

Devoting Support ^{to our}

FAITH

Community

STAYING CONNECTED

God's work continues during
the COVID-19 pandemic.

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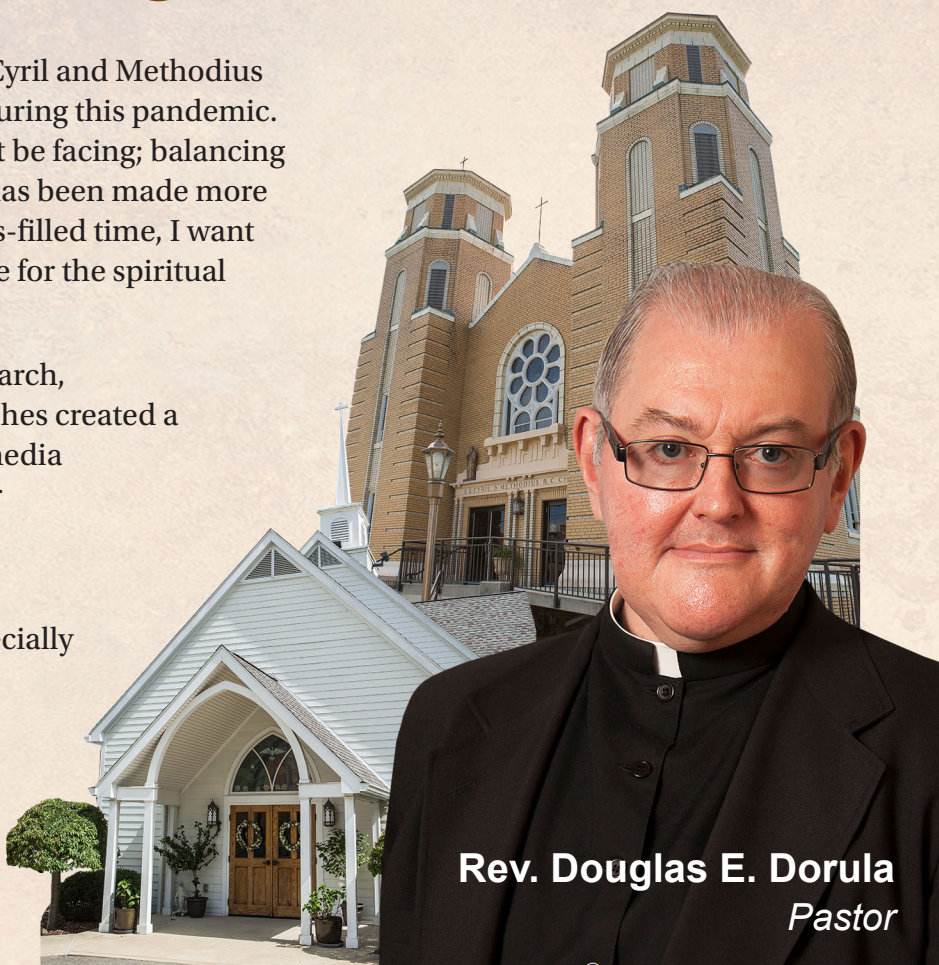


Staying Connected During COVID-19

I have been keeping the parishioners of SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish and St. Hubert Parish in my prayers during this pandemic. I can't even imagine the difficulties you must be facing; balancing family, job, school and everything else that has been made more complicated by COVID-19. During this stress-filled time, I want you to know that our parish continues to care for the spiritual and material needs of our faith community.

Once our church buildings were closed in March, SS. Cyril and Methodius and St. Hubert Parishes created a Facebook page which increased our social media presence. This also offered another outlet for educational opportunities. Also, the weekly bulletin is available in digital form.

We conducted a parish phone outreach especially to the elderly and homebound. We created a Ministry of Hospitality and also did monthly mailings to our households with special "remembrances" in each mailing. We also, once our church building opened, created volunteer cleaning crews to sanitize the church and restrooms after each use.



Rev. Douglas E. Dorula
Pastor

Ways You Can Give



**SS. Cyril and Methodius
and St. Hubert Parish**

**50 N. Morgantown St.
Fairchance, PA 15436**



**9 AM-2 PM
Monday and Wednesday**



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Sadly, as you can imagine, the virus has greatly impacted every form of stewardship. If you are willing to give of your time and talent to help those in need, please look for our ministry listings and contact us to volunteer. Even though we cannot gather as we normally would, this may be an especially good time to consider a ministry in our parish so that when we do begin to gather, you will have an idea of how you want to serve our community of faith.

