



# Catholic Diocese of Columbus

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# News

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## Diocese of Columbus announces clergy assignments

COLUMBUS – The Diocese of Columbus announces the 2009 clergy assignments. All assignments take effect July 14, 2009, unless otherwise noted.

### Retirements:

Reverend Monsignor James Geiger, from Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Sugar Grove, to retirement.

Reverend Monsignor Frank Lane, from Pastor, St. Margaret of Cortona, Columbus, to retirement.

Reverend Monsignor James L. T. Ruef, from Pastor, Holy Name Church, Columbus, to retirement.

### Pastors:

Reverend William Arnold, from Pastor, St. Joseph, Dover, to Pastor, Holy Spirit Church, Columbus.

Reverend Antonio Carvalho, from administrator *pro-tem* at Christ the King Church, Columbus, to Administrator, Holy Name Church, Columbus, continuing in the pastoral care of the Brazilian Catholic Community.

Reverend Leo Connolly, from Pastor, St. Nicholas Church, Zanesville, to Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Columbus.

Reverend Craig Eilerman, from Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Columbus, to Pastor, Christ the King Church, Columbus.

Reverend Matthew Hoover, from Pastor, St. Peter in Chains Church, Wheelersburg, and St. Monica Church, New Boston, to Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Dover.

Reverend William Thomas Kessler, to Pastor, St. Bernadette Church, Lancaster, continuing as Pastor, St. Mary Church, Bremen.

Reverend Raymond Larussa, from Pastor, Holy Spirit Church, Columbus, to Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell.

Reverend Anthony Lonzo, from Parochial Vicar, St. Matthew Church, Gahanna to Pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, Dennison.

Reverend Martin Ralko, from Pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, Dennison, to Pastor, St. Nicholas Church, Zanesville.

Reverend Jeffrey Rimelspach, from Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell, to Pastor, St. Margaret of Cortona Church, Columbus.

Reverend James Walter, from Pastor, St. Bernadette Church, Lancaster, to Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Sugar Grove.

Reverend Joseph Yokum, from Parochial Vicar, St. Andrew Church, Columbus, to Pastor, St. Peter in Chains, Wheelersburg, and St. Monica Church, New Boston.

**Parochial Vicars:**

Reverend Adam Streitenberger, from Parochial Vicar, St. Francis de Sales Church, Newark, to Parochial vicar, St. Matthew Church, Gahanna.

**Other:**

Reverend Joshua Wagner, from Parochial Vicar, St. Mary Church, Marion, to residence at Christ the King, Columbus, with pastoral care of the Spanish-speaking community.

**Deacon:**

Reverend Mr. Thomas M. Berg, Jr., from diaconal service, St. Joan of Arc Church, Powell, to diaconal service at St. Andrew Church, Columbus, effective July 1, 2009.