

# CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS T

## PRIESTS

**The Rev. David H. Taylor** from pastor of St. Charles Lwanga Parish, East End, and administrator of St. James Parish, Wilkinsburg, to senior parochial vicar 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.

**The Rev. William R. Terza** from pastor of St. Damien of Molakai Parish, Monongahela, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Clairton/Jefferson Hills/Pleasant Hills/West Mifflin grouping, namely: St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Clairton; St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pleasant Hills; Holy Spirit Parish, West Mifflin; and St. Thomas á Becket Parish, Jefferson Hills, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Mark A. Thomas** from administrator of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Polish Hill, and part-time chaplain to Central Catholic High School and Oakland Catholic High School, to institutional chaplain of Carlow University, and full-time chaplain to Central Catholic High School and Oakland Catholic High School, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Thomas is assigned residence at one of the parish rectories within the Greenfield/Hazelwood/Oakland grouping, namely: St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Oakland; St. Regis Parish, Oakland; St. Rosalia Parish, Greenfield, or St. Stephen Parish, Hazelwood.

**The Rev. Mark L. Thomas** from pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Cranberry/Ellwood City/Zelienople grouping, namely: St. Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry Township; St. Gregory Parish, Evans City/Zelienople; and Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City/Koppel/Wampum, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Richard J. Thompson** from pastor of St. Joseph Parish, North Oakland and Mater Dolorosa Parish, Chicora, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the Monroeville/Penn Hills grouping, namely: St. Bartholomew Parish, Penn Hills; St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville; St. Gerard Majella Parish, Penn Hills; North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville/Pitcairn; and St. Susanna Parish, Penn Hills, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Thompson's primary responsibility will be to the patients and staff of UPMC East Hospital and Forbes Regional Hospital.

**The Rev. James R. Torquato** from pastor of St. Scholastica Parish, Aspinwall, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Cranberry/Ellwood City/Zelienople

grouping, namely: St. Ferdinand Parish, Cranberry Township; St. Gregory Parish, Evans City/Zelineople; and Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City/Koppel/Wampum, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Fernando Torres, LC**, from parochial vicar of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview, and Our Lady of Loreto Parish, St. Pius X Parish, and Resurrection Parish, all in Brookline, to parochial vicar 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.

In accordance with the provisions of the Priest Personnel Policy, and at his request, the **Rev. Richard J. Tusky** has been granted permission to resign from his current assignment as senior parochial vicar of St. Benedict the Abbot Parish, Peters Township; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Finleyville; and St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Jefferson Hills, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Tusky has been granted permission to begin retirement. At this time, his plans for a retirement residence are incomplete.

**The Rev. John Twinomujuni** is relieved of his assignment as chaplain of Forbes Hospital and UPMC East Hospital, effective Thursday, May 31, 2018. Father Twinomujuni is returning home to the Diocese of Kabgayi, Rwanda.

## **DEACONS**

**Deacon Leonard M. Thomas Jr.** from diaconal ministry at St. Mary Parish, Cecil, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Bridgeville/Cecil grouping, namely: St. Barbara Parish and Holy Child Parish, both in Bridgeville; and St. Mary Parish, Cecil, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Thomas is assigned ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Samuel Toney** from diaconal ministry at St. Mary of Mercy Parish, The Point/Gateway Center, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the City Center/Strip District grouping, namely: St. Benedict the Moor Parish, Hill District; Epiphany Parish, Uptown; St. Mary of Mercy Parish, The Point/Gateway Center; and St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Strip District, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Toney is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Richard M. Tucek** from diaconal ministry at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Monroeville/Penn Hills grouping, namely: St. Bartholomew Parish, Penn Hills, St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville; St. Gerard Majella Parish, Penn Hills, North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville/Pitcairn, and St. Susanna Parish, Penn Hills; in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Tucek is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.