



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

March 15, 2009

**PARISHES TO BE CLOSED OR MERGED IN THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND**

As the result of a nearly two year consultative process Bishop Richard Lennon has issued notice to these parishes that they must close or merge as directed by June 30, 2010.

**Bold Print indicates: Parish involved in merger or special circumstance**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

*City of Cleveland*

**Ascension**      **14040 Puritas---** [Merger w/ Annunciation and St. Patrick- new parish site to be determined]

**Annunciation**    **4697 W. 130<sup>th</sup> St. ---**[Merger w/Ascension and St. Patrick- new parish site to be determined]

Blessed Sacrament    3381 Fulton Rd.

**Community of St. Malachi W.25th and Detroit Ave.**  
**(Merge with St. Malachi parish on the same site)**

Conversion of St. Paul 1369 E. 40<sup>th</sup> St. **[The monastery of the Poor Clares will continue at the former site, as will the Friary of the Capuchin Friars]**

**Corpus Christi 4850 Pearl Rd. (Merge w/ Our Lady of Good Counsel at the OLGC site)**

Epiphany 11901 Oakfield Ave.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel 4423 Pearl Rd. (Merge w/Corpus Christi parish at the OLGC site)**

Our Lady of Mercy 2425 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help 18022 Neff Rd. [Merger w/St. George Lithuanian at OLPH site]**

Sacred Heart of Jesus 6916 Krakow Ave.

St. Adalbert 2347 East 83<sup>rd</sup> St.

St. Barbara 1505 Denison Ave.

St. Casimir 8223 Sowinski Ave.

St. Cecilia E. 152<sup>nd</sup> and Kinsman Ave.

**St. Colman 2027 W. 65<sup>th</sup> St. [Merge w/ St. Stephen at St. Stephen site for new Parish]**

St. Emeric 1890 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

St. Francis 7206 Myron Ave **[Elementary School remains open at site]**

**St. George** 6527 Superior Ave. [Merge w/Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the  
OLPH site]

St. Hyacinth 6114 Francis Ave.

St. Ignatius of Antioch 10205 Lorain Rd. [Elementary School remains open at site]

St. Lawrence 3532 East 81<sup>st</sup> St.

**St. Malachi** W. 25<sup>th</sup> and Detroit Ave. [Merge w/Community of St. Malachi  
reopens at this site as new parish]

**St. Patrick** 4427 Rocky River Dr. [Merge with Ascension and  
Annunciation- site to be determined)

St. Peter 1533 East 17<sup>th</sup> St.

St. Procop 3181 W.41<sup>st</sup> St.

**St. Rose of Lima** 11401 Detroit Ave. [Merge w/ SS. Cyril and Methodius in  
Lakewood at Lakewood site]

**St. Stephen** 1930 W.54<sup>th</sup> St. [Merge w/St. Colman-reopens at this site as new  
parish]

St. Wendelin 2281 Columbus Rd.

SS. Philip and James 3727 Bosworth Ave.

City of Brook Park

**Assumption of Mary** 5555 Smith Rd. [Merge w/St. Peter the Apostle—worship site to be determined]

**St. Peter the Apostle** 6455 Engle Rd [Merge w/Assumption of Mary---worship site to be determined]

City of Bedford

**St. Mary** 300 Union St. [Merge w/ Holy Trinity and St. Pius X at St.Pius site]

**St. Pius X** 400 Center Rd. [Merge w/Holy Trinity and St. Mary-reopens at this site as new parish]

City of Bedford Heights

**Holy Trinity** 24821 Columbus Rd. [Merge w/ St. Mary and St. Pius X at St. Pius X site]

City of Cleveland Heights

**St. Ann** 2175 Coventry Rd. [Merge w/ St. Louis, St. Philomena and Christ the King---Reopens at this site as new parish]

**St. Louis** 2463 North Taylor Rd. [Merge w/ St. Ann, Christ the King, and St. Philomena at St. Ann site)

City of East Cleveland

**Christ the King** 1862 Noble Rd. [Merge w/ St. Louis, St. Philomena and St. Ann at St. Ann site)

**St. Philomena** 13824 Euclid Ave. [Merge w/ St. Ann, St. Louis and Christ the King--Building will be 2<sup>nd</sup> worship site for new parish)

City of Euclid

**Holy Cross** E. 200<sup>th</sup> and Lake Shore [Merge w/ St. Christine -reopens at this site as new parish]

**St. Christine** 840 E. 222<sup>nd</sup> St. [Merge with Holy Cross parish]

**St. Felicitas** 140 Richmond Rd. [Merge w/ St. Paul-reopens at this site as new parish]

**St. Paul** 1231 Chardon Rd. [Merge w/ St. Felicitas)

**St. Robert** 23802 Lakeshore Blvd. [Merge with St. William parish)

**St. William** 367 E. 260<sup>th</sup> St. [Merge w/ St. Robert---reopens at this site as new parish]

City of South Euclid

**St. Gregory 1545 S. Green Rd. [Merge w/ St. Margaret Mary—worship site to be Determined]**

**St. Margaret Mary 4217 Bluestone Rd. [Merge with St. Gregory the Great---  
Worship site to be determine]**

City of Lakewood

**SS. Cyril & Methodius Madison and Lakewood [Merge w/ St. Rose-reopens at this site as new parish]**

St. Hedwig 12905 Madison Ave.

St. James 17514 Detroit Ave.

Village of Orange

St. Margaret of Hungary 4680 Lander Rd.

**LORAIN COUNTY**

*City of Elyria*

Holy Cross 1417 West Ave.

Sacred Heart of Jesus 162 Irondale St.

*City of Lorain*

**Holy Trinity 2428 Elyria Ave. [Merge w/ St. Mary-worship site to be determined]**

**St. John the Baptist Grove Ave. and Homewood Dr. [Merge w/St. Vitus and SS.Cyril & Methodius—new parish at St. John site]**

St. Joseph Reid Ave. and 15<sup>th</sup> St.

St. Ladislaus 1412 East 29<sup>th</sup> St.

**St. Mary 8<sup>th</sup> St. and Reid Ave. [Merge w/Holy Trinity-worship site to be determined]**

St. Stanislaus Elyria Ave. and East 28<sup>th</sup> St.

**St. Vitus 1793 E. 32<sup>nd</sup> St. [Merge w/St. John the Baptist and SS. Cyril & Methodius-new parish at St. John site]**

**SS. Cyril & Methodius 1705 E. 31<sup>st</sup> St. [Merge w/. St. Vitus and St. John the Baptist-new parish at St. John site]**

**SUMMIT COUNTY**

*City of Akron*

- Annunciation**      **55 Broad St. [Merge w/St. John the Baptist-worship site at Annunciation]**
- Christ the King**      **1584 Creighton Ave. [Merge w/St. Martha-worship site at St. Martha--North Akron Catholic School remains open at Christ the King site]**
- Sacred Heart of Jesus**      **734 Grant St.**
- St. Bernard**      **Broadway and E. State Sts. [Merge w/ St. Mary-worship site at St. Bernard]**
- St. Hedwig**      **213 East Glenwood Ave.**
- St. John the Baptist**      **1044 Brown St. [Merge w/Annunciation-worship site at Annunciation]**
- St. Martha**      **300 E. Tallmadge Ave. [Merge w/Christ the King-worship site at St. Martha]**
- St. Mary**      **750 South Main St. [Merge w/St. Bernard-worship site at St. Bernard]**

City of Barberton

SS. Cyril & Methodius 183 – 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW

**29 Parishes will close**

**18 mergers will involve 42 parishes**

**52 fewer parishes**