

**Historic Church of Saint Peter**

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Brownsville, PA 15417

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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." After a year of being with you, 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.

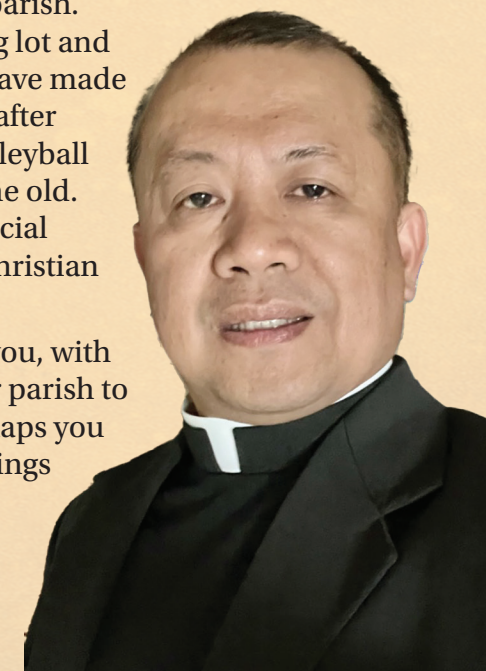
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our kitchen crew who worked a lot especially during Lent or the homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service!

With gratitude to our able 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. The next time you visit, I hope you notice the work done to improve our parking lot and walkways. The sidewalk repair and the sealing and painting of the parking lot have made our parish an even more welcoming place. The social hall flooring was redone after flooding caused by a broken pipeline. We already installed a basketball and volleyball court at the social hall, and soon will have pickleball to attract the young and the old. This will hopefully bring many folks closer to the church through sports. The social hall was a huge project and we are taking advantage of the place to build our Christian fellowship.

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 Efren Ambre**



*thanks*  
**GIVING**  
For God's Blessings



Giving QR Code

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Annual Report 2023**





# Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 22 – Cabbage Roll Dinner, noon-5 PM**
- **November 4 – Fall Bonanza, 6 PM**
- **November 11 – The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist, plus a Conference and Holy Hour, 9 AM-noon, St. Mary’s Hall (with St. Cecilia Parish)**
- **December 17 – Breakfast with Santa, 8 AM-1 PM, St. Mary’s Hall**



## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2023: 800  
2022: 820  
2021: 807

### Current Single Member Households

408



### Baptisms

2023: 12  
2022: 21  
2021: 24

### Weddings

2023: 5  
2022: 5  
2021: 6



### Funerals

2023: 46  
2022: 42  
2021: 39



## 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:**  
Saint Peter Parish  
118 Church Street  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday – Friday – 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM



**ONLINE:**  
[stpeterstcecilia.org](http://stpeterstcecilia.org)

## Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 310,485	\$ 302,878	\$ 279,708
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	3,235	1,937	1,813
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	154,208	20,754	27,442
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	85	7,918	-
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	1,169	34,840	2,450
<b>Special Collections</b>	34,955	21,202	8,965
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 504,137	\$ 389,529	\$ 320,378
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 82,902	\$ 87,562	\$ 79,591
Church	31,142	48,938	47,746
Rectory	4,464	-	80
Education and Ministry	52,604	46,574	44,685
General Expenses	249,261	158,094	163,896
Special Collections	9,331	21,182	8,965
Extraordinary Expenses	1,780	592	1,357
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	431,484	362,942	346,320
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ 72,653	\$ 26,587	\$ (25,942)

## 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 servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters and catechists. Please call the parish office today at 724-785-7781 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.*

