Church's teaching in light of the real experiences of women. The program explores how our Church and society can be "pro-life" for both the unborn and the mother. The goal is creating a culture where children can be born with love and all that is needed to thrive.



## Upcoming Speakers (Zoom)



**Thurs., Nov. 17: Taking Action on Laudato Sí, Kat Doyle**



**Thurs., Dec. 1: Synodality Update, Heidi Schlumpf**

## Synodality in Pittsburgh

*Pope Francis to the Jesuits in Canada: "the Church is either synodal or it is not Church."*

Check out our **Diocesan Synod Report**:

<https://diopitt.org/journeying-together>

It illustrates how our Church is fractured & in need of healing.

APP recently wrote to Bishop Zubik asking him to urge Parish Pastors to employ the Synodal style of listening and sharing as a way to bring different groups within the parish together for discerning ways to journey together in creating new Faith communities.

APP copied this letter to each Pastor of our diocese, to urge them to continue the Synodal process within their parishes. The letter will be shared with our contacts.

All of us by our Baptism are Church. We urge you to speak to your pastor encouraging him to convene parishioners for Synodal sessions.

In prayer, listening for the Spirit:

- How is each parishioner called to enliven the parish?
- What are ways for differing groups to journey together with members supporting one another?
- To what Mission is the Parish called to offer Hope to hurting people in our city and our world?

## Join our Synodal Network!

Join an APP network to share & receive "Best Practices" from across the diocese and beyond.



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