

Saint Bartholomew Parish
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Crabtree, PA 15624

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

Among our many blessings, let me begin with the youth of our parish, the next generation of Christ's disciples, the future of our Church. We are working to more fully enhance the faith of our youth. Also, as many of you are aware, our Pathways series for adult formation started up again in September.

Our blessings include numerous impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help!

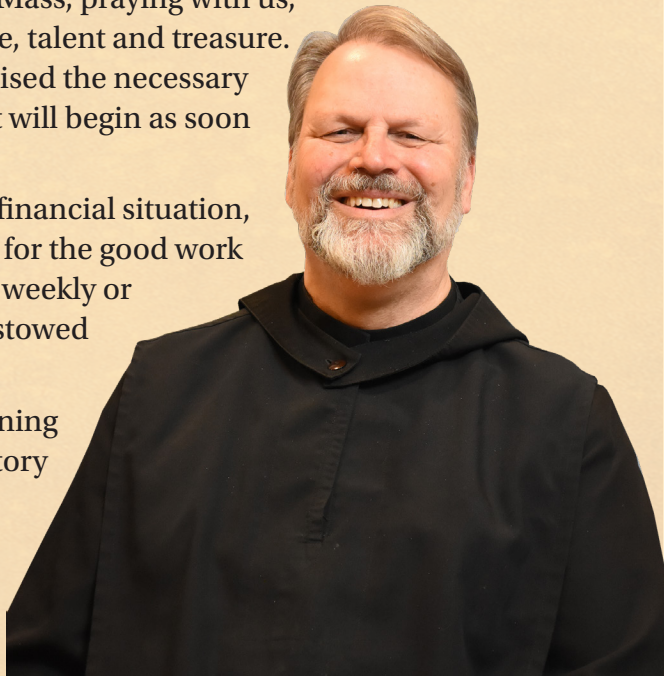
Once again our parish festival in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been a great success. In addition to raising much needed funds, your involvement has worked to build up our parish socially and spiritually.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us, and supporting the parish through your generous donations of time, talent and treasure. As mentioned in the bulletin, thanks to your generosity, we have raised the necessary amount to rebuild the elevator in Marian Hall. Work on this project will begin as soon as the requisite permits are obtained.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude to God for the good work being done here. Or, if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

For your convenience, we've included a GIVING QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, increase your weekly offertory or make a year-end gift. Of course, traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated as well.

Yours in Christ,
Father Justin, OSB



Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 25 – Catholic Trivia Night returns!!!!** Downstairs in Marian Hall 6 to 8 PM
- **November 2 – Memorial Mass for the Recently Deceased** of our Parish, 5 PM
- **December 14 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Run** at 11 AM. This family event includes an outdoor run/walker/saunter and is followed by a lunch social in the Madonna Room.
- **December 14 – Children’s Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall. This year’s pageant will focus on the Christmas story from the perspective of Saint Joseph.
- **December 18 – Penance Service** 7 PM in the church.



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 331,449	\$ 320,015	\$ 320,460
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,320	4,314	4,292
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	221,315	215,830	139,752
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	4,939	4,771	2,481
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	103,261	63,464	29,056
Special Collections	27,139	17,537	26,495
Total Income	\$ 690,423	\$ 625,931	\$ 522,536
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 135,094	\$ 132,853	\$ 122,269
Church	45,351	69,735	32,788
Rectory	32,309	40,640	36,780
Education and Ministry	79,614	69,856	60,730
General Expenses	201,334	199,029	194,138
Special Collections	25,065	16,593	20,802
Extraordinary Expenses	159,838	107,010	64,182
Total Expenditures	678,604	635,716	531,689
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 11,819	\$ (9,785)	\$ (9,153)

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 472
2023: 472
2022: 440

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



164



Baptisms
2024: 10
2023: 10
2022: 21

Weddings

2024: 7
2023: 7
2022: 5



Funerals
2024: 7
2023: 11
2022: 31

Households that Give

264

Households that Don't Give

146



Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 8:30 AM – 3:00PM



ONLINE:
stbartholomewcrabtree.org



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
 1. Children Servers must be in third grade and have received their first communion.
 2. Adult Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Intergenerational Formation and Catechists
 1. Children’s Faith Formation
 2. Youth Program
 3. Adult Formation
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Music Ministries:
 1. The Schola Cantorum Adult Choir (Ages 16+)
 2. The Cantor/Psalmist Program
 3. The Resurrection Choir (Funeral Choir)

Please call the parish office today at 724-834-0709 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.