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Dear Parishioners,

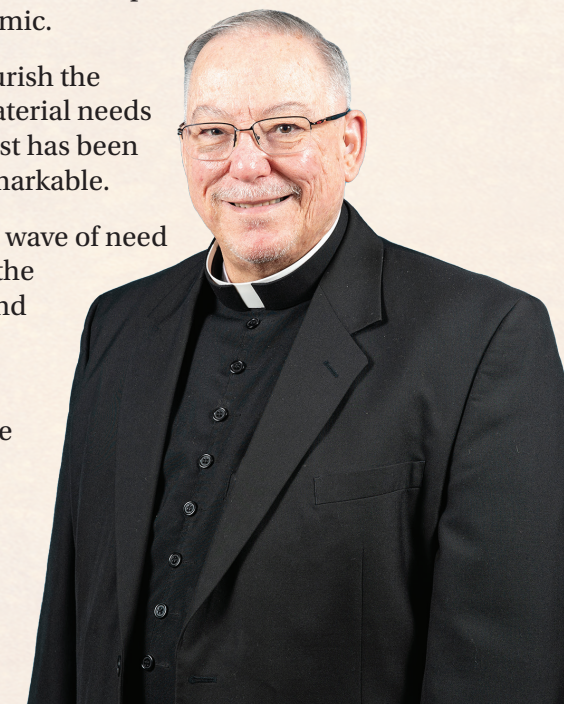
The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great pain and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an 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, Saint Paul 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.



Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Lawrence L. Manchas, VF

Growing Support for our
FAITH
Community



Saint Paul Parish Annual Report 2021

Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Money Counters
- Sacristans
- Environmentalists
- Rosary Altar Society
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Ministry of Care
- Apostolate to the Sick
- Prayer Chain
- Servants of the Holy Wounds
- Servants of Divine Mercy
- Sisters in Faith
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Ablaze Young Adult Ministry
- Magnificat
- Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Saint Paul/Saint Bruno Youth Ministry
- Bible Study
- Our Lady's Rosary Makers
- Zoom Family Rosary
- Scouting



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 upgraded the social hall bathrooms, sealed the parking lots, replaced more windows and blinds, repaired the plumbing and pipes in

the social hall, upgraded our hymnals, purchased a new organ, and replaced many liturgical items. A great deal of thanks goes to our Rosary Altar Society, whose members (and friends and parishioners) spearheaded fundraising to help us with these projects.

Our Garden



Registered Households
2021: 1,281
2020: 1,300
2019: 1,315

Single Member Households

416



Baptisms
2021: 13
2020: 8
2019: 10



Weddings

2021: 0
2020: 1
2019: 5



Funerals
2021: 42
2020: 20
2019: 21



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. This year, unlike last, we were able to have our Trash 'n Treasure Sale in July. This November the Rosary Altar Society is anticipating having their annual Christmas Sale, and we thank you in advance for your support.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 4:00 PM
Friday
8:30AM - 3:00 PM



ONLINE:
[Donate.DioceseofGreensburg.org](https://www.donate.dioceseofgreensburg.org)

Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Offertory	\$ 460,074	\$ 427,020	\$ 459,919
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	8,464	11,060	9,481
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	49,999	67,457	31,210
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	29,507	20,388	19,671
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	108,556	155,787	191,686
Special Collections	39,183	37,727	49,747
Total Income	\$ 695,783	\$ 719,439	\$ 761,714
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 166,769	\$ 166,083	\$ 142,324
Church	47,768	65,557	78,737
Rectory	17,327	11,842	12,636
Education and Ministry	108,913	105,324	132,330
General Expenses	255,000	252,178	232,247
Special Collections	38,364	37,209	49,747
Extraordinary Expenses	63,855	36,330	139,051
Total Expenditures	697,996	674,523	787,072
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (2,213)	\$ 44,916	\$ (25,358)

