

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF THE INCOMING CLERGY TEAM**

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

**Rev. Michael J. Stumpf**, is the son of Rose and Joseph Stumpf, and brother to Daniel and Curt. He was born and raised in a small country town outside of Butler, PA, called Herman, and was a member the Capuchin Parish, St. Mary of the Assumption.

His schooling Includes six years at St. Mary Catholic Grade School, and then Butler Junior, Intermediate and Senior High Schools. After two years of college at California University of PA, Fr. Michael entered St. Paul's Seminary, then transferred to Duquesne University where he received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Philosophy and Psychology. Fr. Michael received an M.A. in Scripture, and M.Div. from St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA.

Fr. Michael was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 2001. He has served as the pastor of St. Mary of the Mount Parish for the past twelve years. He is also Chaplain of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire, as well as well as a Leadership Consultant for the Catholic Leadership Institute. His previous assignments have been as a Parochial Vicar at Assumption Parish in Bellevue, and St. Ann's in Castle Shannon.

### **SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Rev. Daniel T. Straughn, S.T.L.** is the son of William Patrick and Camilla "Peggy" (deceased) Straughn, and brother to Aimee (deceased), Beth Ann, David, Michael and Adam (deceased) Straughn. He was born and raised in Carnegie, PA, and was a member of Ss. Simon and Jude Parish.

Fr. Daniel, the youngest child in the family, attended Ss. Simon and Jude Grade School, Carlynton High School, and Penn State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with Economics and Philosophy, along with a Master's Degree in Public Administration in 1993.

He worked for the State Legislature until he could not resist God's call to formally discern the Priesthood. He entered St. Paul's Seminary in 1998, and was assigned to continue Discernment and Formation for the Priesthood at the North American College in Rome.

Fr. Daniel was ordained a Deacon on October 4, 2003, at The Basilica of St. Peter in Rome, and was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 26, 2004, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Since being ordained, Fr. Daniel has served the Diocese of Pittsburgh in parishes in Homewood, East Liberty/Shadyside, and the McKeesport area, as well as in specialized ministry as Priest Secretary and Master of Ceremonies to Bishop David Zubik. Fr. Daniel has served as the Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Liberty, Port Vue and McKeesport area since February 2011.

Fr. Daniel is interested in walking with each of you—whatever your life situation may be—and sharing with you his experience and hope in God's Relentless mercy and His mighty and tender love.

**Deacon Richard A. Longo** is the son of the late Angelo and Concetta D'Angola-Longo, and has an older brother Gaetano. Deacon Rich is a first generation American.

He was born and raised in Scranton, PA. Semi-retired, he currently work for the Duquesne University School of Business where he serves as a Senior Business Consultant in the Small Business Development Center. Deacon Rich currently serves as the Business Advisor to Fr. Michael Stumpf.

Deacon Rich and his wife Lillian Solomon-Longo have been married for thirty-three years, and currently reside in the City of Pittsburgh's Brookline neighborhood.

He was ordained a Deacon in 2011, at St Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Since ordination Deacon Rich has served the five parishes in the Brookline/Beechview communities. He has now been assigned to St. Mary of the Mount and Prince of Peace Parishes. His ministry of Service is with the Secretariat for Leadership and Evangelization.



**Deacon Frank J. Szemanski** is the son of Frank and Anna (deceased) Szemanski, and has a sister Tracy.

He was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Deacon Frank works for Matrix PDM, and has been in the engineering field for the last thirty-one years.

Deacon Frank and his wife Norma have been married for over twenty-eight years. They have a son, Michael and a daughter, Kimberly. They currently live in Pleasant Hills.

Deacon Frank was ordained a Deacon on June 15, 2013, at St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh. Since ordination, Deacon Frank has served the Diocese of Pittsburgh in his home parish of Prince of Peace on the South Side. His Ministry of Charity is with the Young Adult and Youth Ministry Department for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He is also the Master of Ceremonies to Bishop William J. Waltersheid.