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- Carol Mondichak
- Mary Ellen Toomey
- Judy Nakasian
- Fr. John Singler
- Fr. Ron Wearsch

Pastoral Team

- Sr. Joan Franklin, OP
- Fr. Ted Lucas
- Fr. John Singler
- Fr. Ron Wearsch
- Deacon Carl Toomey

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We are here to serve you
in any way we can!

Administration

Pastoral Leadership

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RON WEARSCH

Our Parish Leadership has changed in the past year, with the loss of Sr. Mercia Madigan OSU. This year, Fr. John Singler has been named Pastor of Ss. Cosmas and Damian Parish in Twinsburg and will be leaving July 1st, following the Team Guidelines that state, **"No Team Member may serve more than ten years in a given parish."** (Term of office may be adjusted to conform with the policy and after proper consultation). This policy is set forth, **"to meet the many needs of the parish with great effectiveness by allowing persons of different qualities and abilities to work together in an expression of shared responsibility, while at the same time allowing for specialization in the various areas of parish ministry."**

Our pastoral planning over these past years has always been with an eye on the future, knowing the eventuality of assignment changes in our Team make-up while holding to a continuity in pastoral leadership. As difficult as it is to say "good-bye" to a Pastoral Team Member, we have said "welcome" to some additional Staff members in positions of leadership and formation.

Deacon Carl Toomey, is an integral part of our Pastoral Team, and works diligently in the Baptismal Preparation Program, Pre-Cana, and ALPHA Program. In addition, Carl preaches and is present at many Liturgies and Prayer Services.

Terrie Baldwin, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES was hired to administer, coordinate and direct the various ministries for children we offer: the PSR Program, Sunday Pre-School and Child care, CLOW, VBS and the newest Junior High Summer Camp.

Paula Kampf, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY, was hired to minister to the junior high, high school and young adult ministries we are able to offer, as well as develop the Restored Order of Confirmation initiative.

Darlene Bednarz, DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC, was hired to *replace* Bob Soeder who accepted another Music Director's position at St. Monica's. Darlene is a certified Pastoral Minister and her responsibility to date, has been to administer, coordinate and direct the entire Liturgy & Music program of the parish, training musicians, training and directing the choir, seasonal planning of music and liturgy, and the preparation of Liturgical Services. As a Certified Pastoral Minister, Darlene has also been working closely with Sr. Joan and her staff in the areas of Bereavement and helping individual families prepare for Funeral Liturgies. Darlene is an excellent and caring minister, and with this in mind, we have asked her to consider Pastoral Team Leadership. She has graciously accepted this position, and pending the Bishop's approval, she will be installed as the newest Team Member at St. Mary Magdalene.



**Darlene Bednarz, Liturgy Director
Pastoral Team Member**

We believe whole heartedly that our Team reflects well the goal stated in the Pastoral Team Guidelines of the Diocese of Cleveland, **"to meet the many needs of the parish with great effectiveness by allowing persons of different qualities and abilities to work together in an expression of shared responsibility, while at the same time allowing for specialization in the various areas of parish ministry."** We are blessed to have such a fine professional and pastoral staff in Leadership at this time!