

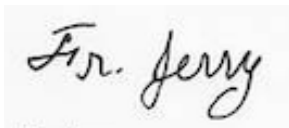
Dear Parishioners,

Below are the Diocesan recommendations pertaining to our family of parishes. The Buffalo Diocese is Rightsizing and Reshaping of our family of parishes, "WHEAT Scattered and Sown," by reducing our family from five parishes to three parishes.

- Projected number of active priests for this family by 2030 = 3
- Based upon scoring and metrics, it is recommended that the family rightsize and reshape this family evaluating the following recommendations:
- St. Joseph Holland is recommended to merge with Immaculate Conception, East Aurora.
- Sell entire campus of St. Joseph, Holland.
- St. George, West Falls is recommended to merge with Immaculate Conception, East Aurora.
- Sell entire campus of St. George, West Falls.
- Annunciation, Elma needs to identify and sell excess properties.
- Post Chapter 11, Annunciation, St. Vincent de Paul, and Immaculate Conception will merge to become one parish with three worship sites.

The clergy and parish leadership will review the recommendations and the determination will be finalized by September 1, 2024.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Jerry". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Fr. Jerry