

# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Deacon Lambert: New Assignment at the Diocese

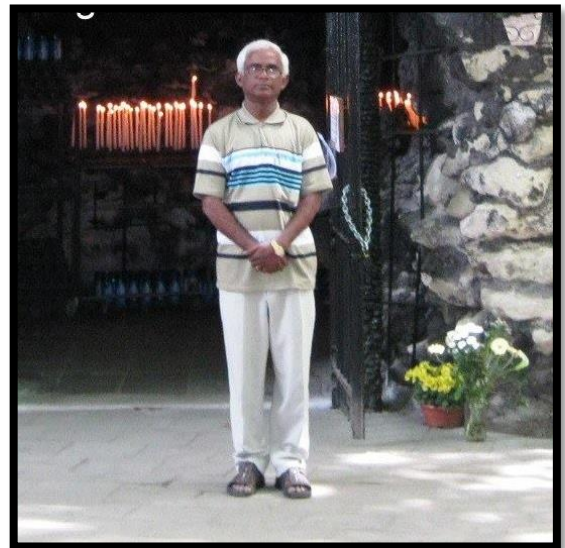
Bishop Frank Caggiano has appointed Deacon Jerry Lambert Coordinator of Continuing Formation of Deacons. Deacon Lambert's new assignment is part of the restructuring of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Its purpose is to insure that our

"Diocese continues to attract qualified candidates to the Diaconate, that their formation is of the highest quality, and that their ongoing formation remains a priority after ordination."

Deacon Lambert's new responsibility will not affect his valuable ministry to us here at Saint Mary Parish. Let's keep Deacon Jerry and his wife, Jane, in our prayers as he moves forward in his service to his brother permanent deacons here in Fairfield County.

## New Priest Arrives April 14<sup>th</sup>

On Saturday, April 14, we look forward to welcoming to our Parish Fr. Lourduraj Pitchai, O. Praem., who comes to us from Tamilnadu, South India. Fr. Pitchai was ordained in 1989 and has been ministering in the school system of his Norbertine religious order as a principal. He has also served as a Pastor in two different assignments. Fr. Pitchai holds bachelor degrees in education, science, philosophy and theology and a masters in science. Bishop Caggiano is assigning him to us for a 3 year period. We look forward to his presence and work among us. Since Fr. Pitchai has never ministered in the United States, we will do everything we can to help him make the transition to our country and culture. One final note – Fr. Pitchai enjoys football, basketball and volleyball. Once again, we look forward to welcoming him to our quaint little country Parish here in hills of Ridgefield and South Salem.



--Msgr. Larry Bronkiewicz, Pastor