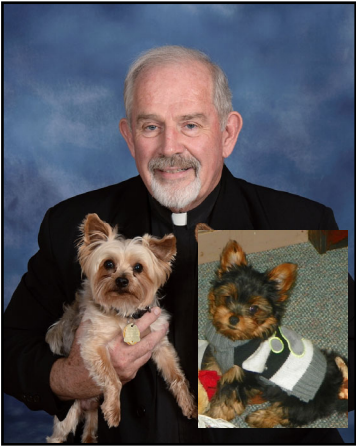


# Meet Our Staff



**FATHER JOHN BURKLEY** attended Borromeo Seminary High School and College and St. Mary Seminary. He was ordained a priest on May 30, 1970. Father John has served the parishes of SS. Cosmas and Damian in Twinsburg, St. Jerome and St. Catherine in Cleveland, St. Francis of Assisi in Gates Mills, St. Gregory the Great in South Euclid and St. Robert in Euclid. He came to SS. Edward and Lucy Parish on October 15, 2001.

Pictured with Father John are his beloved pets, Winston and Grant.

**KAREN THRASHER** has been a lifetime member of SS. Edward and Lucy Parish having been baptized at St. Edward. Karen volunteered in many different ministries and organizations for several years. She also took on the responsibility of coordinating the fundraising events in the Parish. As a volunteer, she helped the former pastor, Father Winca computerize the parish member information and the financial data. In October 2001, Karen made the decision to leave her corporate job and take on the responsibility of the part-time secretary of the parish.

Her job has evolved into full-time as bookkeeper and Business Manager.



**DEACON GREG FRANIA** was born in Painesville, Ohio on March 11, 1952. He was raised in Madison and later moved to Chardon in 1965 where he graduated from Chardon High School in 1970. Greg entered the Air Force in September 1970 and served at Pope AFB in North Carolina and then two tours of duty in Southeast Asia. Deacon Greg married Kathleen Carr on November 23, 1985 and they live in Huntsburg. They have two children and a daughter-in-law; Susan, Nathan and Michele. Deacon Greg was a former parishioner for 30 years at St. Mary in Chardon. He came to SS. Edward and Lucy Parish in 1995 and was ordained as a Deacon on May 11, 2002 becoming the first deacon to serve at SS. Edward and Lucy Parish.

Deacon Greg says he was proud to be a part of the pastoral ministry at SS. Edward and Lucy and sincerely thanks all those who supported and prayed for his ministry. He retired on June 1, 2017. We wish him all the best in the years to come.

**SISTER ROSEMARY JANEZIC, SND** was born and raised in Lorain. Faith was central and important in her family; the church was like an extended family. The Sisters of Notre Dame were visible and active in her parish and throughout her High School Years. After she entered the convent, three other Sisters entered from her parish.

Sister Rosemary attended grade school at SS. Cyril & Methodius in Lorain and high school at Notre Dame Academy in Cleveland. Further education included Notre Dame College in South Euclid for 2 years and St. John College in Cleveland (BSE); Washington Montessori Institute (Montessori Diploma); Cleveland State University (Masters of Education); Middleburg Institute, VA & Center for Pastoral Leadership, South Euclid (Pastoral Ministry & Catechetical Leader Certification).

Sister Rosemary was a teacher for 34 years and a Director of Religious Education at St. Peter in Lorain for 17 years. In August of 2015, Sister Rosemary joined our staff here at SS. Edward and Lucy Parish taking on the responsibility as Director of Religious Education. We are blessed

