

Deacon Carl Calcara, Jr.



“I am closer to God than I have ever been in my life. My spirituality has grown throughout the formation process and by serving on the altar for the past three years.”

Deacon Carl Calcara is assigned to St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury where he and his wife Gloria have been parishioners for six years. They have two children, Sophia and Carl. Deacon Calcara served his internship at St. Mary’s in Delaware. He has been assisting the pastors by serving on the Altar, making presentations to various children and adult education programs, ministering to the sick, and observing the pastors/deacons administer the Sacraments.

Deacon Calcara entered the diaconate formation program because of his desire to serve God in a more meaningful way. “I wish to follow in Christ’s footsteps and serve others as He would have done. I desire to be a herald of His Word, servant at his table, and a minister of charity to His people.”

Deacon Calcara is grateful for the mentoring from deacons, priests and sisters in the Diocese, especially from those at St. John Neumann and St. Mary’s, Delaware. He is also grateful for the support, encouragement, and prayers of his family, friends and parishioners of both churches.

“I look forward to serving as a deacon for St. John Neumann Church and for the Diocese of Columbus.”