

Prayer List

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill and all who are in need of our prayers:

Renette Armstrong, Dennis Balis,
Margie Bradny, Sarah Burkett, Loretta Budzinski,
Phyllis Cielec, Donna Cuevas, Tom Curtan,
Jean Fabian, Elizabeth Gannon, Marcy Hill,
Bill Himes, Jr., Robert & Shannon Gibbons,
Joan Kalemba, Ann Marie Lusnek, Rosemary Maier,
Doris Wojton, Robert & Shirley Orahoske,
Dorothy Noga, Martha Plonski, Gertraud Sliwka,
Fr. Lucjan Stokowski, Dora Wołowiec,
Włodzimierz Wrobel, Anna Zakarowsky

WELCOME BISHOP-DESIGNATE NELSON J. PEREZ TO THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND!



Bishop-designate **Nelson J. Perez** has been named the new leader of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. Pope Francis' decree was made public Tuesday morning and the new bishop was introduced at a 9:00 a.m. news conference.

Most recently serving as auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre New York, Bishop Perez, 56,

was born in Miami in 1961 to Cuban parents who had fled the government of Fidel Castro almost two years earlier.

Bishop Perez replaces Bishop Richard Lennon who resigned on Dec. 28, 2016 due to ongoing health concerns. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, apostolic administrator, will continue to oversee things until Bishop Perez is installed as the 11th bishop of the Cleveland diocese on September 5,

More information about Bishop Perez is included with this bulletin. Bishop Perez has some additional experience which may be of interest to us. While answering some questions after his speech on Tuesday Bishop Perez said he was thrilled to learn more about the ethnic groups in the diocese and added that *"in the last five years, this Cuban priest lived in a Polish parish."*

Witamy Bishop Perez!

POLISH PICNIC



The **Polish-American Cultural Center** presents a **POLISH PICNIC** this **Saturday, July 15**, 3:00-11:00 p.m. at St. Sava Serbian Church, 2151 W. Wallings Road, Broadview Heights. Music by **Ptaki & Basia**. • Polish Food • Refreshments • New Attractions • Door Prizes • Raffle: 1st Prize: \$1000,

2nd Prize: \$250, 3rd Prize: \$100. Admission: \$5.00.



Congratulations + Best Wishes

to **Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Passalacqua** who were married in our church on Saturday, July 8.



SOCIAL CONCERNS PROJECT: Helping Students in Need at Metro Catholic School



We will be continuing all this month and early into August to collect donations of Walmart Gift Cards (\$20 each) for students at Metro Catholic School to help them prepare for the new school year.

Parishioners can buy and donate the \$20 Walmart gift cards or they can make a cash donation. Any cash collected will be used to purchase additional \$20 gift cards.

The gift cards will be presented to the staff at Metro Catholic School who will then distribute the gift cards to those children in most need. Purchased Walmart Gift Cards and or cash contributions should be placed in an envelope marked *"Gift Cards for Metro Catholic School Children"* and placed in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generous help with this project.



PARISH FESTIVALS

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH is holding their **Annual Homecoming Carnival, this weekend through Sunday, July 16** on the church grounds at 5891 Ridge Road, Parma. Grounds open daily at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment • Food • Prizes.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL WEST, 6928 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, presents its 91st **Annual Italian Festival & Casino, this weekend through Sunday, July 16**. Games • Rides • Italian Food • Italian Music • Casino • Fun for all. See flyer on church bulletin board for more information.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE, 4423 Pearl Road, Cleveland will present their **Summer Festival, Saturday, August 1, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.** Grilled items & delicious food from the Little Polish Diner, Ralph Szubski, the Accordion Man & Party Band, Jungle Bob and his animals, Euclid Beach Rocket Car, Beer Garden & Games of Amusement & Bingo.

ST. CASIMIR CHURCH, 8223 Sowinski Avenue in Cleveland, hosts its annual Taste of St. Casimir Polish Festival -- **August 4-6**. Friday, August 4 from 5:00-11:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 5, 2:00-11:00 p.m., Sunday, August 6, 12:30 -6:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of reasonably price homemade food items, desserts, drink options and fun entertainment, plus a number of items available for take home purchase. Daily church tours, too! Credit cards accepted. Call Ken at 216 370-2831 for more details.



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

Welcome Bishop Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND



Welcome Bishop
Nelson J. Perez,
Auxiliary Bishop of
Rockville Centre,
N.Y., who has
been named by
Pope Francis to
be the 11th Bishop
of the Diocese of
Cleveland

*“I thank God for this
awesome, incredible
privilege, to embark
on this journey with
you, the wonderful
people of Cleveland.
I am absolutely
thrilled to be here
with you.”*

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THE MOST
REVEREND
NELSON J. PEREZ

The Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez

BISHOP-DESIGNATE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Nelson J. Perez was born in Miami, Florida, on June 16, 1961 to David and Emma Perez and is the brother of the late Dr. David Perez and Louis Martin Perez. He was raised in West New York, NJ. Bishop Perez earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Montclair State University in 1983. He taught at Colegio la Piedad, a Catholic elementary school in Puerto Rico, prior to entering Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, where he earned Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Theology degrees in 1988 and 1989, respectively.

Bishop Perez's first assignment after ordination to the priesthood was as parochial vicar of Saint Ambrose Parish, Philadelphia (1989-1993). He also served as assistant director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics (1990-1993), founding director of the Catholic Institute for Evangelization (1993-2002), Pastor of Saint William Parish, Philadelphia (2002-2009), and Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish, West Chester, PA (2009-2012).

His work in education included teaching courses in psychology and religious studies at LaSalle University, Philadelphia (1994-2008). Bishop Perez also taught Developmental Psychology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Fall, 2011), in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. In 1998, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor. In 2009, he was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope Benedict XVI.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Reverend Monsignor Nelson J. Perez Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre in New York on June 8, 2012. He was ordained a bishop on July 25, 2012 in Saint Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY by Bishop William F. Murphy.

As Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, Bishop Perez served as Episcopal Vicar for the Eastern Vicariate, representing the Diocesan Ordinary and overseeing sixty-six parishes. He served as the Episcopal Vicar for Hispanic Ministry, overseeing fifty-four parishes with pastoral ministry to Hispanics; Formation Programs, and Ecclesial Movements.

In addition, Bishop Perez served as a member of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Priest Personnel Board, Presbyteral Council, corporate member of Catholic Health Services; vice-chair of Catholic Charities Board of Directors and member of its Executive and Governance Committees, member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, chair of the Diocesan V Encuentro Planning Committee, chair of the Diocesan Advisory Committee for Hispanic Ministry, and was formerly a member of the Diocese's TeleCare TV Board.

As a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Perez serves as a member of the Bishops' Standing Committee on Cultural Diversity, chair of the Bishops' Sub-Committee for Hispanic Affairs, is the lead bishop of V Encuentro for Episcopal Region II, and is a former member of the Bishop's Sub-Committee for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

A kind, joyous, and hard-working person, Bishop Perez enriches those ministries and people entrusted to his care. Rooted in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel", Bishop Perez's pastoral vision can be summarized as:

"Church on Mission:

Proactive, Involved, Supportive, Fruitful, and Joyful"

(The Joy of the Gospel, # 24, Pope Francis)

Keep up to date on Bishop Perez, his installation as Bishop in the Diocese of Cleveland, and current Diocesan news by signing up to receive the weekly Diocesan e-newsletter at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/enewsletter.