Additionally, as you might imagine, your continued financial support during this difficult time will help our parish to maintain and to continue God's work. And so, with great sensitivity to whatever your circumstances might be, I humbly ask, if you are able, that you consider an increase of your weekly or monthly offertory. You can make that commitment online or by sending those donations directly to the parish via U.S. Mail or by visiting diocesan website for online offertory.

COVID-19 and its Impact on our Faith Community

We had to cancel the spaghetti dinner at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish and the St. Hubert Heritage Festival which was difficult to do for the life of the parishes and for extra income.

Parish Statistics



Registered Households



St. Hubert	SS. Cyril & Methodius
2018: 90	2018: 231
2019: 91	2019: 236
2020: 75	2020: 217

Single Member Households



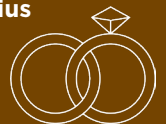
St. Hubert	SS. Cyril & Methodius
37	104

Baptisms



St. Hubert	SS. Cyril & Methodius
2018: 3	2018: 4
2019: 0	2019: 4
2020: 2	2020: 1

Weddings



St. Hubert	SS. Cyril & Methodius
2018: 0	2018: 2
2019: 0	2019: 0
2020: 0	2020: 1

Funerals



St. Hubert	SS. Cyril & Methodius
2018: 8	2018: 23
2019: 6	2019: 13
2020: 2	2020: 8

Parish Financials: St. Hubert

	2018	2019	2020
Offertory	\$ 62,377	\$ 57,783	\$ 61,275
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	99	2,597	985
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	17,875	16,236	27,154
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	6,270	4,860	4,984
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	1,594	482	877
Special Collections	8,085	2,725	5,446
Total Income	\$ 96,101	\$ 84,683	\$ 100,722
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 23,419	\$ 22,187	\$ 33,537
Church	12,977	10,686	17,190
Rectory	458	1,164	2,327
Education and Ministry	11,330	11,231	8,507
General Expenses	28,889	28,354	33,128
Special Collections	7,919	2,891	5,309
Extraordinary Expenses	19,589	5,652	369
Total Expenditures	104,581	82,165	100,367
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (8,480)	\$ 2,518	\$ 355

Parish Financials: SS. Cyril and Methodius

	2018	2019	2020
Offertory	\$ 180,605	\$ 156,193	\$ 159,224
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	3,033	2,834	4,176
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	42,767	58,790	53,118
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	6,559	5,305	9,959
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	1,721	28,596	29,864
Special Collections	13,170	6,928	20,363
Total Income	\$ 247,855	\$ 258,645	\$ 276,703
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 28,188	\$ 29,476	\$ 47,669
Church	33,495	42,612	57,519
Rectory	5,835	7,376	8,674
Education and Ministry	30,355	32,568	25,787
General Expenses	66,084	65,771	70,986
Special Collections	12,674	7,424	19,933
Extraordinary Expenses	86,451	22,280	35,939
Total Expenditures	263,081	207,508	266,507
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (15,226)	\$ 51,137	\$ 10,196

Capital Improvements

At SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish, we put in a ductless air conditioning system which was needed and will also help us to be more energy efficient for heating.

At St. Hubert Parish, the lighting project on the bell tower was completed.



Ministries at SS. Cyril and Methodius and St. Hubert

SS. Cyril and Methodius and St. Hubert Parish encourages its parishioners to participate in our liturgical, social or music ministries. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Altar Server

Altar servers assist the priest in preparing for Mass.

Music Ministry

Choirs and cantors provide musical support of full and active participation in the liturgy.

Greeters

Greeters welcome Parishioners to our faith community.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Parishioners assist the priest in distributing the Eucharist at Mass.

Funeral Altar Servers

Assist the priest in serving funeral Masses. Adults are welcome.

Lectors

Lectors proclaim the word of God during Mass or at other liturgical functions. Lectors devote time to preparation and understanding of sacred Scripture.

Money Counters

These individuals assist in counting collections.

Ushers

The ushers take up the offertory and distribute bulletins after Mass. They also assist as needed with emergencies and other concerns.

Ministry of Care

These volunteers provide pastoral care to the sick and homebound of the parish. The ministers take the Eucharist to the sick where they are — at home, a personal care home or a nursing home.

Religious Formation Leaders and Youth Ministry Leaders

These individuals assist in forming the next generation of Christ's Disciples.