

Fr. David W. Green, Parochial Vicar

I am in my second year as Parochial Vicar at Assumption Parish Bellevue. I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, on June 24, 2017. I attended Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Weston Massachusetts, near Boston. Before entering the seminary I was an elementary school teacher in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and some Catholic Schools. For twenty four years I was a CCD religious education teacher an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and assisted in other areas of my home parish of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary in the South Hills. I am one of five children and my Mom still lives in the family home, Dad has passed.

Deacon Rick Caruso

I am Deacon Rick Caruso.

Here are a few fun facts about myself.

I am a graduate of St. Vincent College. I graduated in 1982 with a degree in Mathematics and pursued a career teaching High School math. Four years later, I found myself in the world of Information Technology, programming for Mellon Bank (BNY Mellon). Today, I am working as a programmer at PNC.

I met my wife, Carol, in Bloomfield, and we were married at St. Joseph Church in the heart of Bloomfield in 1988. I am so blessed to have Carol in my life. She is a great support of my ministry as a Deacon. Carol has been a nurse for over 35 years. I have two adult children. Anne is 28 years old .. she is a Physician's Assistant, married to Ab, a Doctor, and has a daughter, Ariana, born December 9, 2017. Being a Grandparent is AWESOME! My other daughter, Gina, is 23 years old. Gina is a nurse at Magee Women's Hospital. I am surrounded by medical professionals in my family with makes family dinner conversation very interesting at times ☺.

Throughout my college years and during my adult years, I was involved in retreat programs in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I am convinced that Peer Ministry is a powerful way to bring others to Jesus (all of us helping one another get to heaven!).

With Carol's blessing, in 2008, I began my formation as a Deacon and was ordained on June 15th, 2013. I was assigned to St. John Neumann Parish where I currently serve. My ministry of charity assignment is also at St. John Neumann, to take care of the needs of the people of the parish as they become known to the pastor and the staff.

I am very excited to be a part of the Clergy Team and look forward to serving all of the members of our new parish grouping.

Please know that you are all in my prayers and that I am looking forward to helping each of you in whatever way I can.

Parish Group 100-Assumption/Sacred Heart/St. John Neumann

Meet the Clergy-October 15, 2018

Hello,

Fr. John Bachkay, Administrator

I grew up in Monongahela, Washington County the only child of Dorothy V. and Michael Bachkay. My father died in 1980 and my mother resides at The Little Sisters in Brighton Heights. My mom is 93. I attended the former Transfiguration School and parish and Mon Valley Catholic High School. Following graduation I attended California University and earned my BS. Ed in Elementary Education. After teaching for 4 years I entered St. Vincent Seminary receiving my Masters of Divinity. I had my Deaconate experience at St. Thomas More in Bethel Park and was ordained in 1983. I served as Parochial Vicar at St. Therese, Munhall from 1983-1988. In 1988 I was assigned to St. Stephen in Hazelwood. While at St. Stephen I worked part-time as VA Chaplain and completed my MS Ed from Duquesne University. In 1991 I left St. Stephen and assumed a position at Mercy Center for Chemical Dependency Outpatient /Prevention Department. In the fall of 1995 I attended a sabbatical Program (ICTE) at the North American College, Rome, Italy. I had the opportunity to attend a 30 day Ignatian Retreat and then was assigned Parochial Vicar at St. Louise de Marillac, Upper St. Clair. I was assigned Pastor of Incarnation of the Lord in 2000-2009. In 2006 I was assigned also as Pastor of Risen Lord, North Side. From 2006-2009 I was Dean of the North Side Deanery. In 2009 I was assigned as Pastor of St. Sylvester, Brentwood. On October 15, 2018 I will begin a new phase of my journey with this Clergy Team and all of you. Let us pray for one another as we begin our journey together.

Blessings & Prayers,

Fr. John

Fr. Ken Keene, Sr. Parochial Vicar

Hi! I am Fr. Ken Keene and am looking forward to coming to the parishes of Sacred Heart, Assumption and St. John Neuman in October, as Senior Parochial Vicar. A little bit about me. I was born in Ohio Valley Hospital and lived in Robinson Township all my life. I am the youngest of 4 boys. My father passed in 2010 but my mother is still very active. I attended Holy Trinity Grade School, Canevin High School and CCAC and Duquesne University. I entered seminary in 1988, while attending Duquesne University. After my 1991 graduation I attended St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA. I was ordained a priest in 1995 and served as Parochial Vicar at St. Philip Parish, Crafton, Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge, and St. Vincent de Paul Parish, New Castle. In 2007 I was appointed Administrator at St. Vincent de Paul and in 2009, I was appointed pastor at Holy Trinity Parish, Robinson Township, which is my home parish. I am looking forward to sharing our Catholic faith and your love of God and his church with you and learning about you. God Bless.