



Official Appointments

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, announces the following priest appointments. Note that the assignments listed below of Father Murray and Father Ross are being made at this time in order to accommodate the request from their respective Provincial Superiors.

Effective March 20, 2016

Reverend Stephen E. Shott, O.S.F.S., Pastor of Saint Ann Parish in Fayetteville, is additionally appointed Administrator of Saint Patrick Parish, Fayetteville on a temporary basis.

May 5, 2016

Reverend Peter J. Murray, S.J., a Priest of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus, currently serving as Parochial Vicar at Saint Michael Parish in Buffalo, New York is appointed Parochial Vicar at Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish, Raleigh.

Effective July 1, 2016

Reverend Justin Ross, OFM. Conv., a Franciscan Friar Conventual of Our Lady of the Angels Province, Campus Minister at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC is appointed Pastor and Campus Minister of the Newman Catholic Student Center Parish, Chapel Hill.

Announcements

I convey my sincere appreciation to Father Thomas Gumprecht, S.A., for his ten years of dedicated service as Parochial Vicar at Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish in Apex. Father Gumprecht will retire from active priestly ministry, at the end of April 2016. Please join me in conveying prayerful best wishes to Father Gumprecht during this time of transition.

Additionally, I express my gratitude to Father Gerald R. Blaszcak, S.J. for his generous priestly service as Parochial Vicar at Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish in Raleigh, and to Father Michael J. Lasky, O.F.M., Conv. for his generous priestly service as Pastor and Campus Minister of the Newman Catholic Student Center parish in Chapel Hill. Please join me in assuring both Father Blaszcak and Father Lasky of continued prayers as they each begin their new assignments.