

Rev. Steven V. Neff

Reverend Steven V. Neff is a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He was ordained on May 21, 2005, and has served as parochial vicar and pastor. He is currently the spiritual director to the seminarians at St. Paul Seminary. He gives conferences on spiritual formation and assists Fr. Tom Sparacino with formation of men at all levels. Before his assignment to St. Paul Seminary, Fr. Steve served as pastor of Saint Catherine of Sweden Parish in Allison Park and worked closely with Fr. Tom as a “neighbor pastor.”

He is the son of Anthony J. and Roberta K. Neff of Chicora. He is a 1984 graduate of Butler Senior High School, and he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy/Priestly Formation from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA in 2001.

God called him to the priesthood by giving him a family that loves the Church and the priesthood. God also showed him the examples of happy, healthy, and holy priests who joyfully lived their vocations. These priests showed him that a life anchored in the Lord is a joyful life. His hope is that Christ’s love can pour out through him to the people he serves.

In his free time, he loves spending time with family and enjoying the beauty of God’s creation. He loves nature throughout the various seasons, especially during a good snowstorm.