

December 22, 2025

Bishop Lawrence Persico has made the following clergy appointments:

APPOINTED

Very Reverend Andrew M. Boyd, VF, as Pastor of St. Columbkille Parish, Stoneboro, effective December 16, 2025, and continuing until July 30, 2028, while continuing as Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Mercer, and as Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Greenville Deanery.

Very Reverend Brandon M. Kleckner, VF, Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Oil City Deanery, effective October 22, 2025, and continuing until June 30, 2029, while continuing as the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Lucinda, St. Michael Parish, Fryburg, and St. Mary Parish, Crown, with its secondary church, St. Ann, Marienville.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT

Deacon Richard P. O'Polka, continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Patrick Parish, Franklin, effective December 15, 2025, and continuing until December 15, 2026.

Deacon Richard E. Winschel, continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish, North East, effective December 15, 2025, and continuing until December 15, 2026.

RETIRED

Reverend Robert A. Manning, effective November 30, 2025.