

Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish
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Dear Member of Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish,

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 have new volunteers for our parish's junior high and high school youth ministry.

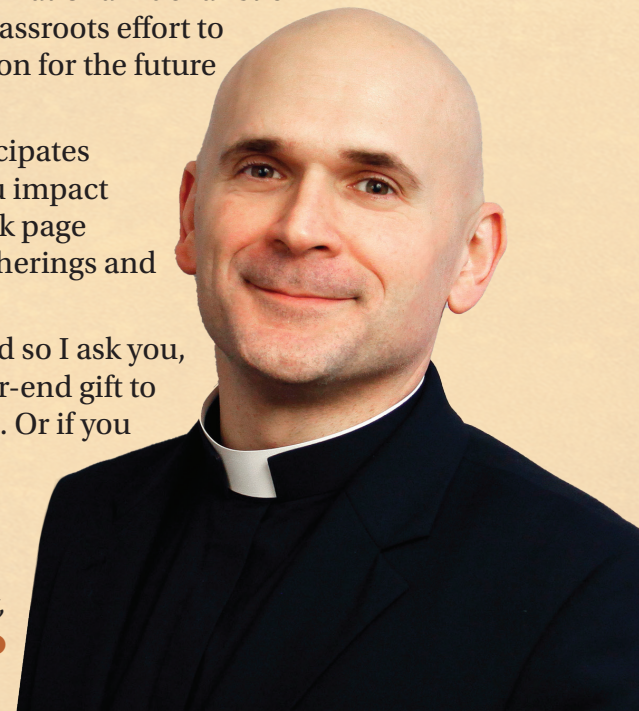
With gratitude to our parish staff, take notice of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift 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. I invite you to visit our Facebook page throughout the year; here you can keep up to date on events and gatherings and projects in our BRICK AND MORTAR posts.

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 Anthony J. Klimko



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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 18** – Vocation Chapel Anniversary Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, 6 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown
- **October 19** – “Listening a Person into Life: The Art of Being Present” with Carolyn Cannizzaro, Diocesan Director of Pro-Life Advocacy, 6 PM, Saint John the Evangelist Parish Center, Uniontown
- **October 22** – Beyond the Glass: Experiencing the Divine in Music, Art and Charity, 2 PM, Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Uniontown
- **October 25** – Anointing Mass, 6 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown
- **October 27** – High School Youth Ministry Haunted House, 6 PM, Haunted Hills Estate, Uniontown
- **November 6-8** – 40-hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after Evening Prayer November 6 at 6 PM and ending with Mass November 8 at 6 PM
- **November 18 and December 16** – Loaves and Fishes, Uniontown Mall
- **December 6, 13, 20 and 27** – Book Study on “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,” 4:30 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish Center
- **December 15** – “KNOW HIM: Saint Nicholas the Gift Giver and the Gift of the Eucharist,” 10 AM and 2 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:30 AM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – Christmas Night Market, 3-8 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 30** – Live Nativity, 5:30-7 PM, Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 193
2022: 191
2021: 226

Current Single Member Households

104



Baptisms

2023: 0
2022: 1
2021: 6

Weddings

2023: 0
2022: 2
2021: 6



Funerals

2023: 11
2022: 7
2021: 10

New to Our Parish



Father Anthony J. Klimko became Pastor of Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish on Aug. 31. Father Klimko grew up in Uniontown, earned a bachelor’s degree in applied media arts from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, worked as a graphic designer in Pittsburgh for 12 years, and then attended seminary at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He received his degrees in theology from The Pontifical Gregorian University and The Pontifical University of Saint

Thomas Aquinas. He was ordained a priest June 20, 2015, and has served in Clymer, Heilwood, Glen Campbell, Rossiter, Ernest and Uniontown.

Father Alvin B. Aberion became Parochial Vicar of Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish on Aug. 31. He is a missionary priest from the Philippines and one of the international priests serving in the Diocese of Greensburg. He was ordained a priest May 14, 2004. He also serves as a chaplain for Uniontown Hospital.

Father Andrew J. Hamilton became Parochial Vicar of Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish Aug. 31. Father Hamilton grew up in Ford City, earned a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from Gannon University while attending Saint Mark Seminary in Erie, and then attended Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, for theological studies. He was ordained in June 2023.

If you haven’t had the chance to speak with them, be sure to say hello after Mass!

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:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



ONLINE:
faysouth.org

Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 155,608	\$ 160,834	\$ 161,367
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,481	5,394	4,281
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	74,810	198,131	118,202
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	9,797	14,052	23,803
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	2,003	2,469	2,374
Special Collections	6,246	8,761	19,705
Total Income	\$ 252,945	\$ 389,641	\$ 329,732
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 47,995	\$ 45,213	\$ 47,650
Church	73,027	50,211	38,311
Rectory	7,580	9,125	22,280
Education and Ministry	49,964	38,395	29,341
General Expenses	107,546	88,274	71,592
Special Collections	6,227	9,835	18,276
Extraordinary Expenses	2,136	1,053	92,274
Total Expenditures	294,476	242,106	319,724
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (41,531)	\$ 147,535	\$ 10,008

Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Funeral Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Ushers
- Ministry of Care
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders

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 724-564-7436 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.