

Local News

# Record of diocesan clergy assignments for 1988/89

The following is a comprehensive list of clergy assignments announced by diocesan officials throughout the spring.

**RETIRES**

**Father L. John Hedges** from pastor of St. Helen's Church in Gates to residence at St. Joseph's Rectory in Penfield.

**Father Eugene H. McFarland** from pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mendon to retirement with part-time residence at St. Jerome's Rectory in Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., and part-time assistance at St. Mary's Church in Geneseo.

**Father John T. Walsh** from pastor of St. Paul's Church in Webster to residence at St. Margaret Mary's Rectory in Irondequoit.

**PASTORS**

**Father Michael J. Bausch** from executive director of the Genesee Valley Office of Social Ministry to pastor of St. Helen's Church in Gates.

**Father Robert L. Beligotti** from parochial vicar to pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rochester.

**Father Raymond H. Booth** from pastor of St. Christopher's Church in North Chili to pastor of St. Paul's Church in Webster.

**Father Terence K. Fleming** from Catholic chaplain at Genesee Hospital in Rochester to pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece.

**Father Emmett J. Halloran** from pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece to pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mendon.

**Father Ronald P. Harley** from pastor of St. Pius V Church in Cohocton and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Perkinsville to pastor of St. Francis DeSales Church in Geneva.

**Father Thomas P. Mull** from temporary administrator to pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, effective March 21, 1988.

**Father Casimir Muszynski** from temporary parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece to administrator of St. Pius V Church in Cohocton and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Perkinsville.

**Father Donald F. Schwab** from director of the Department of Pastoral Care at Rochester General Hospital to pastor of St. Christopher's Church in North Chili.

**PASTORS REAPPOINTED**

**Father James C. Burke** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua.

**Father Albert L. Delmonte** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Salome's Church in Rochester.

**Father John A. Lynch** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Theresa's Church in Stanley and St. Mary's Church in Rushville.

**Father William C. Michatek** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan and St. Andrew's Church in Dundee.

**Father Richard M. Murphy** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Corning.

**Father Gerald T. O'Connor** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Stanislaus' Church in Bradford and St. Joseph's Church in Campbell.

**Father Vincent P. Panepinto** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Michael's Church in Rochester.

**Msr. William M. Roche** appointed to second term as pastor of St. Anne's Church in Rochester.

**Father Conrad J. Sundholm** appointed to second term as pastor of Holy Family Church and St. Aloysius Church in Auburn.

**Father Thomas H. Wheeland** appointed to second term as pastor of Holy Cross Church in Rochester.

**PAROCHIAL VICARS**

**Father Joseph R. Catanise** from the Diocesan Tribunal to parochial vicar at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Greece.

**Father Thomas F. Corbett** from parochial vicar at St. Francis DeSales Church in Geneva to parochial vicar at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Irondequoit.

**Father David J. Faraone** from parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church in Auburn to parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield.

**Father Gerald J. Gali** from parochial vicar at St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street in Rochester to parochial vicar of Holy Rosary Church in Rochester.

**Father Stanley G. Kacprzak** from priest intern at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Greece to parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Father Christopher E. Linsler** from parochial vicar at the Church of the Assumption in Fairport to parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca.

**Father David P. Reid, SS.CC.**, from Scripture Department chairman at the Washington Theological Union in Silver Springs, Md., to parochial vicar at St. Peter and Paul Church in Rochester, effective August 1, 1988.

**Father Dennis R. Sewar** from parochial vicar at St. Helen's Church in Gates to parochial vicar at the Church of the Assumption in Fairport.

**Father Patrick G. Sullivan** from parochial vicar at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Irondequoit to parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church in Auburn.

**SPECIAL WORKERS**

**Father Donald J. Curtiss** from parochial vicar and temporary administrator of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca to priest chaplain at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester with residence at St. Boniface Rectory in Rochester.

**Father Robert J. Kennedy** from studies at Notre Dame University in Indiana to Associate Professor of Liturgical Studies at St. Bernard's Institute in Rochester with residence at St. John the Evangelist Rectory on Humboldt Street in Rochester, effective June 1, 1988.

