

# CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS S

## PRIESTS

**The Rev. Joseph C. Scheib** maintains his responsibilities as judge of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Scheib continues to reside at St. Philip Parish, Crafton/Ingram/Sheraden/West End.

**The Rev. Albert Schempp, MI**, maintains his responsibilities as part-time chaplain of UPMC Mercy Hospital, with residence at St. Patrick-St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Strip District, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018

**The Rev. Kim J. Schreck** from pastor of St. Monica Parish, Beaver Falls/Chippewa/Darlington, to administrator of the parishes within the Beaver Falls/Chippewa/Darlington/Midland grouping, namely: St. Blaise Parish, Midland and St. Monica Parish, Beaver Falls/Chippewa/Darlington, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time Father Schreck is appointed as part-time chaplain to Geneva College.

**The Rev. Aleksandr J. Schrenk** from parochial vicar (pro-tem) of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Paul Parish, and St. Peter Parish, all in Butler, to parochial vicar of the parishes within the Carnegie/Green Tree/Scott grouping, namely: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Carnegie; St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Green Tree; and SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Scott Township, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. William J. Schwartz**, retired, maintains his residence at St. Monica Parish, Beaver Falls/Chippewa/Darlington, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Anthony R. Sciarappa** from parochial vicar of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, St. Paul Parish, and St. Peter Parish, all in Butler, to parochial vicar of the parishes within the New Castle Area grouping, namely: St. Camillus Parish, Neshannock Township; Christ the King Parish, Bessemer/Hillsville; St. James the Apostle Parish, Pulaski; St. Joseph the Worker Parish; Mary, Mother of the Church Parish; St. Vincent de Paul Parish; and St. Vitus Parish, all in New Castle, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Sciarappa is assigned as part-time chaplain to Westminster College.

**The Rev. Michael S. Sedor** maintains his status of Graduate Studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas Largo Angelicum, Rome, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Robert L. Seeman** from administrator of St. Peter Parish, Slippery Rock, and Campus Ministry at Slippery Rock University, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Finleyville/Jefferson Hills/Peters grouping, namely: 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.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon 538.1, and at his request, the **Rev. Albert J. Semler** is relieved of his responsibilities as pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Semler has been granted permission to begin retirement and has made arrangements to live at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

At the presentation of the Right Rev. Douglas Nowicki, OSB, archabbot of St. Vincent Archabbey, the **Rev. Thomas More Sikora, OSB**, to administrator (pro-tem) of St. Peter Parish, North Side, effective Monday, May 14, 2018 through Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018. On Monday, Oct. 15, 2018, Father Sikora is assigned as parochial vicar of the parishes within the Aliquippa/Center/Hopewell/Monaca grouping, namely: St. Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township; St. John the Baptist Parish, Monaca; Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township; and St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa.

**The Rev. Joseph E. Sioli** from pastor of St. Louise de Marillac Parish, Upper St. Clair, and administrator of St. Joan of Arc Parish, South Park, to administrator 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.

**The Rev. William P. Siple** from parochial vicar of St. Joseph the Worker Parish; Mary, Mother of Hope Parish; St. Vincent de Paul Parish; and St. Vitus Parish, all in New Castle; 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 New Castle Area grouping, namely: St. Camillus Parish, Neshannock Township; Christ the King Parish, Bessemer/Hillsville; St. James the Apostle Parish, Pulaski; and St. Joseph the Worker Parish; Mary, Mother of the Church Parish; St. Vincent de Paul Parish; and St. Vitus Parish, all in New Castle, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. John W. Skirtich** from administrator of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish, Whitehall, to administrator of the parishes within the Bethel Park/South Park/Whitehall grouping, namely: St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish, Whitehall; St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park; Nativity Parish, South Park, and St. Valentine Parish, Bethel Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of Canon 538.1, and at his request, the resignation of the **Rev. Lawrence R. Smith** as administrator of St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish, Brighton Heights, has been accepted, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Smith has been granted permission to maintain his residence at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish.

**The Rev. Pierre G. Sodini** maintains his responsibilities as chaplain to UPMC Shadyside Hospital, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Sodini is assigned to residence at one of the parish rectories within the 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 Angels Parish, Lawrenceville.

**The Very Rev. Thomas A. Sparacino** maintains his responsibilities as rector of St. Paul Seminary, and director of Pre-Ordination Formation effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Sparacino continues to reside at St. Paul Seminary.

**The Rev. Kenneth A. Sparks** from parochial vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, Robinson Township, to parochial vicar 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.

