

Please keep the following points in mind:

- The Bishop of Steubenville is the legal owner of all Diocesan property. This includes the old Our Lady of Loretto church building.
- The building has not been an active mission church for over four decades. The celebration of sacraments is not permitted.
- The Diocese will not allow any parish money to be used in fixing up the old church building, though private money can be used.
- Considering the state of the structure, the Diocese has recommended that the building be torn down.
- Although, as pastor, Fr. Tim Kozak has the authority to tear down the building, he understands that some people still have a strong attachment to it. He wants to give them the opportunity to take over the responsibility of maintaining the building in a fashion that is respectful to its former status as a mission church.
- The building will either be fixed up or torn down. Selling or renting the building are not options.