



January 27, 2010

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 at **Ascension---**to be named **Blessed Trinity parish**]

Annunciation 4697 W. 130th St. ---[Merger w/**Ascension and St. Patrick-** new parish site at **Ascension---**to be named **Blessed Trinity parish**]

Blessed Sacrament 3381 Fulton Rd.

**Community of St. Malachi W.25th and Detroit Ave. {Closed 11/7/09}
(Merge with St. Malachi parish on the same site)**

Conversion of St. Paul 1369 E. 40th 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. **{Closed 5/24/09}**

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

Our Lady of Mercy 2425 W. 11th St.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help 18022 Neff Rd. [Merger w/St. George Lithuanian
at OLPH site]
{Closed 10/18/09—new parish, St. Casimir opened at this site on 11/8/09}**

Sacred Heart of Jesus 6916 Krakow Ave.

St. Adalbert 2347 East 83rd St.

St. Barbara 1505 Denison Ave.

St. Casimir 8223 Sowinski Ave. **{Closed 11/8/09}**

St. Cecilia E. 152nd and Kinsman Ave.

St. St. Emeric 1890 W. 22nd St.

St. Francis 7206 Myron Ave **[Elementary School remains open at site]
{Parish Closed 11/4/09}**

St. George **6527 Superior Ave. [Merge w/Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the
OLPH site] {Closed 10/18/09}**

St. Hyacinth **6114 Francis Ave. {Closed 9/19/09}**

St. Lawrence **3532 East 81st St.**

St. Malachi **W. 25th and Detroit Ave. [Merge w/Community of St. Malachi
reopened at this site as new parish 11/7/09]**

St. Patrick **4427 Rocky River Dr. [Merge w/Ascension and Annunciation
new parish site at Ascension - - - to be
named Blessed Trinity parish]**

St. Peter **1533 East 17th St.**

St. Procop **3181 W.41st St. {Closed 8/30/09}**

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

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]
{Closed 11/15/09}

St. Pius X 400 Center Rd. [Merged w/Holy Trinity and St. Mary-reopened at this
site as new parish, Our Lady of Hope 11/22/09]

City of Bedford Heights

Holy Trinity 24821 Columbus Rd. [Merge w/ St. Mary and St. Pius X at St.
Pius X site] {Closed 11/14/09}

City of Cleveland Heights

St. Ann 2175 Coventry Rd. [Merge w/ St. Louis, St. Philomena and Christ the
King---Reopened at this site as new parish----
Communion of Saints 1/17/10]

St. Louis 2463 North Taylor Rd. [Merge w/ St. Ann, Christ the King, and
St. Philomena at St. Ann site) {Closed 1/9/10}

City of East Cleveland

Christ the King 1862 Noble Rd. [Merge w/ St. Louis, St. Philomena and St.
Ann at St. Ann site) {Closed 6/21/09}

St. Philomena 13824 Euclid Ave. [Merge w/ St. Ann, St. Louis and Christ the
King--Building will be 2nd worship site for
new parish) {Parish closed 1/10/10}

City of Euclid

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

St. Christine 840 E. 222nd St. [Merge with Holy Cross parish]

St. Felicitas 140 Richmond Rd. [Merged w/ St. Paul-reopened at this site as St. John of the Cross Parish – 11/29/09]

St. Paul 1231 Chardon Rd. [Merged w/ St. Felicitas]{Closed 11/21/09}

St. Robert 23802 Lakeshore Blvd. [Merged with St. William parish)
{Closed 12/27/09}

St. William 367 E. 260th St. [Merged w/ St .Robert---reopened at this site as Ss. Robert and William Parish – 1/3/10}

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. {Closed 11/1/09}

LORAIN COUNTY

City of Elyria

Holy Cross 1417 West Ave. {Closed – 4/26/09}

Sacred Heart of Jesus 162 Irondale St. {Closed- 6/28/09}

City of Lorain

**Holy Trinity 2428 Elyria Ave.c [Merged w/ St. Mary, Lorain]
{Closed 12/13/09}**

**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 15th St.

St. Ladislaus 1412 East 29th St. { Closed 9/27/09}

**St. Mary 8th St. and Reid Ave. [Merged w/Holy Trinity at this site-reopened
as Mary, Mother of God Parish – 12/20/09]**

St. Stanislaus Elyria Ave. and East 28th St. {Closed 9/27/09}

**St. Vitus 1793 E. 32nd St. [Merge w/St. John the Baptist and SS. Cyril &
Methodius-new parish at St. John site] {Closed 12/13/09}**

SS. Cyril & Methodius 1705 E. 31st. St. [Merge w/. St. Vitus and St. John the Baptist-new parish at St. John site] {Closed 12/20/09}

SUMMIT COUNTY

City of Akron

Annunciation 55 Broad St. [Merged w/St. John the Baptist- reopened 11/8/09 as Visitation of Mary Parish]

Christ the King 1584 Creighton Ave. {Parish Closed 11/28/09} [Merged 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. {Closed 9/26/09}

St. John the Baptist 1044 Brown St. {Closed 10/31/09} [Merged w/Annunciation-worship site at Annunciation – New Parish opened 11/8/09---Visitation of Mary]

St. Martha 300 E. Tallmadge Ave. [Merged w/Christ the King-worship site at St. Martha - opened as new parish, Blessed Trinity 12/6/09]

St. Mary 750 South Main St. [Merge w/St. Bernard-worship site at St. Bernard]

City of Barberton

SS. Cyril & Methodius 183 – 15th St. NW {Closed 6/14/09}

**28 Parishes will close
17 mergers will involve 40 parishes
50 fewer parishes**