**Father John M. Mulligan** from pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rochester to Vicar General and Moderator of the Pastoral Office with residence at St. Helen's Rectory in Gates.

**Father Melvin H. Walczak** from parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield to Catholic priest chaplain at Rochester General Hospital.

**PRIEST INTERNS**

**Father Timothy T. Brown** from deacon internship at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Henrietta to priest intern at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Irondequoit.

**Father John H. Hayes** from priest intern at St. Catherine's Church in Mendon to priest intern at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Greece.

**DEACON INTERNS**

**Rev. Mr. Michael R. Brown** from Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, N.J., to deacon intern at St. Catherine's Church in Mendon.

**Rev. Mr. Michael A. McHale** from deacon intern at St. Mary's Church in Honeoye to deacon intern at St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street in Rochester.

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

**Deacon Angelo J. Coccia**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at Holy Family Church in Rochester.

**Deacon William Coffey** from Genesee Hospital Chaplaincy Department to parish deacon at St. Christopher's Church in North Chili.

**Deacon James H. Gillette**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Brockport.

**Deacon John W. Holmes, Jr.**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Bridget's Church in Rochester.

**Deacon William R. Hunt**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Joseph's Church in Penfield.

**Deacon Charles P. Kohlmeier**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Andrew's Church in Rochester.

**Deacon Gregg K. Lawson**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn.

**Deacon Claude Lester** from St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street in Rochester to parish deacon at St. Bridget's Church in East Bloomfield and St. Joseph's Church in West Bloomfield.

**Deacon William Maune** from a liturgical ministry base at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Rochester to St. Mark's Church in Greece.

**Deacon Robert W. McCormick**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Ann's Church in Hornell.

**Deacon John G. Swift** from a medical leave to parish deacon at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Brighton.

**Deacon John D. Tomandl**, ordained June 5, 1988, to parish deacon (intern) at St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn.

**Deacon Victor Yannitis** from a leave of absence to parish deacon at St. Joseph's Church in Rush.

**SABBATICALS AND COVERAGE**

**Father David L. Bonin** from temporary administrator of St. Margaret Mary Church in Apalachin to temporary administrator of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hornell and temporary priest chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, effective August 1, 1988, and for the duration of the sabbatical of Father Jeremiah P. Moynihan.

**Father James E. Boyle**, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Elmira, to sabbatical in the Pastoral Studies and Spiritual Renewal Program at Tantor, the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Research in Jerusalem.

**Father William G. Endres** from parochial vicar at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Irondequoit to the Ministry of Sabbatical Assistance in the capacity of temporary parochial vicar at St. Mary's Church in Elmira for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Father James E. Boyle.

**Father Ralph J. Fraats** from Auburn Hospital Ministry and part-time assisting priest at St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Auburn to sabbatical in the Institute for Continuing Theological Education at the North American College in Rome.

**Father George E. Gauthier** from parochial vicar to temporary administrator of St. Anne's Church in Rochester, effective June 15, 1988, and for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Monsignor William M. Roche.

**Father Daniel V. Hogan** from parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester to temporary administrator of St. Mary, Our Lady of the Hills Church in Honeoye, effective August 1, 1988, and for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Father Michael C. Hogan.

**Father Robert J. Kennedy**, Associate Professor of Liturgical Studies at St. Bernard's Institute in Rochester, to concurrent part-time sabbatical assistance at St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street in Rochester, effective August 7, 1988, and for the remainder of the sabbatical of the co-pastor, Father Kevin P. Murphy.

**Father Robert A. Klee** from St. Margaret of Cortona Church in Columbus, Ohio, to temporary parochial vicar at St. Anne's Church in Rochester, effective June 15, 1988, and for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Monsignor William M. Roche.

**Father Stephen R. Kraus** from parochial vicar to temporary administrator of St. Mary's Church in Elmira and for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Father James E. Boyle.

**Father Jeremiah P. Moynihan**, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hornell and priest chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell to sabbatical at the Marianella Pastoral Centre in Dublin, Ireland, effective August 1, 1988.

