

## OUR NEW PASTOR



Father Brian Graebe has been appointed to be the new pastor of The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral-The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Father Graebe holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from New York University and attended American Academy in Rome for graduate work. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese in 2011. He served as a parish priest at St. Kateri Tekakwitha, LaGrangeville, from 2011-2014. Then, after a year of ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Shrub Oak, he was sent in 2015 to study dogmatic theology at Pontifical North American College in Rome. Completing his studies in Rome at the end of this month, he will joyfully report to his new assignment here on July 1. Father Graebe is 38 years of age.

We are grateful to Cardinal Dolan for this enlightened assignment. In addition, the Cardinal is assigning a priest from *The Legionaries of Christ* to assist Fr. Graebe. The name of this priest, also a young man, will be announced shortly.

We are blessed to have two young priests assigned here.