

# CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS B

## PRIESTS

**The Rev. John M. Bachkay** from pastor of St. Sylvester Parish, Brentwood, to administrator of the parishes within the Bellevue/Emsworth/Franklin Park grouping, namely: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Bellevue; St. John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park; and Sacred Heart Parish, Emsworth, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. James M. Bachner** from pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview, and Our Lady of Loreto Parish and St. Pius X Parish, both in Brookline, and administrator of Resurrection Parish, Brookline, to administrator of the parishes within the Beechview/Brookline grouping, namely: St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview; Our Lady of Loreto Parish, Brookline; St. Pamphilus Parish, Beechview; St. Pius X Parish, Brookline; and Resurrection Parish, Brookline, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Charles J. Baptiste** from pastor of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Clairton, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Adams/Cranberry/Glade Mills grouping, namely: Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills; and St. Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry Townships, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Patrick C. Barkey** from administrator of Holy Spirit Parish, West Mifflin, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Charleroi/Donora/Monongahela grouping, namely: St. Damien of Molokai Parish, Monongahela; Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, Charleroi; and Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Donora, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Martin F. Barkin** from pastor of St. Gerard Majella Parish and St. Susanna Parish, both in Penn Hills; and sacramental minister of St. Bartholomew Parish, Penn Hills, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Churchill/Turtle Creek/Wilmerding grouping, namely: St. Colman Parish, Turtle Creek; St. John Fisher Parish, Churchill; and St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Wilmerding, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Benjamin E. Barr** from parochial vicar of St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, to parochial vicar of the parishes within the Mount Lebanon/Scott grouping, namely: St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, and Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

At the presentation of the Right Rev. Douglas Nowicki, OSB, archabbot of St. Vincent Archabbey, the **Rev. Martin R. Bartel, OSB**, from pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township, and administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township, and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, to administrator of the parishes within the Aliquippa/Center/Hopewell/Monaca grouping, namely: St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township; St. John the Baptist, Monaca; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township; and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. John J. Batykefer** from pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Ambridge/Baden/Conway/Franklin Park grouping, namely: Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge; St. John the Baptist Parish, Baden; SS. John and Paul Parish, Franklin Park/Marshall Township; and Our Lady of Peace Parish, Conway, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. In addition, Father Batykefer will serve as part-time chaplain of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School.

**The Rev. John M. Bauer** from Team Ministry of St. Ann Parish, Waynesburg, St. Hugh Parish, Carmichaels, St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Bobtown; Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Nemaocolin; and St. Thomas Parish, Clarksville, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Greene County grouping, namely: St. Ann Parish, Waynesburg; St. Hugh Parish, Carmichaels; St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Bobtown; Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Nemaocolin; and St. Thomas Parish, Clarksville, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. John J. Baver** from pastor of St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park, and administrator of Nativity Parish, South Park, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Butler/Center/Lyndora/Meridian grouping, namely: St. Andrew Parish, Center Township; St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Parish, Lyndora/Meridian; and St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Paul Parish; St. Peter Parish, all in Butler, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Joseph C. Beck** from chaplain to rehab, nursing and elderly facilities in Allegheny County and Kane Regional Center-Glen Hazel, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the McKeesport/Versailles/White Oak grouping, namely: St. Angela Merici Parish, White Oak; Corpus Christi Parish, McKeesport; St. Patrick Parish, McKeesport/Versailles; and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, East McKeesport, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. James R. Bedillion** from administrator of St. Alphonsus Parish, Boyers/Murrinsville/West Sunbury, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the Bethel Park/Upper St. Clair grouping, namely: St. John Capistran Parish, Upper St. Clair; and St. Thomas More Parish, Bethel Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Harry R. Bielewicz** from pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Paul Parish and St. Peter Parish, all in Butler, to administrator of the parishes within the Avella/Burgettstown/Fort Cherry Area/West Allegheny Area grouping, namely: St. Alphonsus Parish, McDonald; St. Ann Parish, Bulger; St. Columbkille Parish, Imperial; St. Michael Parish, Avella; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Burgettstown; and St. Patrick Parish, Oakdale, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Charles S. Bober** from pastor of St. Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry Townships, and part-time chaplain to Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, to administrator of the parishes within the Adams/Cranberry/Glade Mills grouping, namely: Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills, and St. Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry Townships, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. David J. Bonnar** from pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, to administrator of the parishes within the Mount Lebanon/Scott grouping, namely: St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, and Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Douglas A. Boyd** from support chaplain at Children's Hospital of UPMC, Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, UPMC Shadyside Hospital and West Penn Allegheny Health System, to institutional chaplain to the patients and staff of Magee-Womens Hospital UPMC, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Boyd is assigned residence to one of the parish rectories within Bloomfield/Garfield/Lawrenceville/Polish Hill grouping, namely: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Polish Hill; St. Maria Goretti Parish, Bloomfield/Friendship/ Garfield; or Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Lawrenceville, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. John D. Brennan** from pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Wilmerding, and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, East McKeesport, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the Upper Allegheny Valley grouping, namely: St. Alphonsus, Springdale; Holy Family Parish, Creighton; Holy Martyrs Parish, Tarentum; St. Joseph Parish, Natrona; Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Natrona Heights; and Our Lady of Victory Parish, Harwick, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Jon J. Brzek** maintains his responsibilities as parochial vicar of the parishes within the South Park/Upper St. Clair grouping, namely: St. Joan of Arc Parish, South Park, and St. Louise de Marillac Parish, Upper St. Clair, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon 538.1, and at his request, the resignation of the **Rev. Dennis M. Buranosky** as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Bellevue has been accepted, effective Monday, Oct. 15,

