

Seven Dolors Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. We can all be thankful for the blessings that our Lord is bestowing upon our faith community.

Among our many blessings, let me begin with the youth of our parish – the next generation of Christ's disciples who will be leading our local churches in the future. They are already a positive influence for us today. Currently, we are working on a new and innovative curriculum for faith formation to transmit the faith through unforgettable experiences that move our children toward the Holy Spirit.

Our blessings include numerous ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor, the elderly and the needy. Please take a moment to read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help.

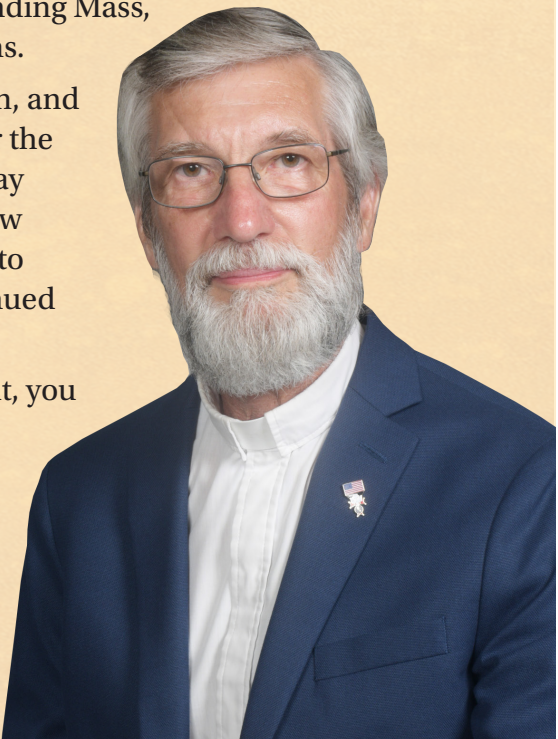
You, yourself, are a blessing to our Seven Dolors Parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations.

Now I am asking you to prayerfully consider your current financial situation, and then to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude to God for the good work being done here. And, if your situation allows it, perhaps you may be able to increase your weekly or monthly offertory contributions as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you. If you are not able to increase your contribution, we understand. You can still pray for the continued work of Seven Dolors Parish in spreading the Gospel message.

If you are "tech-savvy," we have 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. Otherwise, if you are like me, a traditional check or cash donation is always deeply appreciated as well.

Thank you again and God bless you and yours!

Yours in Christ,
Father Dave



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Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- **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).
- **October 27 – Parish Picnic (tentative – check bulletin for information)**
- **November 11 – Veteran’s Day Appreciation Mass & Reception, 6:00pm, St. Edward Parish.**
- **November 24 – Poultry Bingo**
- **December 1 – Anointing Mass, 1 p.m. (regular Sunday Mass, which will include sacrament of Anointing of the Sick)**
- **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).
- **December 15 - Faith Formation Christmas Pageant**
- **Coming in the Spring – Adult Bible Study continued. Please watch the bulletin for more information.**



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 190,596	\$ 181,745	\$ 168,464
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,669	1,705	2,151
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	5,965	5,694	3,009
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	25,307	15,422	18,041
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	477	827	743
Special Collections	11,888	5,671	8,632
Total Income	\$ 236,902	\$ 211,064	\$ 201,040
Expenses			
<i>Administration</i>	\$ 52,434	\$ 53,934	\$ 46,806
<i>Church</i>	35,163	34,178	36,138
<i>Rectory</i>	3,549	4,243	6,817
<i>Education and Ministry</i>	27,045	24,029	26,336
<i>General Expenses</i>	95,048	97,132	85,373
<i>Special Collections</i>	11,610	5,882	8,529
<i>Extraordinary Expenses*</i>	20,999	1,540	1,932
Total Expenditures	245,848	220,938	211,931
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (8,946)	\$ (9,874)	\$ (10,891)

*Includes Boiler Repair; Tree Removal; New A/C for Church; New Tabernacle & Stand; Railings for Altar; Defibulator for Church.

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2024: 204
2023: 203
2022: 218

Current Single Member Households

80



Baptisms

2024: 3
2023: 2
2022: 3

Weddings

2024: 1
2023: 1
2022: 0



Funerals

2024: 15
2023: 14
2022: 11



Giving With Gratitude



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



ONLINE:
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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 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.