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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### *Bishop Bartchak Asks for Prayers for Victims of Synagogue Shooting*

(HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA) – Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown join so many others in praying for the victims of today's shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. The diocese stands with our Jewish brothers and sisters who are impacted by this tragedy. Bishop Bartchak is asking the faithful throughout Altoona-Johnstown to continue to pray for the victims, their families, their community, and everyone affected. May God bless them, and may we see an end to hatred and violence in our world.