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| Diocese of Allentown Episcopal Appointments*His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert**has made the following appointments,**effective 4 June 2025:***Reverend Mr. Dominic Civitella**, Newly Ordained to Sacred Heart Parish, West Reading and Holy Rosary Parish, Reading.**Reverend Mr. Tyler Davis**, Newly Ordained to Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Reading.**Reverend Mr. Tyler Loch**, Newly Ordained to Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Allentown.**Reverend Mr. Anh do Mai**, Newly Ordained to Holy Infancy Parish, Bethlehem and Incarnation of Our Lord Parish, Bethlehem.**Reverend Mr. Hy Gia Ngô**, Newly Ordained to Queenship of Mary Parish, Northampton and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Northampton.**Reverend Mr. Jeffrey Tomczyk**, Newly Ordained to Saint Ambrose Parish, Schuylkill Haven.*His Excellency, Most Reverend Alfred A. Schlert**has made the following appointments,**effective Tuesday, 17 June 2025:***Pastors Emeriti***Honorary title granted by the Bishop to a Pastor for exemplary service to the local Church.***Reverend Monsignor Nevin J. Klinger,** Pastor, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Bethlehem to Pastor *Emeritus*, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Bethlehem.**Reverend Dr. John A. Krivak,** Pastor, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown to Pastor *Emeritus*, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown.**Reverend Jonas Tandayu, M.S.C.,** Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Nazareth to Pastor *Emeritus*, Holy Family Parish, Nazareth.**Pastors***Exercises the pastoral care of the local community committed to him under the authority of the diocesan bishop in whose ministry of Christ he has been called to share.***Reverend Monsignor Andrew R. Baker,** service outside the Diocese of Allentown as Rector, Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary and Vice President, Mount Saint Mary’s University, Emmitsburg to Pastor, Saint Thomas More Parish, Allentown.**Parochial Administrators***Diocesan policy states that a priest being entrusted with the pastoral care of a parish for the first time be appointed a parochial administrator for at least one year.***Reverend Jojappa Adagatla, M.S.C.,** Parochial Vicar, Saint Thomas More Parish, Allentown to Parochial Administrator, Holy Family Parish, Minersville.**Reverend Abraham Ha,** Parochial Vicar, Saint Ann Parish, Emmaus, to Parochial Administrator, Saint Nicholas Parish, Walnutport.**Reverend John A. Hutta,** Parochial Vicar, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown, to Parochial Administrator, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Hellertown.**Reverend Guency Isaac,** Chaplain, Notre Dame High School, Easton and Sacramental Ministry, Lafayette College, Easton, to Parochial Administrator, Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland and Parochial Administrator, Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville.**Parochial Vicars***Assists the pastor in the entire parochial ministry by reason of his office. A Parochial Vicar is commonly referred to as an Assistant Pastor.***Reverend Monsignor Edward R. Domin,** Pastor, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton to Parochial Vicar, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton.**Reverend Simon Kimaryo, A.J.,** Chaplain, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest, Allentown to Parochial Vicar, Saint Ann Parish, Emmaus.**Reverend William Kyere*,*** Parochial Vicar, Holy Guardian Angels Parish, Reading returning to service in the Diocese of Suyani, Republic of Ghana.**Reverend John S. Pendzick*,*** Pastor, Saint Thomas More Parish, Allentown to Parochial Vicar, Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sinking Spring. | **Pastors, cont’d.****Reverend Richard C. Brensinger,** Parochial Vicar, Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish, Sinking Spring to Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Allentown.**Reverend Richard Clement,** Pastor, Saint Columbkill Parish, Boyertown to Pastor, Saint Patrick Parish, Pottsville.**Reverend Giuseppe C. Esposito,** Pastor, Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland and Pastor, Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville to Pastor, Saint Anne Parish, Bethlehem.**Reverend John A. Frink,** Parochial Administrator, Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Robesonia to Pastor, Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Robesonia.**Reverend Robert J. George,** Pastor, Saint Joseph Parish, Summit Hill and Chaplain, Marian Catholic High School, Tamaqua to Pastor, Saint Columbkill Parish, Boyertown.**Reverend Eric J. Gruber,** Pastor, Saint John Fisher Parish, Catasauqua to Pastor, Saint Joseph Parish, Summit Hill.**Reverend Monsignor John B. McCann,** Pastor, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Douglassville to Pastor, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Bethlehem.**Very Reverend Anthony P. Mongiello, V.F.,** Pastor, Saint Anne Parish, Bethlehem to Pastor, Saint Rocco Parish, Martins Creek; while remaining, Vicar Forane, Northampton Deanery.**Reverend Philip F. Rodgers,** Pastor, Saint Patrick Parish, Pottsville to Pastor, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, Easton.**Reverend Juan E. Rodriguez,** Parochial Administrator, Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish, Reading to Pastor, Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish, Reading.**Reverend Adam C. Sedar,** Pastor, Saint Nicholas Parish, Walnutport to Pastor, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Douglassville.**Reverend Barnabas Shayo, A.J.,** Parochial Administrator, All Saints Parish, McAdoo to Pastor, All Saints Parish, McAdoo.**Reverend Jason F. Stokes,** Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Minersville to Pastor, Holy Family Parish, Nazareth.**Reverend Eric N. Tolentino,** Pastor, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Catasauqua also to Pastor, Saint John Fisher Parish, Catasauqua.**Specialized Ministry***A priest to whom is entrusted in a stable manner the pastoral care, at least in part, of some community or particular group of the Christian faithful.***Reverend Alexander T. Brown,** Parochial Vicar, Saint Anne Parish, Bethlehem to Chaplain, Notre Dame High School, Easton and Chaplain, Lafayette College, Easton with Residence, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rectory, Bethlehem.**Reverend Robert T. Finlan,** Pastor, Saint Richard Parish, Barnesville and Saint John XXIII Parish, Tamaqua also to Chaplain, Marian Catholic High School, Tamaqua.**Reverend Joseph S. Ganser,** Pastor, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Allentown to Chaplain, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Cedar Crest, Allentown with residence at Saint Thomas More Rectory, Allentown.**Reverend Kevin M. Gualano,** Resident, Saint Francis of Assisi Rectory, Allentown to Resident, Saint Anne Rectory, Bethlehem; while remaining Chaplain, School Sisters of Saint Francis, Bethlehem.**Reverend Francis Iroot, A.J.,** Chaplain, Health Care Facilities served by the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Allentown with residence at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Allentown to service with the Apostles of Jesus Community.**Reverend Matthew J. Kuna,** Chaplain, Berks Catholic High School, Reading and Chaplain, Saint Christopher Catholic Newman Center, Kutztown University, Kutztown also to part-time Graduate Studies, School of Canon Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.**Reverend Herman Pongantung, M.S.C.,** from service within the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart to Chaplain, Health Care Facilities served by the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Allentown with residence at Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena Parish, Allentown. |