

Saint Patrick Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." Although I am new to the parish, I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon this faith community, and you will see many of those blessings in this publication.

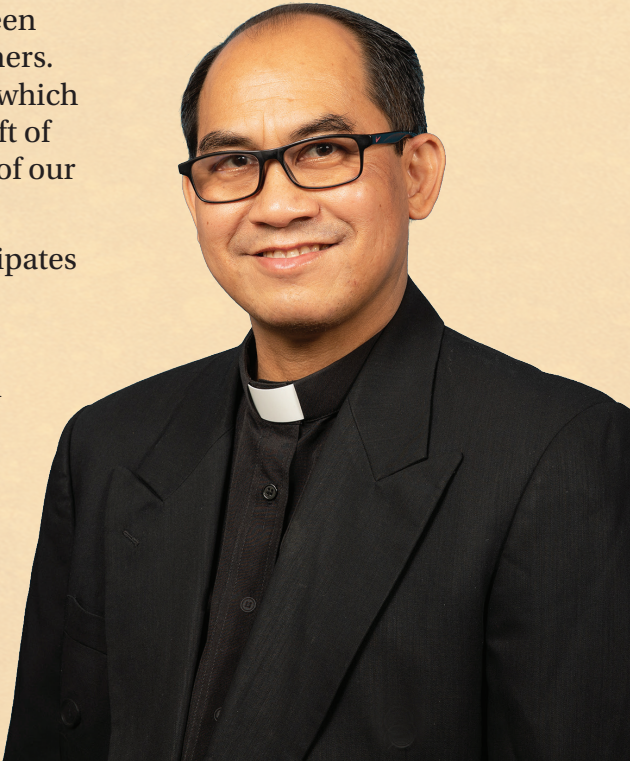
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our Saint Paddy's Ladies Group ministry that supports parishioners and community members by providing meals to shut-ins, giving donations to those who are sick or have suffered a tragedy such as a fire, and providing backpacks, school supplies and hygiene products for students. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved!

With gratitude to our parish staff, take notice of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift of the Eucharist. They are helping to build the foundation for the future of our Church!

With gratitude to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish, take a look at the many ways you impact the culture and vitality of our parish.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration to your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude for the good work being done here. Or if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arnel



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Giving QR Code

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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your brothers and sisters of the parish by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **Adoration and Benediction, third Saturday of each month, 2:30 PM**
- **October – Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be said prior to all Masses**
- **October 28 – Father Arnel’s Installation Mass, 5 PM (light reception to follow)**
- **October 31 and November 1 – All Saints Masses, 6 PM Tuesday and 9 AM Wednesday**
- **November 2 – All Souls Day Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, noon, Sugarcreek Log Church**
- **November 23 – Thanksgiving Mass, 9 AM (blessed bread will be available)**
- **Advent and Christmas schedule to come**
- **Anointing Mass planned in early 2024**



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 179
2022: 179
2021: 185

Current Single Member Households

81



Baptisms

2023: 3
2022: 3
2021: 9

Weddings

2023: 0
2022: 1
2021: 0



Funerals

2023: 5
2022: 9
2021: 12

New to Our Parish

On August 31, Father Arnel Patayon Tadeo became the new Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish.

Father Arnel is from the Archdiocese of Davao, Philippines. From 2002-06, he was a Parochial Vicar in parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark, N.J. He came to the Diocese of Greensburg in November 2021.

Father Arnel loves to travel and since being in the United States has visited Canada, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Washington, D.C., California, Nevada, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Virginia. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is blue. Father Arnel also loves all sports, especially basketball.

Giving With Gratitude

We are excited to showcase our new Giving QR Code. Please scan it to make a year-end gift or to increase your offertory.



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Wednesday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
stpatrickbradysbend.org

Our Ministries:

- **Altar Servers** - Assist the priest in preparing for Mass. The servers take part in the liturgy by performing tasks to help the priest celebrate Eucharist.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Assist the priest by distributing the Eucharist at Mass.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick** - Assist the priest by taking Eucharist to the sick whether they are at home, a personal care home or a nursing home.
- **Greeters** - Welcome and greet people as they enter the front door of the church.
- **Lectors** - Proclaim the word of God during Mass or other liturgical functions. Lectors devote time to preparation and understanding of sacred Scripture.
- **Music Ministry/Choir** - Provide musical support of full and active participation at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
- **Ushers** - Take up the offertory and distribute bulletins after Mass, and assist with emergencies or other concerns.
- **Knights of Columbus/Holy Name Society** - Provide charitable service to the poor and hungry, while promoting Catholic education and family values.
- **Lenten Fish Dinners** - Each Lent, on Fridays, except Good Friday, many parishioners prepare fish and other items for sale to the public.
- **Mercy Meal Team** - Provide meals after funerals, working with the family to feed those who come to pray for and pay respects.
- **Prayer Chain** - This group of parishioners helps to build up the community with prayer.
- **RCIA** - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is available to those who are discerning their call to join the Catholic Church.
- **Saint Paddy’s Ladies Group** - Women of all ages who attend to the needs of the parish by maintaining the candles in the church, providing meals to shut-ins and sending cards.



Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 161,085	\$ 164,762	\$ 172,499
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	1,167	2,708	1,979
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	33,231	15,234	51,589
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	-	1,990	4,066
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	19,437	29,069	45,323
Special Collections	7,690	12,506	14,672
Total Income	\$ 222,610	\$ 226,269	\$ 290,128
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 67,620	\$ 82,220	\$ 85,882
Church	17,871	20,527	18,843
Rectory	6,037	7,438	6,130
Education and Ministry	14,453	16,400	16,103
General Expenses	105,994	105,683	104,310
Special Collections	7,733	12,564	14,793
Extraordinary Expenses	8,387	22,826	28,662
Total Expenditures	228,095	267,658	274,723
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (5,485)	\$ (41,389)	\$ 15,405

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters and catechists. Please call the parish office today at 724-526-5079 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.