

Saint Joseph Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It really is incredible to look back on the last year and see how our parish has come back to life after the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mass attendance is rebounding and our pastoral outreach is revived!

If you, too, are in need of a revival, consider this a personal invitation to reunite with the very source of our strength and the summit of our faith. When you are ready, I welcome you to once again experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church.

You can help us change that! You can uplift our faith community! First, I ask you to consider praying the holy rosary and invite others to pray it with you. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass weekly and become a good steward by offering the gifts God has given you. Those gifts support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Christ.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have already given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can bring the Eucharist to those who so desperately need it.

With this report, we take an opportunity each year to communicate to you about our ministries, outreach, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics. But I invite you to come see for yourself. We have a seat waiting for you!

Yours in Christ,
Father Sam



Uplift Our
FAITH
Community

**Saint Joseph Parish
Annual Report 2022**



Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The successful 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and homebound. As the number of homeless rises in Western Pennsylvania, we will continue to need your support.

Thankfully our parish, and particularly our societies, are once again able to fundraise. This year, our annual Partner Parish Picnic was a great success, with more than 100 people attending! It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again.

We do have some future events on the calendar, so please consider participating:

- Advent regional penance service
- Advent reflections

I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. Look for more information about adoration and reconciliation opportunities locally to help confront the hardships that we face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to these challenges.



Parish Financials	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 180,881	\$ 173,974	\$ 160,106
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,339	2,419	4,682
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	28,146	27,465	23,365
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	7,879	3,094	5,109
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	1,754	1,937	25,597
Special Collections	3,271	3,089	6,430
Total Income	\$ 224,270	\$ 211,978	\$ 225,289
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 53,527	\$ 54,971	\$ 50,872
Church	57,304	34,641	35,517
Rectory	3,387	5,132	2,738
Education and Ministry	32,620	28,057	30,609
General Expenses	85,180	82,883	83,130
Special Collections	3,616	2,815	6,992
Extraordinary Expenses	670	-	4,494
Total Expenditures	236,304	208,499	214,352
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (12,034)	\$ 3,479	\$ 10,937

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2022: 456
2021: 470
2020: 476

Current Single Member Households

201



Baptisms

2022: 4
2021: 6
2020: 4

Weddings

2022: 1
2021: 0
2020: 2



Funerals

2022: 7
2021: 13
2020: 15



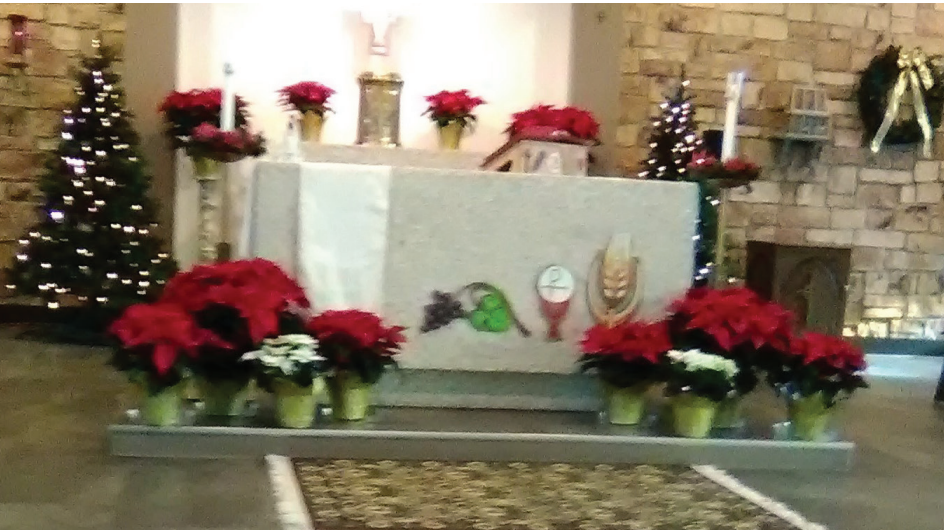
Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Faith Formation Leaders and Catechists
- Music Ministry
- Knights of Columbus #2648
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Rosary Society
- RCIA
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Ushers
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Ministry of Care
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Our Lady's Rosary Makers

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically readers, adult funeral servers, choir members and individuals who can help with our Lenten fish fry. Please call the parish office today at 724-694-5359 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

Capital Improvements:

Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Over the past year, a significant upgrade was undertaken to improve the quality of the outdoor lighting with the installation of LED lighting throughout the church property and parking lots. The upper and lower church parking lots were resealed and repainted. We were also able to install a new LED lighting system along the main hallway of the second floor of Saint Joseph as well as in both restrooms for the area used primarily for the purposes of religious education for the youth of both parishes.



Ways You Can Give



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IN PERSON:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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