



Bishop Edward C. Malesic has made a series of pastoral appointments and announcements involving 21 priests in the Diocese of Greensburg. These were announced in the affected parishes at weekend Masses June 13-14.

The appointments and announcements include one retirement, the completion of term of three priests in the Diocesan International Priests' Program, and the official appointments of four members of the Capuchin Franciscan community that is being established in Indiana. The complete list, with the effective dates of the appointments, follows:

Effective Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Completion of Term:

The Reverend Jose Ricky F. Cortez with the completion of his term in the Diocesan International Priests' Program is returning to the Diocese of Tandag, Philippines.

The Reverend Gregorio D.C. Soldevilla, Jr. with the completion of his term in the Diocesan International Priests' Program is returning to the Diocese of San Jose de Antique, Philippines.

The Reverend Andres C. Gumangan, with the completion of his term in the Diocesan International Priests' Program is returning to the Archdiocese of Tuguegarao, Philippines.

Effective Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Retired:

The Very Reverend Daniel C. Mahoney, VF, retired from Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Vicar Forane of Deanery IV and as Bishop's Representative for Matters Pertaining to the Celebration of Mass in the Extraordinary Form, with residence in Saint Rose Parish rectory, Latrobe.

Senior Priest Active:

The Reverend Robert M. Washko from Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Seward, to Senior Priest Active with Parochial Responsibilities at Saint Peter Parish, Brownsville, and Saint Cecilia Parish, Grindstone, under the direction of the Pastor, The Reverend Timothy J. Kruthaupt, and Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Western Fayette County, under the direction of the Pastor, The Reverend William G. Berkey, with residence in Saint Cecilia Parish rectory, Grindstone.

Pastors:

The Very Reverend Thomas A. Federline, VF, from Pastor of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, and Vicar Forane of Deanery II to Pastor of Saint Pius X Parish and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Mount Pleasant, and Saint Raymond of the Mountains Parish, Donegal, with residence in Saint Pius X Parish rectory, Mount Pleasant.

The Reverend Richard J. Kosisko, JCL, from Pastor of Saint Pius X Parish and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Mount Pleasant, and Saint Raymond of the Mountains Parish, Donegal, to Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, while continuing his duties with the Tribunal of the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Reverend William J. Lechnar, from Pastor of Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning, and Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro, to Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Seward, while remaining Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages.

The Reverend Ronald J. Maquiñana, from Pastor of Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport, to Pastor of Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning, and Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro, with residence in Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish rectory, Kittanning.

The Reverend Victor S. Baguna, from Administrator *pro tem* of Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning, and Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro, to Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, Brady's Bend.

The Reverend Gilbert C. Gente, from Parochial Vicar of Saint Paul Parish and Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg, to Pastor of Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport.

Parochial Vicars

The Reverend Rodolfo P. Mejia, Jr., from Parochial Vicar of Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Central Indiana County, to Parochial Vicar of Church of the Resurrection Parish, Northern Indiana County, with residence in the rectory in Heilwood.

The Reverend Mark R. Dunmire, to Parochial Vicar of Saint Bruno Parish and Saint Paul Parish, Greensburg, with residence in Saint Bruno Parish Rectory, Greensburg.

Vicar Forane (Dean)

The Reverend Paul A. Lisik, to Vicar Forane of Deanery IV, while remaining as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Saint John the Evangelist Parish and Saint Rita Parish, Connellsville, as well as Saint Aloysius Parish, Dunbar.

The Reverend Alan N. Polczynski, to Vicar Forane of Deanery II while remaining as Pastor of Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Ford City, and Saint Lawrence Parish, Cadogan.

Chaplain:

The Reverend Rodolfo P. Mejia, Jr., Chaplain to Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana, while remaining Parochial Vicar of Church of the Resurrection Parish, Northern Indiana County.

Other:

The Reverend Thumma Fathimareddy, from Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Western Fayette County, Saint Peter Parish, Brownsville, and Saint Cecilia Parish, Grindstone, to Priest in Residence with pastoral and liturgical responsibilities at Saint John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis.

The Reverend Matthew J. Morelli as Bishop's Representative for Matters Pertaining to the Celebration of Mass in the Extraordinary Form, while continuing as Pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent, and Spiritual Director of the Holy Name Society of the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL, Bishop of Greensburg, at the presentation of The Very Reverend Thomas Betz, OFM Cap, Provincial Minister, Province of Saint Augustine (Capuchin Franciscan Friars), has made the following announcement and appointments:

The establishment of a Capuchin Community and new Friary in the town of Indiana at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish to provide pastoral ministry and leadership at the parishes of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Saint Thomas More University, Indiana, and Our Lady of the Assumption, Central Indiana County, along with university campus ministry services at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The Friary will be established at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish rectory.

Pastors:

The Reverend John A. Pavlik, OFM Cap, as Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Central Indiana County, with residence at the Friary at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana.

The Reverend Richard N. Owens, OFM Cap, as Pastor of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish and Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, with residence at the Friary at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana.

Parochial Vicar:

The Reverend Tage A. Danielson, OFM Cap, as Parochial Vicar of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish and Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, with residence at the Friary at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana.

Other:

Brother Thomas Choi, OFM Cap, In Residence at the Friary at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana.

Effective Monday, July 27, 2020**Completion of Term and Leave of Absence:**

The Reverend Efren C. Ambre, with the completion of his first term in the Diocesan International Priests' Program and in anticipation of a second term here, has been granted a six-month leave to return to his home Diocese of Bangued, Philippines, in accordance with U.S. Immigration policy.

Administrator pro tem

The Reverend Thumma Fathimareddy, Administrator *pro tem* of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis, with continued residence in Saint John the Baptist Parish Rectory, Perryopolis.