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Dear Parishioners of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer,

As we continue our Archdiocesan effort to create communities that are efficiently and effectively evangelizing the communities they serve, I write today with news about the future pastoral leadership of your parish, as well as that of the Parishes of Annunciation and St. Michael the Archangel. The Conventual Franciscans have generously accepted my invitation to provide pastoral care and administrative oversight over the three parishes, effective August 2, 2018.

I am grateful to Father James McCurry, Provincial of the Conventual Franciscans and to Fr. Michael Heine, Vice Provincial, for their continued commitment and generous service to God's people in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The names of the priests assigned to serve the three parishes will be announced in late June or early July. I thank you, in advance, for welcoming them into your family of faith!

I also extend my deep gratitude to Father Vincent Gluc for his loving and committed care of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Parish. Under Father Vince's leadership, the parish is well positioned for this important transition and for the challenge of missionary discipleship to which we are all called. He is an outstanding priest and we are blessed that he will continue to share his many gifts in service to God's people.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Clement Mary Hofbauer and of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your fellow parishioners and for your vibrant community of faith.

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore