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Uplift Our **FAITH** Community

Saint Joseph Parish Annual Report 2022

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. I welcome you to once again experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist as soon as you are ready.

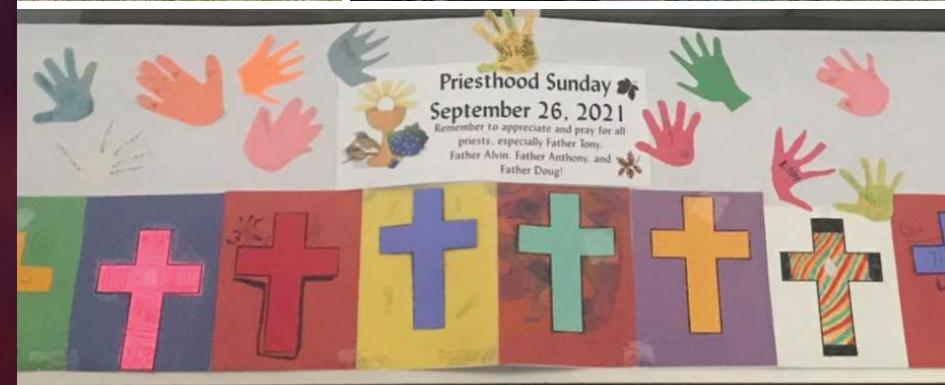
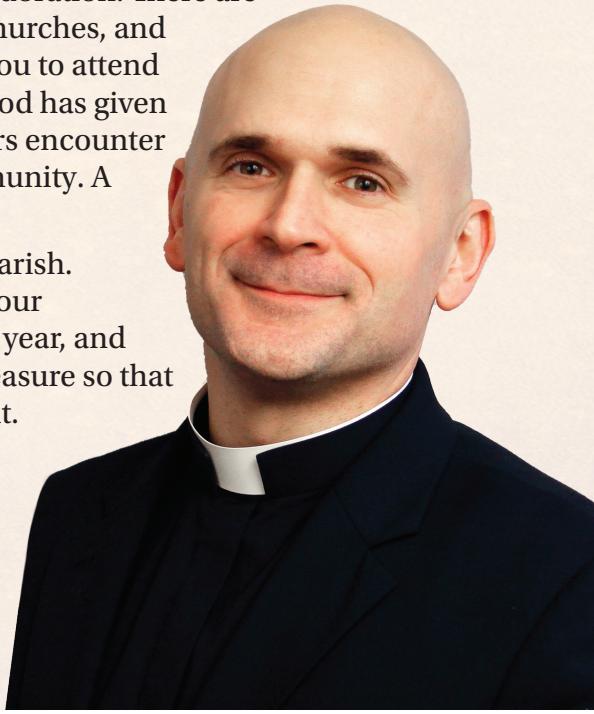
I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing this covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled or knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church.

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. Through Mary's intercession, much of God's work can be accomplished. Second, I ask you to make some time in your schedule for Eucharistic Adoration. There are many opportunities available throughout the week in the Uniontown churches, and it is always fruitful to spend time in the Lord's presence. Third, I invite you to attend Mass weekly or daily 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. Finally, please consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have already given to our parish. Remember, it is through your spiritual and financial contributions that our parish remains vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure so that we, together, can bring the Eucharist to those who so desperately need it.

Each year with this report, we take an opportunity to communicate a snapshot of 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 Klimko*



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 organizations are once again able to fundraise. This year, our first ever Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown Ministry Fair was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many people gather as a community and learn of the many opportunities to serve in our parishes in Uniontown.

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

- Annual Spaghetti Dinner at St. Therese
- Thanksgiving Basket Project
- Regional Penance Services
- Children's Christmas Outreach Project
- Christmas Concerts and Masses on Christmas



I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible the wonders that the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to confront the challenges we face in our lives and in the world. We can encounter the True Presence of Jesus by taking advantage of the times the four churches in Uniontown offer adoration and reconciliation opportunities and bringing to Jesus the hardships that we face in everyday life.

Parish Financials

2021-22 2020-21 2019-20

Offertory	\$ 317,841	\$ 300,745	\$ 272,292
Other Ordinary Income (monthly collections, votive candles)	4,514	1,720	1,679
Extraordinary Income (bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)	48,090	77,659	39,041
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	15,472	23,236	14,696
Other Non-Assessable Income (The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)	11,672	7,909	14,892
Special Collections	29,852	28,980	21,203
Total Income	\$ 427,441	\$ 440,249	\$ 363,803
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 67,666	\$ 68,376	\$ 58,383
Church	27,669	28,596	28,605
Rectory	13,050	6,766	5,505
Education and Ministry	63,283	57,098	50,499
General Expenses	160,065	138,851	139,968
Special Collections	29,852	29,421	20,138
Extraordinary Expenses	58,134	139,528	69,380
Total Expenditures	419,719	468,636	372,478
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 7,722	\$ (28,387)	\$ (8,675)

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households
2022: 635
2021: 645
2020: 637



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Baptisms
2022: 1
2021: 6
2020: 5



Weddings
2022: 6
2021: 2
2020: 1



Funerals
2022: 37
2021: 21
2020: 19

Our Ministries:

Current Parish Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Music Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Ushers
- Money Counters
- Sponsor Couple
- Christian Mothers
- Holy Name Society

- Salt 'n Light
- Art and Environment Ministry
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council

Catholic Community Ministries:

- Vocation Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Vacation Bible School Ministry
- Adult Bible Studies
- Catechists
- Saint Vincent de Paul Volunteer
- Ladies of Charity

- Catholic Men's Group
- Prayer Blanket Makers
- Secular Franciscan Order
- Video Ministry

Future Ministries:

- Bereavement Ministry
- Graduate Ministry
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- New Family Ministry
- Senior Update Ministry
- Social Ministry
- Library Ministry

Offering your service in one or more ministries of our parish is an essential way of sharing your God-given talents. Key areas needed include altar servers, homebound ministers, and Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers. Please call the parish office today at 724-437-4441 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 completed the installation of a new HVAC unit for the church and social hall, installed new flooring on the first floor of the rectory, freshened up the Marian shrine with new shrubs and flowers, had the church interior painted, and addressed roof issues for the church and rectory. Thanks to an Eagle Scout project, we now have our outdoor Saint Joseph shrine freshened up and easier to maintain. We will be installing outdoor Stations of the Cross and scheduling the installation of new carpeting in the church.



Ways You Can Give



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IN PERSON:
Monday - Thursday - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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