2018. At the same time, Father Buranosky has been granted permission to begin retirement and has made arrangements for a private residence during retirement.

In accordance with the provisions of the Priest Personnel Policy, and at his request, **the Rev. Edward M. Bryce** has been granted permission to resign from his current assignment as administrator of St. Bede Parish, Point Breeze, effective Monday, June 11, 2018. At the same time, Father Bryce has been granted permission to begin retirement and take up residence at St. Mary of Mercy Parish rectory, Downtown, Pittsburgh.

**The Rev. Thomas J. Burke** from administrator of St. Bede Parish, Point Breeze, to administrator of the parishes within the East End/Point Breeze/Wilkinsburg grouping, namely: St. Bede Parish, Point Breeze; St. Charles Lwanga Parish, East End; and St. James Parish, Wilkinsburg, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

## **DEACONS**

**Deacon Michael J. Babcock** from diaconal ministry at Holy Apostles Parish, South Pittsburgh, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Brentwood/Hays/South Pittsburgh grouping, namely: Holy Angels Parish, Hays; Holy Apostles Parish, South Pittsburgh; St. Sylvester Parish, Brentwood, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Babcock is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Ralph W. Bachner Jr.**, from diaconal ministry at St. Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry Townships, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Adams/Cranberry/Glade Mills grouping, namely: Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills; and St. Kilian Parish, Adams/Cranberry Townships, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Bachner is assigned to ministry of service at both parishes. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Joseph N. Basko** from diaconal ministry at Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township, St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Aliquippa/Center/Hopewell/Monaca grouping, namely: St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township; St. John the Baptist, Monaca; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township; and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Basko maintains his ministry of service and charity assignment at the Beaver County Jail. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon William G. Batz**, Ph.D., from diaconal ministry at St. Thomas More Parish, Bethel Park, and institutional ministry at St. Clair Hospital, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Bethel Park/Upper St. Clair grouping, namely: St. John Capistran Parish, Upper St. Clair, and St. Thomas More Parish, Bethel Park, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Batz is assigned to the ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Thomas J. Berna**, Ph.D., from diaconal ministry at St. Stephen Parish, Hazelwood, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Greenfield/Hazelwood/Oakland grouping, namely: St. Paul Cathedral Parish and St. Regis Parish, both in Oakland; St. Rosalia Parish, Greenfield; and St. Stephen Parish, Hazelwood, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Berna is assigned to ministry of service and charity at Michael's Place. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Mark S. Bibro** from diaconal ministry at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview, and Our Lady of Loreto Parish, St. Pius X Parish, and Resurrection Parish, all in Brookline, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Beechview/Brookline grouping, namely: St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview, Our Lady of Loreto Parish, Brookline, St. Pamphilus Parish, Beechview; and St. Pius X Parish, and Resurrection Parish, both in Brookline, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Bibro is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Robert J. Bittner** from diaconal ministry at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township, and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Aliquippa/Center/Hopewell/Monaca grouping, namely: St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township; St. John the Baptist, Monaca; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township; and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Bittner is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Stephen J. Byers** from diaconal ministry at St. Bonaventure Parish, Glenshaw, and ministry to the Pre-Marriage Preparation Program of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Etna/Glenshaw/Millvale grouping, namely: All Saints Parish, Etna; St. Bonaventure Parish, Glenshaw; Holy Spirit Parish, Millvale; and St. Nicholas Parish, Millvale/North

Side, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Byers is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.