

# CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS P

## PRIESTS

**The Rev. Steven M. Palsa** from administrator of Corpus Christi Parish, McKeesport, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the Morningside/Shadyside/Stanton Heights and Greenfield/Hazelwood/Oakland groupings, namely: St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Oakland; St. Raphael Parish, Morningside/Stanton Heights/Upper Lawrenceville; St. Regis Parish, Oakland; St. Rosalia Parish, Greenfield; Sacred Heart Parish, Shadyside; and St. Stephen Parish, Hazelwood, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Palsa is assigned residence at one of the parish rectories within in the Morningside/Shadyside/Stanton Heights grouping.

**The Rev. Louis F. Pascazi** from administrator of St. Maria Goretti Parish, Bloomfield, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Carbon Center/Chicora/North Oakland grouping, namely: St. Joseph Parish, North Oakland; Mater Dolorosa Parish, Chicora; and St. Wendelin Parish, Carbon Center, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Mark Paddock, OFM Cap.**, is relieved of his assignment as parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Cabot, and St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Herman, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Paddock is being reassigned outside the Diocese of Pittsburgh by the Very Rev. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap., provincial of the St. Augustine Province.

**The Rev. Michael R. Peck** from pastor of St. Camillus Parish, Neshannock Township, chaplain to Westminster College; and sacramental minister of Christ the King Parish, Bessemer/Hillsville, and St. James the Apostle Parish, Pulaski, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Western Washington County grouping, namely: St. Hilary Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish, both in Washington, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. David G. Poecking** from pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie, to administrator of the parishes within the Kennedy/McKees Rocks/Robinson grouping, namely: Holy Trinity Parish, Robinson Township; St. John of God Parish; McKees Rocks; and St. Malachy Parish, Kennedy Township, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Kevin G. Poecking** from administrator of St. John the Baptist Parish, Plum, to administrator of the parishes within the Oakmont/Plum/Verona grouping, namely: St. Irenaeus Parish, Oakmont; St. Januarius Parish, Plum; St. John the

Baptist Parish Plum; St. Joseph Parish, Verona; and Our Lady of Joy Parish, Holiday Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Adam C. Potter** from parochial vicar of St. Benedict the Abbot Parish, Peters Township; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Finleyville; and St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Jefferson Hills; and part-time chaplain to Washington & Jefferson College, to parochial vicar of the parishes within 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, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Philip J. Przybyla** maintains his responsibilities as director of St. John Vianney Manor, Crafton, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Przybyla continues to reside at St. John Vianney Manor.

**The Rev. Gilbert Z. Puznakoski** from assistant chaplain of Allegheny General Hospital, to parish chaplain 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. Father Puznakoski's responsibilities include the pastoral care of St. Clair Hospital.

## **DEACONS**

**Deacon William R. Palamara Jr.** from diaconal ministry at St. Athanasius Parish, West View, nursing homes within the same parish boundaries, and Manor Care Health Services, North Hills, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Observatory Hill/Perrysville/Ross/West View grouping, namely: St. Athanasius Parish, West View; Incarnation of the Lord Parish, Observatory Hill/Perry North; St. Sebastian Parish, Ross Township; and St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Perrysville, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Palamara is assigned to ministry of service and charity in the Diocese of Pittsburgh Diaconate Office. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Donald C. Pepe** from diaconal ministry at St. Gregory Parish, Evans City/Zelienople, and ministry of service and charity of Community Ministry and Community Dinner at St. Paul Parish, Butler, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in 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, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition,

Deacon Pepe is assigned to ministry of service and charity at parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Gery G. Pielin** from diaconal ministry at St. Maria Goretti Parish, Bloomfield/Friendship/Garfield, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the North Side grouping, namely: St. Aloysius Parish, Reserve Township; St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish, Brighton Heights; Holy Wisdom Parish, North Side/Spring Hill; Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Troy Hill; St. Peter Parish, North Side; and Risen Lord Parish, Marshall/Shadeland, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Pielin 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 C. Pikula** from diaconal ministry at St. Mark Parish, Liberty Borough/Port Vue, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Elizabeth/Glassport/South Allegheny Area grouping, namely: St. Mark Parish, Liberty Borough/Port Vue; St. Michael Parish, Elizabeth; and Queen of the Rosary Parish, Glassport, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Pikula is relieved of his ministry of service and charity at St. Mark Parish, and assigned to ministry of service and charity at Mount Vernon of Elizabeth. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Brian M. Podobnik** from diaconal ministry at Holy Child Parish, Bridgeville, 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 Podobnik is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Alexander J. Poroda II** from diaconal ministry at St. Damien of Molokai Parish, Monongahela, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in 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, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Poroda is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.