

Saint Martin Parish
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Derry, PA 15627

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

Currently, we are working with the Diocese of Greensburg on a new regional approach for faith formation, to transmit the faith in ways that move our children toward the Holy Spirit.

Our blessings include several faith-based ministries in our parish that engage a number of parish volunteers in service of Saint Martin Parish. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming a more active parishioner in the life of Saint Martin Parish. We can always use more help!

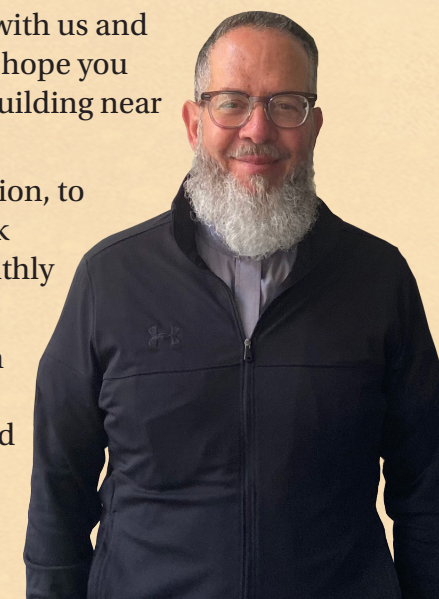
Let me also mention our annual partner parish picnic, always a wonderful event that serves to strengthen our shared mission to grow in faith and service, all in the spirit of joy and gratitude to the Lord.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. The next time you visit, I hope you notice the new roof on the social hall, the rectory and the double garage storage building near the cemetery.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude to God 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.

For your convenience, we've included a GIVING QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, increase your weekly offertory or make a year-end gift. Of course, traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated as well.

Yours in Christ,
Father Sam



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Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- **Upcoming Events:** Annual Fall Clothing Drive in honor of St. Martin of Tours, Second Annual Partner Parish Mardi Gras Celebration, Lenten Fish Fry, Easter Egg Hunt
- **October 24 – Prayer and Perfect Pairings**, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. A five-course meal and wine pairings with recipes from Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Father Christopher J. Pujol, Father Andrew J. Hamilton, Father John Torres and Father Daniel E. Carr; proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg (tickets: DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings).
- **December 7 – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas**, 9:30 AM, Saint Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. Free event with brunch, photos with Saint Nicholas, an art project and a show about cultural versions of Saint Nicholas (details available in November: DioceseofGreensburg.org).
- **December 14 – Christmas Night Market**, 2-9 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Food and craft vendors, cards, gift and décor booths, 4 PM Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick and the Diocesan Youth Choir, artist Pipka Ulvilden with her Blessed Mother and Nativity creations, Christmas cookies, and wine tastings (details: ChristmasNightMarket.org).



Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 189
2023: 189
2022: 282

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



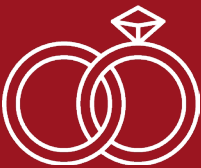
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Baptisms
2024: 3
2023: 3
2022: 1

Weddings

2024: 1
2023: 1
2022: 0



Funerals
2024: 17
2023: 17
2022: 12

Households that Give

120

Households that Don't Give

69

New to Our Parish



Over the past year, we happily welcomed to the partner parish staff our new Financial Secretary, Angela Bundy, and our new Parish Secretary, Mylene Nguyen. We also welcomed Andrii Babik, a native of the Ukraine, as our custodian.



Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



ONLINE:
stmartinstjoseph.org

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 122,430	\$ 111,533	\$ 111,350
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	5,171	2,309	2,941
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	16,684	13,285	19,592
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	7,745	11,694	11,116
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	14,350	26,319	1,266
Special Collections	8,872	3,497	3,908
Total Income	\$ 175,352	\$ 168,637	\$ 150,173
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 54,388	\$ 48,473	\$ 49,589
Church	25,899	28,588	19,378
Rectory	20,495	3,273	3,348
Education and Ministry	18,687	19,069	19,771
General Expenses	61,310	59,851	56,365
Special Collections	4,277	3,136	3,809
Extraordinary Expenses	3,928	75	1,438
Total Expenditures	188,984	162,465	153,698
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (13,632)	\$ 6,172	\$ (3,525)



Mardi Gras



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry and Choir
- Knights of Columbus #2648
- Greeters
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Rosary Society
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Money Counters
- Gardening Ministry



We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, greeters, ushers, money counters, and members of the choir and finance council. Please call the parish office today at 724-739-0769 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.