

Meet the Team!

Deacon Dennis Dolan

Deacon Dennis is senior Catholic Chaplain for the Department of Corrections and a national columnist for a newsletter for Catholic Inmates. A past Chairman of Religion Departments at South Catholic and Aquinas High Schools, and a graduate of the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Institute at St. Paul's College in Washington, DC. Dennis is Catholic Chaplain at York Correctional Institute

Deacon Michael Berstene

Deacon Michael is involved in parish ministry at Saint Bernard Church in Rockville. He is the Vice President and a Principal with WorkForce Planning Associates, Inc. and the Director of Diaconate Personnel for the diocese, a graduate of the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Institute at St. Paul's College in Washington, DC and a past president of the Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity.

Deacon Peter Gill

Deacon Peter, former editor of the *Four County Catholic*, now directs outreach ministry to homebound seniors and provides pastoral care and bereavement support to Bristol VNA & Hospice. He serves the parish community of St. Colman, Middlefield.



Contact Us!

This powerful mission opportunity is being offered during the season of Lent.

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A PARISH MISSION

FOR DIFFICULT TIMES

A Parish Mission For Difficult Times

These are the times that try the trust and faith of many.

When the Church and the faith of our people are under fire, where can your parishioners find the reason and opportunity to celebrate the Joy of Being Catholic?

This Parish mission is a pause in the life of the parish to remember with gratitude the great gifts of our Catholic wisdom tradition.

The purpose of this Parish Mission is to restore hope; to reframe perspectives and to renew the enthusiasm of the faithful to re-engage the mission that Jesus has entrusted to his people.

This is a unique mission opportunity because it tackles today's issues head on.

The presenters, all members of the Diocesan Disciples in Mission team, bring their ministry of service, family and community experience to share with your parishioners to help them stay connected or reconnect to their faith in a new and dynamic way.

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This powerful Parish Mission will help your parishioners reconnect with the spirit and truth of our faith. It will help them to refocus their priorities and reenergize them to meet the challenges of being Catholic in today's world. The Diaconal Mission Service Team will do this by renewing and updating old mission traditions and by offering:

- ◆ Homilies at all Sunday Masses
- ◆ Prayer Service and Conference with faith sharing at each session
- ◆ Formation and Faith Sharing Spirituality
- ◆ Following the parish mission, the team is available for one week of follow-up with your parish leaders.

Sunday: **Restore:** "Houston, We Have a Problem"

Monday: **Reframe:** Do Your Inner Work

Tuesday: **Renew:** Life is Too Serious not to Celebrate

Wednesday: **Reengage:** Catholic and Living It

Now booking Mission Dates for Lent 2005:

Feb 13-16

Feb 20-23

Feb 27-March 2

March 6-March 9

March 13-16

Financial:

We prefer to rely on the generosity of the people of God with a collection