**Father Kevin P. Murphy**, co-pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street in Rochester, to sabbatical in the Israel Study Program of the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

**Msr. William M. Roche**, pastor of St. Anne's Church in Rochester, to sabbatical at Holy Name College in Oakland, California, effective June 15, 1988.

## Bishops

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that a limited research program can continue, but that it is not morally acceptable to move toward deployment of the system.

In a surprise action, the bishops approved a two-year contract to use Mother Angelica's Eternal Word Television Network as the exclusive cable outlet for programs produced by the bishops conference.

The bishops also discussed the first draft of the pastoral letter on women in the Church and society. In their discussion, the bishops criticized some aspects of the draft, but many of their suggestions were requests

**OTHER**

**Father Thomas Barrett, C.S.S.R.**, returning from superior of the community and director of retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua to the Redemptorists in New York City, effective June 15, 1988.

**Brother Benjamin Beh, C.S.S.R.**, retiring from Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua to St. Alphonsus Villa, 318 North Riverside Drive, Box 548, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., 32069, effective June 15, 1988.

**Monsignor George A. Cocuzzi** from temporary parochial vicar of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca to temporary administrator of Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier Church in Rochester, effective July 1, 1988, and for the duration of the N.Y. Army National Guard training and follow-up of the pastor, Father William B. Leone.

**Father Albert Evans, SS.CC.**, from Mission Procurator at the Sacred Hearts Community Provincial House in Fairhaven, Mass., to assisting priest at St. Peter and Paul Church in Rochester, effective June 1, 1988.

**Father William Gaffney, C.S.S.R.**, from the Redemptorist Mission Band in Philadelphia to superior of the community and director of retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, effective June 15, 1988.

**Father James P. Higgins, SJ**, of McQuaid Jesuit High School from weekend assistant at Guardian Angels Church in Henrietta to Canisius College, 2001 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., 14222.

**Father William B. Leone**, pastor of Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier Church in Rochester, to N.Y. Army National Guard annual training and follow-up, effective July 1, 1988.

**Father Edwin B. Metzger** from pastor of St. Francis DeSales Church in Geneva to temporary Catholic chaplain at Genesee Hospital in Rochester with residence at St. Mary's Rectory in Rochester. Father Metzger will begin orientation in the Maryknoll Associate Priest Program on September 1, 1988.

**Father Stephen Mbugua** of the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya, to weekend assistant at St. Catherine's Church in Mendon, effective May 29, 1988, while in residence with the Basilian Fathers on East Avenue in Rochester for the duration of his studies at St. John Fisher College.

**Father Kevin McKenna**, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese, to doctoral studies in canon law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, Canada, effective September 1, 1988.

**Father Cletus Plackal, C.M.I.**, from residence at St. Mary's Rectory in Rochester to residence at Good Shepherd Rectory in Henrietta, effective June 9, 1988, and for the duration of his studies at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, and concurrently to part-time counseling position at Catholic Family Center, effective June 27, 1988.

**Father Regis Rodda, O.F.M. Conv.**, from the Church of the Assumption in Syracuse to chaplain at Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center in Auburn with residence at St. Alphonsus Rectory in Auburn, effective July 1, 1988.

**Father James A. Schwartz** from sabbatical at the C.G. Jung-Institut in Kusnacht, Switzerland, to coordinator of training and follow-up at the Center For Human Development in Washington, D.C., effective March 21, 1988.

**Father Daniel P. Tormey**, Director of Becket Hall and the Department of Ministry to Priests, to concurrent role as weekend assistant at Guardian Angels Church in Henrietta.

**Father James E. Willsey** from priest chaplain at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester to temporary leave from sacramental priestly ministry.

to expand the document's treatment of various issues and concerns.

In other actions, the bishops:

- Criticized inadequacies in a draft Vatican document on the theological and juridical status of bishops' conferences, and formed a blue-ribbon panel of bishops to write a response to it;
- Debated general absolution at length, but came to an inconclusive vote on a norm for its use in the United States;
- Decided on an allocation plan to distribute an estimated \$20 million a year — which they plan to collect in the nation's parishes — to help meet critical retirement needs of men and women religious;
- Voted down a proposal to pursue negotiations to join a new ecumenical cable television network called VISN.