

February 15, 2024

Dear Fr. Joseph Tokasz and the All Saints Parish Community,

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024 the College of Consultors and Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Buffalo met and had consultation on All Saints Parish. The consultation is required by Canon Law and helps to determine next steps for All Saints parish. During the consultations, it was shared with both groups the challenges of the parish property, the tremendous efforts of your parish community to increase contributions and raise fundraising efforts as well as working to minister to the faithful in your parish.

Unfortunately, with the challenges of the property, particularly the status of the school building the consultation resulted in moving the parish forward in the sale of the entire property.

This letter is to inform the parish that the sale will move forward, and the property will begin to be actively marketed. At this time, the parish will continue as is, functioning with weekly Sunday mass. Once an offer is received on the property an official date for the parish to merge will be set. The parish should begin discerning the community it will plan to merge with.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Please be assured of my prayers. 😂

Rev. Bryan Zielenieski Vicar for Renewal and Development Diocese of Buffalo