

MAY 2019 PARISH MERGERS & PARISH GROUPING REALIGNMENTS

Effective July 1, 2019, the following new parishes will be established:

Saint Matthias Parish (Greene County)

Bringing together the parishes of:

- Saint Ann, Waynesburg
- Saint Hugh, Carmichaels
- Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bobtown
- Our Lady of Consolation, Nemaocolin
- Saint Thomas, Clarksville/Jefferson

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. Albin C. McGinnis, Pastor
- Rev. J. Francis Frazer, Sr. Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Elbert A. Kuhns
- Deacon James M. Sheil

Christ Our Savior Parish (North Side)

Bringing together the parishes of:

- Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Brighton Heights
- Holy Wisdom, North Side
- Saint Peter, North Side
- Risen Lord, Marshall-Shadeland

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. Anthony Gargotta, Pastor
- Rev. Lawrence A. DiNardo, VG, In Residence
- Rev. Louis L. DeNinno, In Residence
- Rev. Lawrence Smith, Retired – In Residence
- Deacon Gary G. Pielin

Holy Spirit Parish (New Castle Area)

Bringing together the parishes of:

- Saint Camillus, Neshannock Twp.
- Christ the King, Bessemer/Hillsville
- Saint James the Apostle, Pulaski
- Saint Joseph the Worker, New Castle
- Mary, Mother of Hope, New Castle
- Saint Vincent de Paul, New Castle
- Saint Vitus, New Castle

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. Joseph R. McCaffrey, Pastor
- Rev. William P. Siple, Sr. Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Anthony R. Sciarappa, Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Victor J. Molka, Jr., Parish Chaplain
- Deacon John J. Carran
- Deacon S. Daniel Kielar

Saint Paul of the Cross Parish (Castle Shannon/Mount Lebanon)

Bringing together the parishes of:

- Saint Anne, Castle Shannon
- Saint Winifred, Mount Lebanon

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. Michael A. Caridi, Pastor
- Rev. Richard A. Infante, Sr. Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Victor P. DeFazio
- Deacon Joseph J. Kosko, Jr.

Saint Teresa of Kolkata Parish (Beechview/Brookline)

Bringing together the parishes of:

- Saint Catherine of Siena, Beechview
- Our Lady of Loreto, Brookline
- Saint Pamphilus, Beechview
- Saint Pius X, Brookline
- Resurrection, Brookline

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. James M. Bachner, Pastor
- Rev. Gary W. Oehmler, Sr. Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Fernando Torres, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Mark S. Bibro
- Deacon Thomas J. O'Neill

Effective July 1, 2019, the **Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping** will be established, bringing together five church buildings near Downtown Pittsburgh that have unique historical and spiritual significance for the diocese, as well as one other parish church connected with the shrines.

The parishes included are:

- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Polish Hill
- Most Holy Name of Jesus, Troy Hill
- Saint Nicholas, Millvale
- Saint Patrick-Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Strip District

The shrine churches are:

- Saint Anthony Chapel, Troy Hill
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Polish Hill
- Saint Nicholas, Millvale
- Saint Patrick, Strip District
- Saint Stanislaus Kostka, Strip District

The parish church is:

- Most Holy Name of Jesus, Troy Hill

The clergy team will be:

- Rev. Nicholas S. Vaskov, Team Moderator/Director of Shrines
- Rev. James R. Orr, Full-Time Team Member/Co-Director of Shrines
- Rev. Michael R. Ruffalo, Part-Time Team Member/Co-Director of Shrines
- Deacon G. Gregory Jelinek

As a result of this new grouping, effective July 1, 2019, the following parish groupings will be realigned as follows:

Bloomfield/Garfield/Lawrenceville

- Saint Maria Goretti, Bloomfield/Garfield
- Our Lady of the Angels, Lawrenceville

Christ Our Savior Parish

(Former North Side Grouping)

- Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Brighton Heights
- Holy Wisdom, North Side
- Saint Peter, North Side
- Risen Lord, Marshall-Shadeland

City Center/Hill District

- Saint Benedict the Moor, Hill District
- Epiphany, Uptown
- Saint Mary of Mercy, The Point/Gateway Center

Etna/Glenshaw/Millvale/Reserve

- All Saints, Etna
- Saint Aloysius, Reserve Township
- Saint Bonaventure, Glenshaw
- Holy Spirit, Millvale

No clergy changes will take place for these groupings, other than those announced above.

Effective July 1, 2019, Saint John XXIII Quasi-Parish will be located at the site of the current Risen Lord Church (Marshall-Shadeland). The parish will continue to be served by the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest and serve the faithful who desire the celebration of the liturgy in the extraordinary form.

Finally, effective July 1, 2019, the Corpus Christi Church building of Saint Charles Lwanga Parish (East End), will close and no longer be used for worship. Mother of Good Counsel Church building will continue to serve the spiritual and pastoral needs of the parish.