

Saint Bartholomew 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 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 pray the 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 Justin Matro, O.S.B.



Uplift Our
FAITH
Community

**Saint Bartholomew Parish
Annual Report 2022**

Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The record-breaking 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 summer festival was a great success, with more than 200 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 Penance Services, Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7 PM; Lenten penance services to be determined.**
- **Ugly Christmas Sweater 5K Race and or 2 Mile Walk Saturday, Dec. 10th at 11 AM**
- **Weekly bingo. We are always in need of help at our weekly bingo which is a great resource for our parish. This would entail a once-a-month commitment and is a great opportunity to meet and interact with other parishioners. Please contact the parish office for information.**
- **Lenten Fish Fry, which we share with the Crabtree VFD, to be held here in 2023 in our newly renovated kitchen. As with bingo, this is a great opportunity to serve our needs and meet other parishioners.**

I also would like 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	\$ 320,052	\$ 321,650	\$ 269,005
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,145	(155)	2,527
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	140,014	68,566	173,724
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	2,481	6,435	2,513
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	28,043	37,631	56,737
Special Collections	24,800	18,271	21,238
Total Income	\$ 519,535	\$ 452,398	\$ 525,744
Expenses			
<i>Administration</i>	<i>\$ 122,342</i>	<i>\$ 122,990</i>	<i>\$ 124,330</i>
<i>Church</i>	<i>32,239</i>	<i>21,212</i>	<i>21,935</i>
<i>Rectory</i>	<i>36,780</i>	<i>36,396</i>	<i>30,128</i>
<i>Education and Ministry</i>	<i>60,730</i>	<i>58,133</i>	<i>50,883</i>
<i>General Expenses</i>	<i>194,138</i>	<i>172,616</i>	<i>156,700</i>
<i>Special Collections</i>	<i>19,107</i>	<i>17,562</i>	<i>20,878</i>
<i>Extraordinary Expenses</i>	<i>64,182</i>	<i>22,212</i>	<i>100,942</i>
Total Expenditures	529,518	451,121	505,796
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (9,983)	\$ 1,277	\$ 19,948

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2022: 440
2021: 436
2020: 480

Current Single Member Households

143



Baptisms

2022: 21
2021: 16
2020: 10

Weddings

2022: 5
2021: 4
2020: 2



Funerals

2022: 31
2021: 47
2020: 20



We really do need volunteers to support our parish in three areas: liturgically, fundraising and educational. New LITURGICAL MINISTERS are always welcome as servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and ushers. In regard to FUNDRAISING, think of helping out with our weekly bingo, our Lenten fish fry and the summer festival. In EDUCATION, we are blessed to have a vibrant children's education program, and we can always use help in this area. Please call the parish office today at 724-834-0709 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 last three years, we have extended our festival grounds, completed the installation of a security system with cameras which can be accessed by the members of our security team at any time, and refurbished our kitchen in Marian Hall.

Most recently, we undertook the updating of the control board for the Marian Hall elevator.



Ways You Can Give



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IN PERSON:
Monday - Thursday - 8:30 AM - 3:00PM



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