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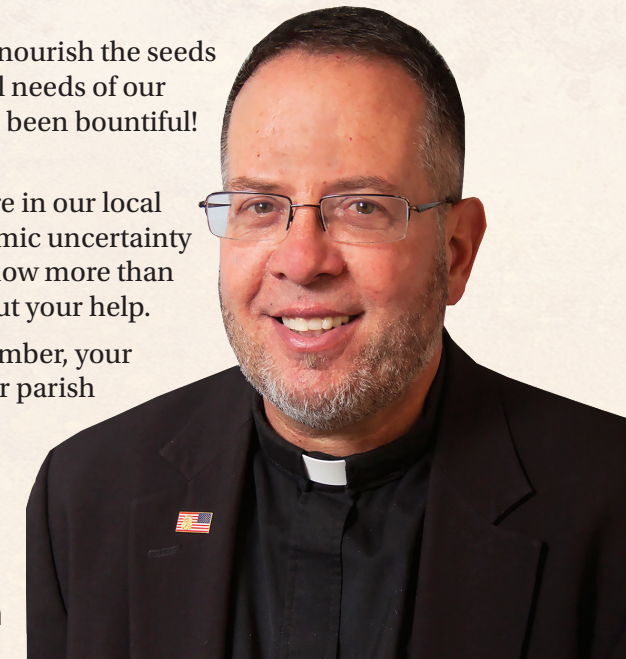
Dear Parishioners,

The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an ongoing struggle with fear and isolation in many people's lives. Still today, there is the ongoing uncertainty of what is next.

I want you to know that through it all, Saint Martin Parish has continued to nourish the seeds of faith that have been planted, seeking to care for the spiritual and material needs of our entire parish community. The good news in all of this is that the harvest has been bountiful! In fact, the support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable.

As excited as I am about the impact of efforts to serve the people of God here in our local Church, I also realize that a tidal wave of need is still on the horizon. Economic uncertainty and continued isolation mean the most vulnerable among us will need us now more than ever. Our missions and ministries cannot continue to meet that need without your help.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember your parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can continue God's work.



In the Year of Saint Joseph,
Father Salvatore R. Lamendola

Growing Support for our **FAITH** Community



Saint Martin Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- **Altar Servers** - Assist the priest in preparing and serving at Mass.
- **Faith Formation Leaders and Catechists** - These individuals assist in forming the next generation of Christ's disciples.
- **Music Ministry** - Choirs provide musical support of full and active participation in the liturgy.
- **Knights of Columbus #2648** - The Knights provide charitable service to the poor and hungry, while promoting Catholic education and family values.
- **Greeters** - Greeters welcome parishioners to our faith community.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Assist the priest in distributing the Eucharist at Mass.
- **Altar Rosary Society** - The Altar Rosary Society under the inspiration of Mary, our Blessed Mother, strives to promote devotion, love, dedication and service to the Church and parish community. Members help maintain altar linens, assist in caring for the altar, assist at funeral luncheons and support other parish activities.
- **RCIA** - Adult faith formation journey into the Catholic Church.
- **Communion Ministers to the Homebound** - Men and women, as well as the Pastor, carry our Blessed Lord present in the Holy Eucharist to our homebound parishioners on a monthly basis. Parishioners who cannot attend Mass may call the parish office to arrange for home visitation.
- **Ushers** - The ushers take up the offertory and distribute bulletins after Mass. They also assist as needed with emergencies or other necessary concerns.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** - Members helping the poor and community with their needs.
- **Ministry of Care** - These volunteers provide pastoral care to the sick and homebound of the parish. The ministers take the Eucharist to the sick where they are at home, a personal care home or a nursing home.
- **Lectors** - Proclaim the word of God during Mass or other liturgical functions. Lectors devote time to preparation and understanding of sacred Scripture.
- **Money Counters** - These individuals assist in counting collections.
- **Our Lady's Rosary Makers** - An organization of volunteers who promote the devotion to Our Lady through making rosaries to give to Catholics in our parish, the Home Missions, and those abroad.



Cultivate the Garden Within: Capital Improvements



Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Notable Improvements:

1) Water Damage: Recently, we tackled and resolved water issues resulting from a severely deteriorated and root-clogged underground drainage system between the rectory and church grounds. New drainage pipes were installed to promote greater water flow from the church roof system, and a major church downspout was unclogged; and needed repairs were made to the downspout system in affected areas.

2) Landscaping and Grounds: In a labor of love and service, several parishioners undertook to beautify the church grounds and rectory by performing extensive mulching and planting flowers and shrubs along both the church and rectory. The difference is striking.

3) Surveillance and Monitoring System Installed: In order to ensure the safety of parishioners, the parish recently installed an extensive camera system around the rectory, Church and social hall.

Our Garden



Registered Households

2021: 344
2020: 343
2019: 323

Single Member Households

202



Baptisms

2021: 4
2020: 5
2019: 4

Weddings

2021: 0
2020: 2
2019: 2



Funerals

2021: 7
2020: 8
2019: 21



Weathering COVID-19



Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Your investment is like the tilling of the soil, helping us to grow stronger. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners; but it was greatly assisted by online giving

and a very generous response to this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal. As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. This year, our spring festival monies was cancelled and our summer breakfast was postponed.

Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
Saint Martin Parish
125 S. Ligonier Street
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IN PERSON:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00PM



ONLINE:
smartinstjoseph.org

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 108,340	\$ 100,587	\$ 106,699
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	1,210	3,702	2,878
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	13,356	6,290	16,096
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	11,570	6,914	10,708
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	1,296	4,743	33,178
Special Collections	2,806	5,774	5,638
Total Income	\$ 138,578	\$ 128,010	\$ 175,197
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 44,805	\$ 37,442	\$ 39,642
Church	10,024	13,702	46,544
Rectory	6,503	3,029	2,349
Education and Ministry	18,032	19,293	20,688
General Expenses	53,787	50,565	46,074
Special Collections	2,637	5,966	5,496
Extraordinary Expenses	80	143	4,449
Total Expenditures	135,868	130,140	165,242
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 2,710	\$ (2,130)	\$ 9,955

