

Parishes to merge and statistics and information on each:

	Year Founded	Municipality	Status	Practicing Households	Avg. Weekend Attendance	Additional Information	Sacramental Information 2006
St. John the Evangelist/Immaculate Conception merger							
St. John the Evangelist	1940	Sinclairville	Merging into Immaculate Conception	6	0	Non-functioning parish since 2005; site to close.	Not Applicable
Immaculate Conception	1940	Cassadaga	Merging with St. John the Evangelist	96	200	Rev. Patrick Elis is pastor of both parishes.	Baptisms – 9 Confirmations – 2 Marriages – 1 Deaths – 2
The Mission of St. Patrick/St. Francis of Assisi merger							
The Mission of St. Patrick	1857	Crittenden	Merging into St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Corfu	35	60	Site to close; structure has serious maintenance problems; St. Patrick has been a mission of St. Francis of Assisi for years.	Baptisms – 0 Confirmations – 0 Marriages – 0 Deaths – 1
St. Francis of Assisi	1898	Corfu	Merging with The Mission of St. Patrick	183	200	Rev. Robert Orłowski is pastor of the mission and the parish.	Baptisms – 6 Confirmations – 12 Marriages – 4 Deaths – 5

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Blessed Sacrament/St. Mary/SS. Peter & Paul merger							
Blessed Sacrament	1947	Delevan	Merging with SS. Peter & Paul and St. Mary	40	70	Parishioners anxious for merger to occur because of costly building issues.	Baptisms – 2 Confirmations – 0 Marriages – 0 Deaths – 1
St. Mary	1846	East Arcade	Merging with SS. Peter & Paul and Blessed Sacrament	98	185	Site will be retained for Mass and other activities; SS Peter & Paul in Arcade will become central worship site and parish office; the new parish community will take the name of St. Mary.	Baptisms – 2 Confirmations – 9 Marriages – 1 Deaths – 2
SS. Peter & Paul	1907	Arcade	Merging with Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary	260	280	Rev. Czeslaw Krysa is pastor of all three parishes.	Baptisms – 12 Confirmations – 6 Marriages – 5 Deaths – 8
St. Elizabeth/Assumption merger							
St. Elizabeth	1906	Buffalo	Merging into Assumption	128	125	Has been linked with Assumption since 2000; Assumption will be the worship site.	Baptisms – 1 Confirmations – 3 Marriages – 0 Deaths – 4
Assumption	1888	Buffalo	Merging with St. Elizabeth	499	500	Rev. Richard Jedrzejewski is pastor of both parishes.	Baptisms – 15 Confirmations – 13 Marriages – 5 Deaths – 53

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St. Edmund/St. Christopher merger							
St. Edmund	1965	Tonawanda	Merging with St. Christopher	858	1,100	St. Edmund site will still be utilized for Mass, parish offices and ministries; St. Christopher will be the primary worship site.	Baptisms – 10 Confirmations – 17 Marriages – 2 Deaths – 34
St. Christopher	1935	Tonawanda	Merging with St. Edmund	2,450	2,500	Rev. Charles Slisz is pastor of St. Christopher. Rev. Robert Wozniak is pastor of St. Edmund. Rev. Patrick Melfi is parochial vicar of St. Christopher.	Baptisms – 147 Confirmations – 98 Marriages – 42 Deaths – 61
Closure of St. Isidore Oratory							
St. Isidore Oratory*	1957	East Otto	Pastor has requested that the oratory be closed and property sold	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Established in 1957, St. Isidore Oratory in East Otto has been the responsibility of St. Mary Parish in Cattaraugus since 1995. For the past several years, the oratory has had little or no use. The building is in very poor condition and has suffered water damage because of a faulty roof. The parish requested that the oratory be closed and the property sold.	Not Applicable * An oratory is a sacred place that exists for the convenience of a community or group of the faithful, typically under the auspices of a neighboring parish, with no regularly scheduled liturgical services.