

August 11, 2025

Bishop Lawrence Persico has made the following clergy appointments:

APPOINTED

Very Reverend Andrew M. Boyd, VF, Parochial Administrator *pro tempore* of St. Columbkille Parish, Stoneboro, effective July 28, 2025, while remaining as Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Mercer, and Vicar Forane of the Greenville Deanery.

Deacon Thomas G. McAraw, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, effective immediately, continuing until August 1, 2030, while continuing as Director of Deacons and Deacon Assistant at All Saints Parish, Waterford.

Deacon Richard E. Winschel, Associate Director for the Diaconal Formation Program, effective immediately, for a term of six years, while continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Gregory Parish, North East.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Reverend Robert A. Manning, effective July 28, 2025, for medical reasons.

DEFERRED RETIREMENT

Deacon Joseph R. Cicero, with permission to continue volunteer ministry as a retired deacon at Maria House, effective immediately, continuing until August 30, 2026.

Deacon Frank A. Luciani, continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Michael Parish, Greenville, effective immediately, continuing until August 31, 2026.

Deacon Raymond L. Wiehagen, continuing as Deacon Assistant at Holy Redeemer, Warren, effective immediately, continuing until August 31, 2026.