



**May 15, 2025**

Bishop Lawrence Persico has made the following clergy appointments:

### **REAPPOINTED**

**Reverend James P. McCormick**, Pastor of St. James Parish, Erie, with its secondary mission church of St. Mark the Evangelist, Erie, effective immediately and until July 31, 2031.

**Reverend F. Thomas Suppa**, Chaplain of the Erie VA Medical Center, effective immediately and until June 30, 2030.

### **DEFERRED RETIREMENT**

**Reverend William J. O'Brien**, continuing as Pastor of St. Callistus Parish, Kane, effective immediately and until July 15, 2026.

**Deacon Richard P. O'Polka**, continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Patrick Parish, Franklin, and as a member of Deacon Council, effective immediately and until July 31, 2027.

### **RESIGNED**

**Deacon Raymond J. Sobina**, as Co-Director of Diaconal Formation, effective immediately, while continuing as Deacon Assistant at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, a member of Deacon Council, and as Assistant Episcopal Master of Ceremonies.