**The Rev. Charles W. Speicher** from pastor of St. Victor Parish, Bairdford, to Team Ministry of the parishes within 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, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Nicholas A. Spirko**, retired, maintains his residence at St. Vitus Parish, New Castle, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

At the presentation of the Very Rev. Thomas Betz, OFM Cap., provincial of St. Augustine Province, the **Rev. Ward Stakem, OFM Cap.**, to administrator of the parishes within the Cabot/Coylesville/Herman grouping, namely: St. John Parish, Coylesville; St. Joseph Parish, Cabot; and St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Herman, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Robert M. Staszewski** from pastor of St. Ann Parish, Bulger, and St. Michael Parish, Avella, to parish chaplain of the parishes within the Canonsburg/Meadow Lands/Muse grouping, namely: Holy Rosary Parish, Muse;

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Meadow Lands; and St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

At the recommendation of the Very Rev. Jeffrey T. Duaine, CSSp, provincial of the Province of the United States, the **Rev. Vincent Stegman, CSSp**, is relieved of his responsibilities as administrator (pro-tem) of St. Stephen Parish, Hazelwood, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Stegman is reassigned to community work, and maintains priestly faculties of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**The Rev. Mirosław Stelmaszczyk** from Replacement Ministry, to parochial vicar of the parishes within 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, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Daniel T. Straughn** from pastor of St. Mark Parish, Liberty Borough/Port Vue, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Mount Washington/South Side grouping, namely: St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mount Washington; and Prince of Peace Parish, South Side, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. Ernest J. Strzelinski** from parochial vicar of St. Ursula Parish, Allison Park, to parochial vicar of the parishes within the Allison Park/Glenshaw grouping, namely: St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Glenshaw; and St. Ursula Parish, Allison Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Very Rev. Kris D. Stubna** from pastor of St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Oakland, and administrator of St. Regis Parish, Oakland, to administrator 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. Father Stubna maintains his responsibilities as rector of St. Paul Cathedral Parish.

**The Rev. Michael J. Stumpf** from pastor of St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mount Washington, to administrator of the parishes within the Mount Washington/South Side grouping, namely: St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mount Washington; and Prince of Peace Parish, South Side, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. Father Stumpf maintains his responsibilities as chaplain to the Deaf Community.

**The Rev. Michael S. Suslowicz** from parochial vicar of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish, Whitehall, to parochial vicar of the parishes within the Bethel Park/South Park/Whitehall grouping, namely: St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish, Whitehall; St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park; Nativity Parish, South Park, and St. Valentine Parish, Bethel Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney** from pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Homestead/Munhall, and administrator (pro-tem) of St. Agnes Parish, West Mifflin, to administrator of the parishes within the Homestead/Munhall/West Mifflin/Whitaker grouping, namely: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Homestead/Munhall; Resurrection Parish, West Mifflin; St. Rita Parish, Munhall Gardens/Whitaker; and St. Therese of Lisieux Parish, Munhall, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**The Rev. John P. Sweeney** from pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish, Glenshaw, to senior parochial vicar of the parishes within the Morningside/Shadyside/Stanton Heights grouping, namely: St. Raphael Parish, Morningside/Stanton Heights/Upper Lawrenceville, and Sacred Heart Parish, Shadyside, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of the Priest Personnel Policy, and at his request, the **Rev. Gregory C. Swiderski** has been granted permission to resign from his current assignment as chaplain to the Sisters of Divine Providence Motherhouse, Allison Park, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Father Swiderski has been granted permission to begin retirement. At this time, his plans for a retirement residence are incomplete.

## **DEACONS**

**Deacon Victor P. Satter** maintains his ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word, as well as ministry of service and charity, in the Finleyville/Jefferson Hills/Peters Township grouping, namely: St. Benedict the Abbot Parish, Peters Township; St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Finleyville; and St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Jefferson Hills, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon James M. Sheil**, Ph.D., maintains his ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Greene County grouping, namely: St. Ann Parish, Waynesburg; St. Hugh Parish, Carmichaels; St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish, Bobtown; Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Nemaquin; and St. Thomas Parish, Clarksville, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator, effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018. At the same time, Deacon Sheil is relieved of his ministry of service and charity in Vicariate Region 3, and is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the State Correctional Institution, Greene County.

**Deacon Robert J. Stein** from diaconal ministry at St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park and Nativity Parish, South Park, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Bethel Park/South Park/Whitehall grouping, namely: St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish, Whitehall; St. Germaine Parish, Bethel Park; Nativity Parish,

South Park, and St. Valentine Parish, Bethel Park, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Stein is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping and maintains his responsibilities as director of the Scouting Program of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon William F. Strathmann Jr.** from diaconal ministry at St. Louise de Marillac Parish, Upper St. Clair, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the South Park/Upper St. Clair grouping, namely: St. Joan of Arc Parish, South Park, and St. Louise de Marillac Parish, Upper St. Clair, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Strathmann is assigned to ministry of service and charity at the parishes in this same grouping. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Lawrence R. Sutton**, Ph.D., from diaconal ministry at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Mount Lebanon/Scott grouping, namely: St. Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, and Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Sutton is assigned to ministry of service and charity in the area of autism ministry. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.

**Deacon Frank J. Szemanski** from diaconal ministry at Prince of Peace Parish, South Side, and in the Department for Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, to ministry of sacrament and the ministry of word in the Mount Washington/South Side grouping, namely: St. Mary of the Mount Parish, Mount Washington, and Prince of Peace Parish, South Side, in accord with the faculties for deacons and under the direction of the administrator. In addition, Deacon Szemanski is assigned to ministry of service and charity at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. These appointments are effective Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.