



TO THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH, trustee for Christ Our Savior Parish and its church of Our Lady Queen of Peace:

I, the undersigned Pastor of the above named parish located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hereby request permission to close the church building identified above for purposes of divine worship and to relegate it to profane but not sordid use in accord with canon 1222 §2.

The serious reasons which suggest that the parish should close this church building are the grave financial burden its continued operation would cause to the parish. In addition, the ongoing long-term and short-term maintenance costs would put undue strain on the financial stability of the parish.

I believe that the “care of souls” will not be impaired through the closing of this building because there are other parish church buildings less than one mile from this building, one of which is even within walking distance. The faithful of the parish are already accustomed to celebrating the Sacraments and participating in the social life of the parish at these other church buildings. It is my belief that there will be no negative effect on the “care of souls” through the closing of this building.

Date Petition Is Submitted: Monday, January 31, 2022

Signature of Pastor: Rev. Andrew G. Vel



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