

**Saint Peter Parish**  
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**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. When you are ready, I welcome you to once again experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and 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. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass weekly 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.

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 Efen Ambre**

Uplift Our  
**FAITH**  
Community

**Saint Peter Parish  
Annual Report 2022**





## Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal helped maintain parish operations and supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and homebound at the Diocesan level. 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, the Cabbage Roll Sale, Chicken and Biscuit Dinner and Bonanza were all sold out! It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again.

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

- Long Roll Sale
- Breakfast with Santa
- Advent Penance Services

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.

## Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 302,878	\$ 279,708	\$ 283,597
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	1,937	1,813	9,350
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	20,754	27,442	(961)
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	7,918	-	311
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	34,840	2,450	528,137
<b>Special Collections</b>	21,202	8,965	19,692
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 389,529	\$ 320,378	\$ 840,126
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 87,562	\$ 79,591	\$ 72,826
Church Rectory	48,938	47,746	59,830
Education and Ministry	46,574	44,685	34,561
General Expenses	158,094	163,896	133,003
Special Collections	21,182	8,965	19,547
Extraordinary Expenses	592	1,357	533,488
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	362,942	346,320	853,255
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 26,587	\$ (25,942)	\$ (13,129)

## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2022: 820  
2021: 807  
2020: 969

### Current Single Member Households

426



### Baptisms

2022: 21  
2021: 24  
2020: 6

### Weddings

2022: 5  
2021: 6  
2020: 3



### Funerals

2022: 42  
2021: 39  
2020: 36



## Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Bereavement Ministry groups
- Liturgical Ministries
- Ushers
- Welcoming Ministry and Hospitality Ministry
- Social Service Organizations
- Social Service Ministry
- Helping Hands Ministry
- Sacramental Formation Ministry

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically ushers and individuals who can help us to organize our Lenten fish fry. Please call the parish office today at 724-785-7718 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

## Increasing Expenses:

Prior to my arrival, Saint Peter Parish constructed a beautiful social hall which has served as a center for ministry and fellowship for the past few years and has indeed uplifted our community. Construction of the social hall was made possible by your generosity. Thank you.

Our expenses have increased with the social hall due to operating costs and incurred debt to cover the cost of completing the project. This was in excess of funds raised. The social hall itself allows our parish to conduct fundraisers, which help to cover the increased expenses. Thank you to everyone who participates in them. If you would like to help with our fundraising events, please contact the parish office.



## Ways You Can Give



**BY MAIL:**  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Friday - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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