

SHRINES OF PITTSBURGH GROUPING

In April of this year a proposal was created to establish the Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping that would bring together five church buildings near Downtown Pittsburgh that have unique historical and spiritual significance for our diocese. The proposal set forth that these churches would be designated as shrines and form one grouping, together with one parish church associated with them. This grouping will both provide for the pastoral care of the faithful in these parishes and promote these shrines as places of pilgrimage and spiritual renewal for people throughout the diocese and even across the country.

On May 14, 2019, the diocesan Priest Council and Vicars General gave unanimous support to the Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping and Bishop Zubik has approved this proposal, effective July 1, 2019.

<p>The Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping is composed of the following parishes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immaculate Heart of Mary (Polish Hill) • Most Holy Name of Jesus (Troy Hill) • Saint Nicholas (Millvale) • Saint Patrick-Saint Stanislaus Kostka (Strip District) 	<p>The Shrine Churches are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saint Anthony Chapel (Troy Hill) • Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Polish Hill) • Saint Nicholas Church (Millvale) • Saint Patrick Church (Strip District) • Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church (Strip District) <p>The Parish Church is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Holy Name of Jesus Church (Troy Hill)
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The Shrines of Pittsburgh Grouping will be served by the following clergy team:

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

The Parish Groupings that these parishes/shrines have previously been a part of will be realigned as follows:

Etna/Glenshaw/Millvale/Reserve Grouping

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

City Center/Hill District Grouping

- Saint Benedict the Moor (Hill District)
- Epiphany (Uptown)
- Saint Mary of Mercy (Downtown)

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)

Bloomfield/Garfield/Lawrenceville Grouping

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

MAP OF THE SHRINES OF PITTSBURGH GROUPING

