



Proposed Parish Grouping #106

St. Mary of the Mount, Mount Washington
Prince of Peace, South Side

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The proposed grouping for our parish has been refined since the preliminary draft model that was shared last Fall. Additional refinement of parish groupings will take place based on feedback shared before June 1, 2017.

The implementation of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* planning initiative in parishes will take place in phases.

Spring 2018 - Bishop Zubik will announce all priest and deacon assignments along with final parish groupings and number of Masses.

Fall 2018 - Implementation begins with parishes organized in three categories. Clergy assignments will be effective at this time.

- **Category A** will include parishes that will come together within one year of the announcement due to serious financial or demographic issues or because they have indicated a readiness to proceed.
- **Category B** will include the majority of parishes. They will come together in one to three years of the announcement.
- **Category C** will include larger parishes. They will come together in three to five years of the announcement

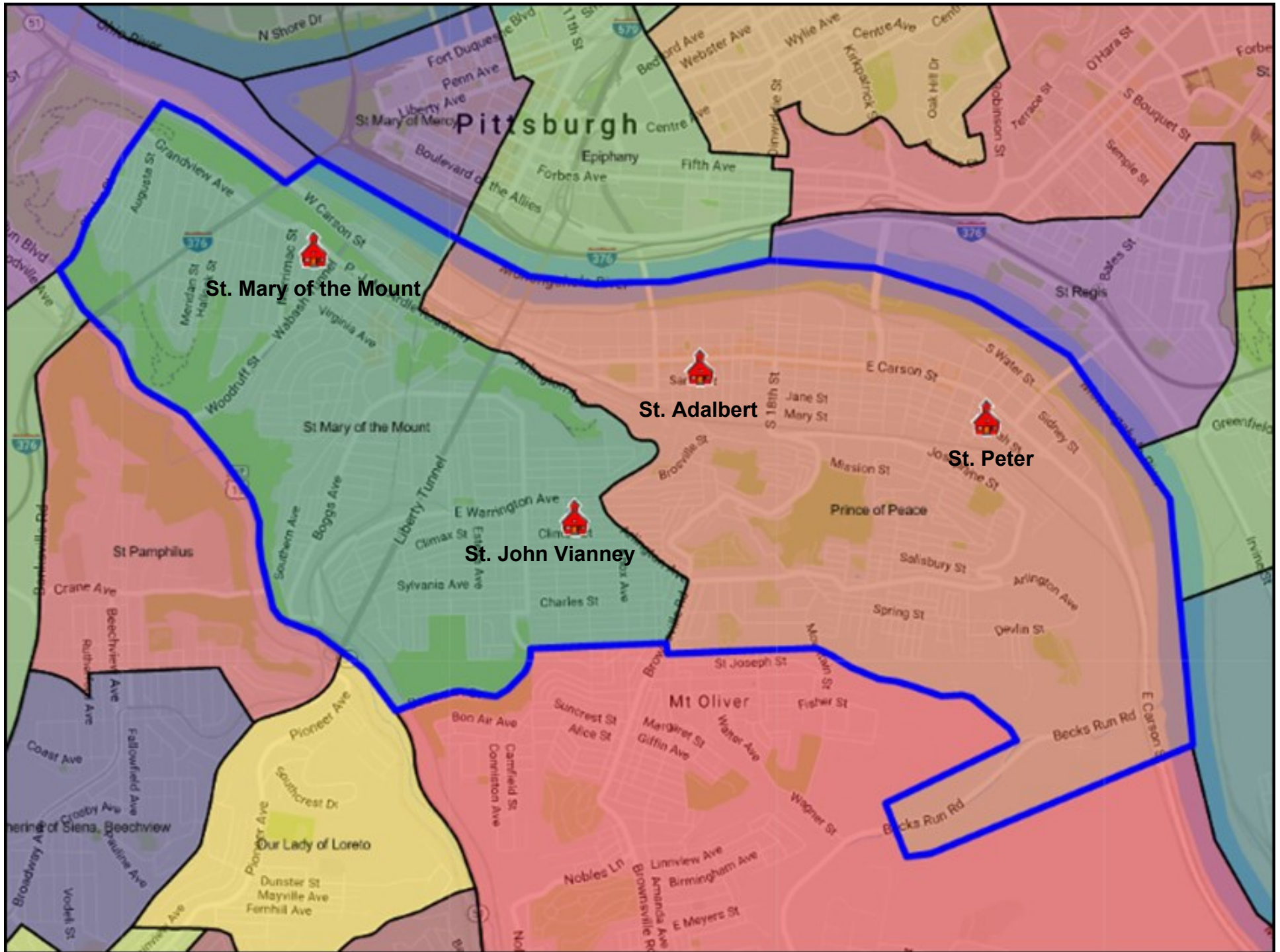
Please note, parish groupings will be assigned to categories at the time the final decisions are announced.

Pastors of the new parish groupings will be given **blueprints**, guidelines to assist in bringing parishes together. that will include things like:

- how the **staff** can **best serve the needs** of the parish grouping
- a process for combining **parish pastoral and finance councils**
- development of **common ministry programs**
- a **timeline for creating the new parish**

Blueprints will allow the pastor to evaluate the needs of the parishes, build relationships with parishioners and customize plans to the local situation.

The parish groupings will accommodate the declining number of diocesan priests, from the 211 priests currently serving in active ministry to a projected 80-90 priests available for ministry in parishes by 2025. At this time 44 priests are serving past the retirement age of 70, and another 42 are eligible to retire in the next five years.



St. Mary of the Mount

St. Adalbert

St. Peter

St. John Vianney