Pastoral changes announced by Bishop McManus

Effective July 1, 2022

New Pastors

Rev. Diego A. Buritica
from associate pastor, St. Paul Cathedral Parish, Worcester, to pastor, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Westborough, with continued ministry as episcopal liaison to diocesan Charismatic Renewal communities

Rev. David W. Cotter
from administrator to pastor, St. Columba Parish, Paxton

Rev. Nicholas Desimone
from administrator, St. Paul Parish, Blackstone, St. Augustine Parish, Millville, and Good Shepherd Parish, Linwood, to pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge

Rev. Javier Julio
from administrator to pastor, St. Louis Parish, Webster

Rev. Thomas G. Landry
from pastor, St. Peter Parish, Northbridge, to pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Worcester

Rev. John L. Larochelle
from associate pastor, St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge, St. Paul Parish, Blackstone, St. Augustine Parish, Millville, and Good Shepherd Parish, Linwood, to pastor, Divine Mercy Parish, Blackstone and Millville

Rev. Michael M. Lavullee
from pastor, St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, to pastor, St. Peter Parish, Northbridge

Rev. Anthony J. Mpagi
from pastor, St. James Parish, South Grafton, to pastor, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Uxbridge

Rev. Dario Arcevedo
from sacramental minister, St. Peter Parish, Worcester, to administrator, St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg, while continuing as chaplain to the Brazilian Catholic Community, St. Anna Parish, Leominster

Rev. Michael J. Roy
from pastor, St. Ann Parish, North Oxford, to pastor, St. Roch Parish, Oxford

Rev. Mark S. Rainville
from pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Fitchburg, to pastor, Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Worcester

Rev. Walter J. Riley
from pastor, St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, Westborough, to pastor, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury

Rev. J. Sebastian Sanchez
from associate pastor, St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish, Clinton, to administrator, St. Richard of Chichester Parish, Sterling

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Rev. Mateus Souza
from administrator to pastor, Our Lady Immaculate and St. Francis of Assisi parishes, Athol, and St. Peter Parish, Petersham

Rev. William F. Sanders
from sacramental minister, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury, to pastor, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury

Retiring Priests

Rev. Leo-Paul J. LeBlanc
from pastor, St. Philip Parish, Grafton, and St. Mary Parish, North Grafton, to retirement

Rev. James M. Steuterman
from pastor, St. Richard of Chichester Parish, Sterling, to retirement

Rev. William F. Sanders
from sacramental minister, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury, to pastor, St. Anne Parish, Shrewsbury

Rev. James M. Steuterman
from pastor, St. Richard of Chichester Parish, Sterling, to retirement