



June 16, 2023

Bishop Lawrence Persico has made the following clergy appointments:

APPOINTED

The Reverend William R. Barron, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Frenchville, while remaining Pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Morrisdale, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Christopher A. Beran, Parochial Vicar of St. George Parish, Erie, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2026.

The Reverend Joseph R. Czarkowski, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Erie, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Joseph V. Dougherty, Pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Smethport, and St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Very Reverend V. David Foradori, EV, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Emlenton, while remaining Pastor of Beloved Disciple Parish, Grove City, and Episcopal Vicar for the Western Vicariate, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Daniel R. Hoffman, JCL, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2026.

The Reverend Ian R. McElrath, to Sacramental Ministry at Mercyhurst University, Erie, effective July 11 for one year, and Assistant Episcopal Master of Ceremonies, effective July 11 for three years, with residence at St. Luke Rectory, Erie, while remaining

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Chaplain of Mercyhurst Preparatory School and Chaplain of the Extraordinary Form Mass communities.

The Reverend Joseph A. Petrone, to graduate studies at the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, to obtain a Licentiate in Canon Law, effective July 11.

The Reverend James E. Piszker, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish, both in Erie, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Cory Lee Pius, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Lucinda, St. Michael Parish, Fryburg, and St. Mary Parish, Crown, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2026.

The Reverend Michael C. Polinek, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Crown, as well as to chaplaincy duties at SCI-Forest in Marienville, while remaining Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Lucinda, and St. Michael Parish, Fryburg, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend James P. Power, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Sharon, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend David M. Renne, STD, Associate Director of Seminarians, while remaining Vice-Rector of St. Mark Seminary and a member of the faculty of Gannon University, effective immediately and until June 30, 2027.

The Very Reverend Nicholas J. Rouch, STD, EV, Pastor of St. Julia Parish, Erie, coinciding with the appointment to Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, effective July 19 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Johnathan P. Schmolt, Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Houtzdale, and Immaculate Conception Parish, Osceola Mills, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Kyle A. Seyler, Parochial Vicar of The Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville, and St. Hippolyte Parish, Frenchtown, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2026.

The Reverend Dennis J. Veltri, to full-time Hospital Ministry in the Erie area, with residence at the rectory of St. Patrick Parish, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2026.

The Reverend Christopher A. Wheeler, Pastor of St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport, and St. Bibiana Parish, Galeton, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

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The Very Reverend Thomas J. Whitman, VF, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Corry, and St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Union City, effective July 11 and until July 31, 2029.

Deacon Denis J. Coan, Deacon Assistant to Holy Rosary Parish, Erie, while continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. John the Baptist Parish, Erie, effective July 11 and until August 8, 2028.

Deacon Daniel F. Satterlee, Deacon Assistant to St. Bernard Parish, Falls Creek, St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville, and re-appointed Deacon Assistant to St. Catherine of Siena Parish and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, DuBois, effective July 1 and until August 1, 2028.

RETIRED

The Reverend Vincent P. Cieslewicz, effective July 11, 2023.

The Reverend G. William Fischer, OSFS, effective June 30, 2023.

Deacon Ronald F. Fronzaglia, effective June 1, 2023.

Deacon Stephen D. Rowan, effective May 14, 2023.

MOVED

Deacon James L. DiSimoni, to the Diocese of Scranton, effective June 14.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Reverend David A. Whiteford, effective immediately and until December 31, 2023.

REAPPOINTED

The Reverend Richard J. Allen, Pastor of Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage, while continuing as Pastor of St. Bartholomew Parish, Sharpsville, and as a member of the College of Consultors, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Thomas M. Brooks, Pastor of St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish, North East, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

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The Reverend Thomas E. Brown, Pastor of St. Raphael Parish, Eldred, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Samuel G. Bungo, Pastor of St. Charles Parish, New Bethlehem, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Stephen L. Collins, Pastor of St. Timothy Parish, Curwensville, and St. Bonaventure Parish, Grampian, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Very Reverend Michael P. Ferrick, VF, Rector of St. Peter Cathedral Parish, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend William M. Laska, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Brookville, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Robert A. Manning, Pastor of St. Columbkille Parish, Stoneboro, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Mark J. Mastrian, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Force, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend John L. Miller, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Oil City, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Very Reverend Jeffery J. Noble, VF, Pastor of Queen of the World Parish, St. Marys, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend William J. O'Brien, Pastor of St. Callistus Parish, Kane, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Mark A. O'Hern, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, St. Andrew Parish and St. Paul Parish, all in Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Philip A. Pinczewski, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Justin P. Pino, Pastor of St. Leo Magnus Parish, Ridgway, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Matthew J. Ruyechan, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Farrell, and St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Sharon, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Paul S. Siebert, Pastor of St. Mark Parish, Emporium, effective immediately and until July 31, 2024.

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The Reverend Monsignor Richard R. Siefer, EV, Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, DuBois, and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, DuBois, while continuing as Pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Falls Creek, St. Mary Parish, Reynoldsville and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Sykesville, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Very Reverend Marc A. Stockton, JCL, Pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Very Reverend Richard C. Tomasone, VF, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Warren, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Richard J. Toohey, Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Brian E. Vossler, Pastor of St. George Parish, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend Glenn R. Whitman, Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, West Middlesex, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

The Reverend David J. Wilson, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Johnsonburg, effective immediately and until July 31, 2029.

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