



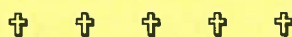
Ordination to the Priesthood

June 24, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ Saint Paul Cathedral
Most Reverend David A. Zubik, D.D.
Principal Celebrant and Homilist



Benjamin E. Barr
Saint Monica, Beaver Falls/Chippewa Township/Darlington
Fourth Year Theology ~ Theological College

Benjamin Barr graduated from Blackhawk High School, Beaver Falls, before entering the priestly formation program at Saint Paul Seminary with studies at Duquesne University. Following two years of studies, Benjamin then enrolled in the Basselin Program at Theological College and The Catholic University of America where he earned a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Due to medical issues, Benjamin withdrew from the priestly formation program. Benjamin was reaccepted into the priestly formation program in Fall 2011 and completed a year of pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. He then was assigned to Theological College and The Catholic University of America to begin theological studies. In Summer 2013 and 2014, Benjamin was assigned to Saint Irenaeus Parish, Oakmont, for a parish experience. Following his third year of theology, Benjamin was assigned to Saint Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, to begin a pastoral year. Benjamin was ordained to the Order of Deacon on June 25, 2016. In Summer 2016, Benjamin was assigned to Saint Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, before returning to Theological College and The Catholic University of America to finish his fourth year of theological studies.



Thomas J. Gramc
Saint Ferdinand, Cranberry Township
Fourth Year Theology ~ Pontifical North American College

Following graduation from Central Catholic High School, Thomas Gramc attended the University of Dayton, in Ohio. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 2011. In August 2011, Thomas entered the postulancy of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and attended LaSalle University in Philadelphia. Thomas was accepted into the priestly formation program to begin pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University in January 2012 and completed studies in 2013. Thomas was assigned for theological studies at Pontifical North American College, Rome, Italy, in 2013 and is completing his fourth year of studies. In 2014, Thomas was assigned to Saint Paul Cathedral and Saint Regis Parish, both in Oakland, for a summer pastoral experience. In Summer 2015 and 2016, Thomas returned to Saint Paul Cathedral. Thomas was ordained to the Order of Deacon on September 29, 2016 in Saint Peter Basilica, Rome.



David W. Green
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Pleasant Hills
Fourth Year Theology ~ Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary

Following graduation from Saint Elizabeth High School in Pleasant Hills, David Green attended Johnson and Wales College in Providence, Rhode Island, where he received an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Food Service Management. David was accepted into the priestly formation program and after completing the pre-theology program was recommended for theological studies at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe. After two years of theological studies, David was assigned to an extended pastoral experience at Saint Clare Parish, Clairton. David withdrew from the priestly formation program and enrolled at California University of Pennsylvania where he earned a Master of Science in Education. David was reaccepted into the priestly formation program and completed a semester of formation and studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. Following a year at Saint Vincent Seminary, David enrolled at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, where he is currently in his fourth year of theological studies. David was assigned to Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish, Hampton Township, for a summer pastoral experience in 2015. On June 25, 2016, David was ordained to the Order of Deacon and was assigned to Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish for the summer.

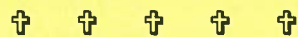


Alexander J. Schrenk

Assumption, Bellevue

Fourth Year Theology ~ Pontifical North American College

Alexander graduated from Vincentian Academy and attended Duquesne University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Classical Languages. In Fall 2011, Alexander was accepted into the priestly formation program to begin pre-theology studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. In August 2013, Alexander was assigned for theological studies at Pontifical North American College, Rome, Italy, and is completing his fourth year of studies. In 2014, Alexander was assigned to Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Beechview for a summer pastoral experience. In the Summer of 2015 and 2016, he was assigned to the parishes of Butler—Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Paul and Saint Peter. Alexander was ordained to the Order of Deacon on September 29, 2016 in Saint Peter Basilica, Rome.



Daniel R. Waruszewski

Saint Teresa of Avila, Perrysville

Fourth Year Theology ~ Theological College

A graduate of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School in Coraopolis, Daniel Waruszewski was accepted into the priestly formation program and began studies at Saint Paul Seminary and Duquesne University. Daniel withdrew from the program and earned a Bachelor of Science in Computing and Informational Systems from Saint Vincent, Latrobe. Daniel was reaccepted into the priestly formation program and began studies at Duquesne University and Saint Paul Seminary in the pre-theology program. After completing his second year, Dan was accepted at Theological College and The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC to begin theological studies and is currently completing his fourth year. In Summer 2015, Dan was assigned for a summer pastoral experience at Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills. On June 25, 2016, Daniel was ordained to the Order of Deacon and assigned to Holy Sepulcher Parish for the summer.



All priests and deacons are invited to concelebrate the Ordination Mass to express fraternity and solidarity to Benjamin, Thomas, David, Alexander and Daniel as they begin priestly service to the Church in Pittsburgh.