



*Mass of Welcome
for Newly Ordained
Deacon Chris Orłowski*



*The Mass of Welcome for Deacon Orłowski will be on
Sunday, August 23 at 10:45 Mass.
A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.*

The ministry of the deacon in the Roman Catholic Church is described as one of service in three areas: the Word, the Liturgy, and charity. Once ordained by the bishop, a deacon enters into a new set of relationships: he is permanently and publicly configured to Christ the Servant, he shares in the overall pastoral responsibility of the bishop to care for all of the people in the diocese. Deacons do not confirm, ordain, reconcile, or anoint the sick; however they perform as ministers of baptism, ministers of communion, officiators at weddings, leaders in prayer, presiders of funerals, and an overall aid to the Church and community.

