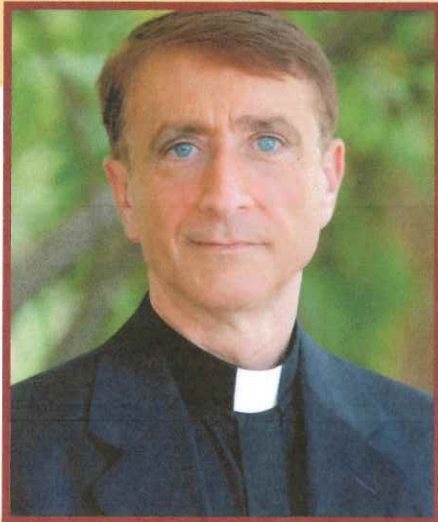




OUTREACH PRIEST

Rev. Bernard Olszewski, JCD



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Fr. Bernard was born and raised in Trenton, NJ. He entered the community of the Conventual Franciscan Friars and studied in Ellicott City, MD and at St. Hyacinth College and Seminary in Granby, MA earning a BA in philosophy. He received a MA in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical Faculty of St. Bonaventure and a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Fr. Bernard was ordained in July 1979 and joined the Diocese of St. George's Grenada in the Caribbean in 2007.

In 1982, having completed his studies in Rome, he was employed at Hilbert College in Hamburg, NY as a Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies and Director of Campus Ministry. Later, he was Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs and then Vice-President for Academic Affairs. He served on the boards of various non-profit organizations in the Buffalo area including service as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Greater Buffalo Chapter of the American Red Cross, a member of the School Board of St. Francis High School, and a judge for the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Buffalo.

Please – Make the Most of this Outreach

We thank you for inviting Rev. Bernard Olszewski into your parish on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Where appropriate, we offer the following suggestions to augment Father Olszewski's homily.

Bulletin Announcement

Please place the following announcements in your parish bulletin the weekend before and the week of the visit:

The Week *before* Father's visit:

Father Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

The Week *of* Father's visit:

Please welcome Father Bernard Olszewski who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Prayer Of The Faithful

Please add the following to the weekend's Prayer of the Faithful:

So that as a parish we might help the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, give shelter to the weak, and in all that we do, share in the sacrifice and victory of the cross.

Hymns

If appropriate to the Sunday Liturgy, please include an offertory hymn that focuses on service to the poor.

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