

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish
c/o 109 Owens View Avenue
Apollo, PA 15613

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
Paid
Greensburg, PA
Permit No. 130

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." 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.

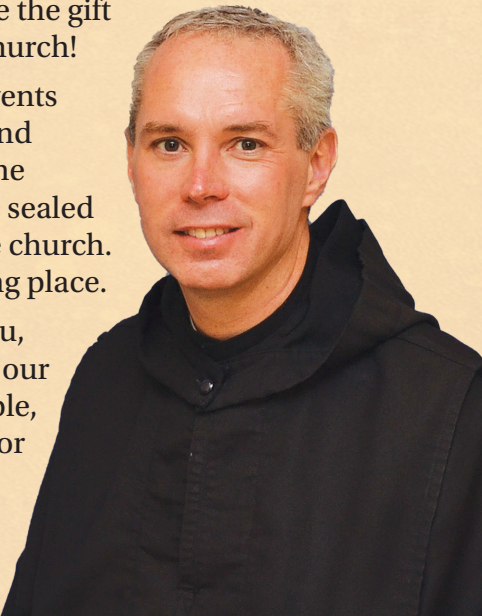
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved! Many others are feeling the call to service! In fact, we had many new volunteers for our purse bash and our Sunday brunch!

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. The next time you visit, I hope you notice the new roof on the rectory. In addition, old cracks in nearly all of the rectory walls and ceilings were sealed and the walls and ceilings were painted. Plus, a new chair lift was installed in the church. These improvements help to make our parish a safe and an even more welcoming place.

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 Vincent



thanks
GIVING
For God's Blessings



Giving QR Code

**Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish
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:

- November 28 – Trip to Sacred Steubenville, Nutcracker Village and Advent Market
- Monthly Late Night Catechism and Tapping Theology gatherings
- Monthly kids fests and teen activities
- Bimonthly bingo
- Monthly rummage sales



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 189
2022: 197
2021: 200

Current Single Member Households

112

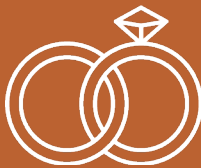


Baptisms

2023: 0
2022: 1
2021: 2

Weddings

2023: 0
2022: 1
2021: 0



Funerals

2023: 14
2022: 13
2021: 8

New to Our Parish

We now have a funeral luncheon ministry that provides a meal in the social hall after funeral Masses celebrated in the church. The family makes menu selections and is responsible for the cost. The ministry provides kitchen and dining room help free of charge. We are grateful to our volunteers who aid our parish members as they mourn the loss of loved ones.



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:
Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish
c/o 109 Owens View Avenue
Apollo, PA 15613



IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – NOON,
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – NOON, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



ONLINE:
evcatholic.org

Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 104,093	\$ 92,794	\$ 91,718
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,174	1,846	3,276
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	69,577	57,265	46,736
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	7,153	4,268	-
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)*</i>	9,628	38,028	6,656
Special Collections	16,594	7,673	7,791
Total Income	\$ 211,219	\$ 201,874	\$ 156,177
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 33,757	\$ 33,032	\$ 32,691
Church	27,885	47,370	24,632
Rectory	1,573	1,750	2,431
Education and Ministry	20,294	17,573	15,645
General Expenses	85,964	75,269	75,727
Special Collections	14,773	6,099	9,646
Extraordinary Expenses	20,911	23,849	609
Total Expenditures	205,157	204,942	161,381
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 6,062	\$ (3,068)	\$ (5,204)

*Income with withdrawal from parish savings account

Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Cantors
- Adult Choir
- Lectors/Readers
- Ushers
- Instrumentalists
- Children's Activities
- Christian Mothers
- Ministry of Mothers
- Young Adult Ministry
- Funeral Ministry
- Ministry of the Sick
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society

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 724-478-4958 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

