

## Thea to be honored at Celebratory Mass

The Race and Reconciliation Group of St. Paul Cathedral in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is hosting a Mass celebrating three African American religious sisters progressing toward sainthood. These nuns are: The Venerable Henriette Delille, Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, Servant of God, and Sister Thea Bowman, Franciscan of Perpetual Adoration.

A celebratory Mass for progress in this effort and an initiative to enhance the canonization of these three women will be held at St. Paul Cathedral (pictured at left) on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at noon. The Mass will be celebrated by the Very Reverend Kris D. Stubna, Rector of St. Paul Cathedral.

This Mass is the outcome of a year-long study of Black Saints by the Race and Reconciliation Group.

Charlene Smith, FSPA, will attend and speak at the reception following the Mass.