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The Reverend Sandor Siklodi  
Administrator  
St. Emeric Catholic Church  
1890 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44113

Dear Father Siklodi:

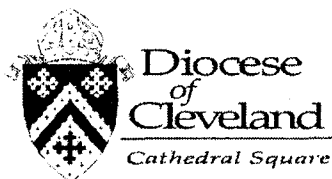
I wish to inform you that the attached news release will be disseminated today announcing the cancellation of the final Mass which had been scheduled for 4:00 P.M. on the closing date of St. Emeric Parish, Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

I am deeply disappointed that the Mass is cancelled, but as the news release explains, the parish community's refusal to participate in the final liturgy prompted this decision.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Cleveland

Attachment



## NEWS RELEASE

### Parish Decisions Cause Cancellation of Closing Mass

#### *For Immediate Release*

The Reverend Sandor Siklodi, Administrator of St. Emeric parish at 1890 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Cleveland, the parish leaders, and members, have informed Cleveland Catholic Bishop, Most Reverend Richard Lennon, that they would not be participating in the scheduled closing Mass for the parish on Wednesday, June 30, 2010; nor would the parishioners be available for the usual liturgical ministries.

As a result of this notification, it does not seem appropriate that a closing Mass be celebrated in such a manner, thus there will be no closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Lennon on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at the previously announced time.

St. Emeric parishioners who desire to worship and receive the sacraments in the Hungarian language are encouraged to do so at St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish at 9016 Buckeye Road in Cleveland. Mass in the Hungarian language is celebrated there each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. They also may participate as parishioners in the parish wherein they presently reside, or may attend Mass and receive the sacraments at any parish in the Diocese.

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