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CTVING For God's Blessings Giving QR Code Seven Dolors Parish Annual Report 2023

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled "thanksGIVING 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.

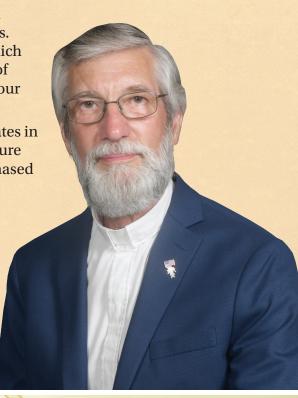
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service! In fact, we had new volunteers who joined the Parish Pastoral Council who will aid the pastor in the decision-making process focusing on the needs of the parish and a plan to fulfill them, making the life and activity of the Church conform more closely to the Gospel.

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 notice of how you impact the culture and vitality of our parish. Recently, a new air conditioner unit was purchased for the church and repairs were made to other units.

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 Dave**



Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- Mondays Faith Formation Classes, 6-7:30 PM (for grades 1-8)
- Tuesdays RCIA, 7 PM
- October 22 Mexican Fiesta **Luncheon hosted by Knights** of Columbus Council 3026, noon-2:30 PM
- November 1 Feast of All Saints Mass, 9 AM
- November 3 Feast of All Souls, **7 PM**
- November 19 Poultry Bingo and Pie Social hosted by Christian Mothers and Ladies, noon-3 PM
- November 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 AM, Saint Edward Parish
- December 4 First Confession for second grade Faith Formation students, 6 PM, Saint Edward Parish
- December 8 Mass for Feast of the **Immaculate Conception, 9 AM**
- December 18 Nativity Play featuring Faith Formation students, **6 PM**







Our Parish by the **Numbers:**



Registered Households

2023: 203 2022: 218 2021: 222

Current Single Member **Households**





Baptisms

2023: 2 2022: 3 2021: 2

Weddings

2023:1 2022:0 2021:1





Funerals 2023:14 2022: 11 2021: 16

New to Our Parish

Father David J. Nazimek became pastor of Seven Dolors Parish on August 31. Father Dave grew up in Republic, attended the former Holy Rosary Catholic School in Republic and graduated from the former Saint John High School in Uniontown. He received an associate degree from Penn State, Uniontown, and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. He attended Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe and was ordained to the priesthood May 22, 1993. This year he celebrated his 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. If you haven't met him yet, be sure to introduce yourself 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.





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IN PERSON: Call 724-722-3141 or 724-446-5197 for hours



ONLINE: sevendolors.org



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Adult Altar Servers
- Parish Choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Cantors
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Money Counters
- Cemetery Care
- Liturgy Decorating Committee
- Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Ladies
- Knights of Columbus Council 3026
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council

We really do need volunteers to support our parish. Please call the parish office today at 724-722-3141 or 724-446-5197 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

