

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has made the following announcements:

Regarding Diocesan Intentional Planning Configurations:

Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Norwalk will be joined with the already twinned parishes of Saint Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Norwalk, and Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Milan and become a tri-parish grouping, effective 1 July 2023. One Pastor and two Parochial Vicars will serve the three parishes.

Regarding Status of a Deacon:

Mr. James Bronder, former incardinated deacon of the Diocese of Toledo, recently petitioned the Holy Father for a dispensation from the obligations of the clerical state, including that of celibacy. The Holy Father has granted his request for this favor. Kindly remember Mr. Bronder and his family in your prayers.

Regarding an Extern Priest serving in the Diocese:

Reverend Thomas Varghese, Pastor, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Gibsonburg, and Saint Mary Parish, Millersville, has been recalled by his bishop to his home diocese, the Syro-Malankara Diocese of Puttur, India.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has made the following appointments:

Reverend Anthony L. Recker, is appointed Pastor, Saint Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Norwalk, and Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Milan, effective July 1 2023, while continuing as Pastor, Saint Paul Parish, Norwalk.

Deacon Michael P. Dazley, is appointed Pastoral Coordinator (temporarily), Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Gibsonburg and Saint Mary Parish, Millersville, effective 11 March 2023.

Very Reverend Matthew C. Frisbee, is appointed Presbyteral Moderator (temporarily), Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Gibsonburg and Saint Mary Parish, Millersville, effective 11 March 2023.