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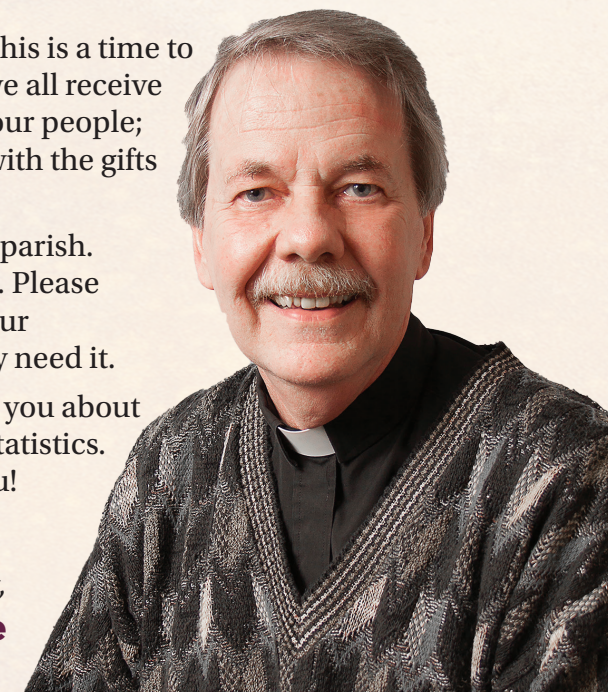
Dear Parishioners,

The struggles and obstacles that we as a parish have gone through are many, and the past few years show just how strong and united we are as a parish family. We have shared so many celebrations, and we have supported one another in time of need. Too often in life we get so caught up in our lives that we don't often enough stop to look at the many good and wonderful things we are blessed with, and SS. Cyril and Methodius is one of those blessings. Faith and our Church are vital parts of our lives, and we don't realize how often we rely on them for help and strength. It is a blessing that here in Fairchance we have a wonderful faith-filled community of believers.

Since COVID, many people have not returned to Church, and maybe this is a time to consider doing so. Now may be the time to reunite with the strength we all receive from the Eucharist. It is sometimes overwhelming the faith we see in our people; their warmth and their love demonstrate just how generous they are with the gifts God has shared.

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!

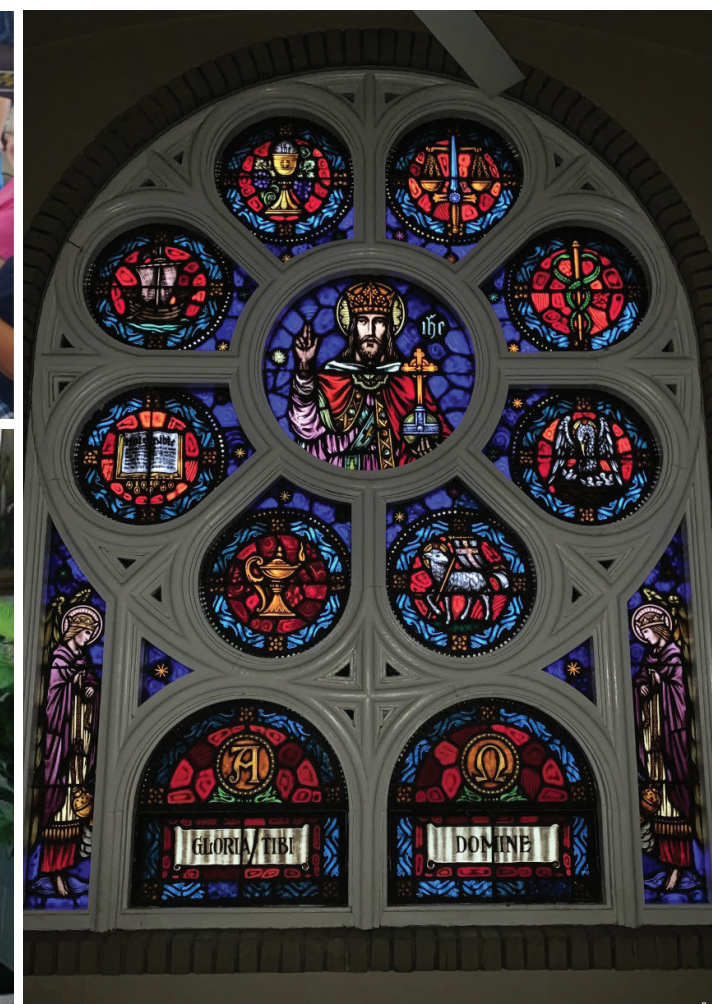


Yours in Christ,
Father Mike



Uplift Our
FAITH
Community

**SS. Cyril and Methodius 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 Fish Fry was a tremendous success, with many people attending! It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again.

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.



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2022: 191
2021: 226
2020: 217

Current Single Member Households

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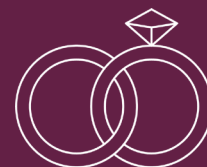


Baptisms

2022: 1
2021: 6
2020: 1

Weddings

2022: 2
2021: 6
2020: 1



Funerals

2022: 7
2021: 10
2020: 8



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Funeral Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Ushers
- Ministry of Care
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders

In order for us to bring God's word and His peace to our people, we really do need volunteers. There are many areas of parish life that you are welcome to be a part of. During Lent we can always use more help with the Fish Fry. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please call the parish office today at 724-564-7436 so we can walk you through the process.

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 moved our offices to the Annunciation Center, repaired the roof on the church and replaced the roof on the Annunciation Center. We also repaired windows in the church and completed much work in the kitchen. We are currently getting bids to do the steps in the front of the church and make repairs on the organ.



Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 160,834	\$ 161,367	\$ 159,224
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	5,394	4,281	4,176
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	198,131	118,202	53,117
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	14,052	23,803	9,959
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	2,469	2,374	29,864
Special Collections	8,761	19,705	20,363
Total Income	\$ 389,641	\$ 329,732	\$ 276,703
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 45,213	\$ 47,650	\$ 47,792
Church	50,211	38,311	57,396
Rectory	9,125	22,280	8,674
Education and Ministry	38,395	29,341	25,787
General Expenses	88,274	71,592	70,986
Special Collections	9,835	18,276	19,933
Extraordinary Expenses	1,053	92,274	35,939
Total Expenditures	242,106	319,724	266,507
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 147,535	\$ 10,008	\$ 10,196

Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday and Wednesday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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