

**Leave of Absence**  
**Fr. Timothy Kalista**

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that Fr. Timothy Kalista has submitted to Bishop Perez a letter of resignation from the pastorate of Immaculate Conception Parish and has requested permission for a leave of absence from active ministry for personal reasons. Bishop Perez has granted Fr. Kalista's requests effective immediately. Please keep Fr. Kalista in your prayers and thoughts in the days ahead.

In continuing to provide for the pastoral care for the people of Immaculate Conception Parish, Bishop Perez has appointed me administrator of the parish, effective immediately. While serving as administrator at Immaculate Conception Parish, I will also continue in my role as pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Wickliffe, Ohio.

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception Parish and know that many prayers are being offered for you and all of the parishioners during this time of transition.

Father Thomas Behrend