

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Bishop David Zubik has shared with the parishes and priests important dates for **On Mission for the Church Alive!** On Thursday, April 26, 2018, he will announce the 50 parish groupings throughout the diocese, the appointments of clergy (administrators, parochial vicars, chaplains and deacons) for these parish groupings and the number of Sunday Masses to be held in these parish groupings. The clergy appointments will take effect on Monday, October 15, 2018.

Between April 26th and the middle of summer the new parish groupings and the incoming clergy will work with parishioners to develop new Sunday and weekday Mass schedules. These will be announced about July 15th, and will take effect on or after October 15th. **Remember, no church buildings will close in 2018.** The first step for the new parish groupings will be choosing parish staff, pastoral council members and finance council members, and setting consultation sessions in preparation to petition the bishop to become one unified parish with a new name.