#### **SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish**

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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 hope you have been comforted by our local and Diocesan outreach through streaming Masses, phone calls, special mailings and, in many parishes, special COVID-19 ministries like online prayer chains and other opportunities for prayer. There were also special collections to support mission work at home and around the world, food drives to help the hungry, volunteers who cleaned and sanitized our churches to protect our at-risk parishioners, and outreach coordinators who made a crucial connection with the elderly and homebound. These are just a few examples of the outpouring of love we saw in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the pandemic.

I want you to know that through it all, St. Hubert 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 our outreach, 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.

## **Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing**

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Funeral Altar Servers
- Lectors

# Growing Support for Community

SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish Annual Report 2021

Yours in Christ, **The Reverend Douglas E. Dorula** 

- Money Counters
- Ushers
- Ministry of Care
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders



# **Cultivate the Garden Within: 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 installed air conditioning units in both the church and rectory. Areas of brick have been cleaned, repointed and sealed. The roofs of the bell towers have been

Net Operating Income (Loss)

replaced and other areas repaired. Damaged plaster was repaired and repainted. We have replaced sidewalks and upgraded gas lines. Most recently, we have upgraded and painted our family faith formation center, the Annunciation Center, and relocated the pastoral offices there.

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Parish Financials	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 161,367	\$ 159,224	\$ 156,193
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> (monthly collections, votive candles)	4,281	4,176	2,834
Extraordinary Income (bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)	118,202	53,240	58,790
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	23,803	9,959	5,305
Other Non-Assessable Income (The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)	2,374	29,864	28,596
Special Collections	19,705	20,363	6,928
Total Income	\$ 329,732	\$ 276,826	\$ 258,646
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 47,650	\$ 47,792	\$ 29,476
Church	38,311	57,396	42,612
Rectory	22,280	8,674	7,376
Education and Ministry	29,341	25,787	32,568
General Expenses	71,592	70,986	65,771
Special Collections	18,276	19,933	7,424
Extraordinary Expenses	92,274	36,061	22,280
Total Expenditures	319,724	266,629	207,507

## **Our Garden**



Registered **Households** 2021: 226 2020: 217 2019:236



Weddings

2021:6

2019:0

2020:1

**Baptisms** 

2021:6

2020:1

2019:4

**Funerals** 2021:10 2020:8 2019:13



# 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 record-breaking Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

As I am sure you can imagine, our parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising

monies. Our 2020 fall spaghetti dinner was cancelled, as well as many fundraisers sponsored by our Christian Mothers organization.

We do have some future events on the calendar, so please consider participating. Help us grow the flowers of tomorrow by planting the seeds today.

- The 2022 lottery calendar fundraiser
- 2022 Lenten fish dinners

I also want to call your attention to our newly formed Men's Group and Women's Bible Study Group as well. These efforts will go a long way toward planting the seeds of faith in the next generation of our parish.





### Ways You Can Give





**BY MAIL:** SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish 50 N. Morgantown St. Fairchance, PA 15436



**IN PERSON:** Monday, Wednesday 9:00AM - 2:00PM



**ONLINE:** donate.DioceseofGreensburg.org