

**Saint Joan of Arc Parish**  
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### Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It really is incredible to look back on the last year and see how our parish has come back to life after the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mass attendance is rebounding and our outreach is revived!

If you, too, need a spiritual revival, consider this a personal invitation to reunite with the very source of our strength and the summit of our faith. When you are ready, I welcome you to once again experience His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

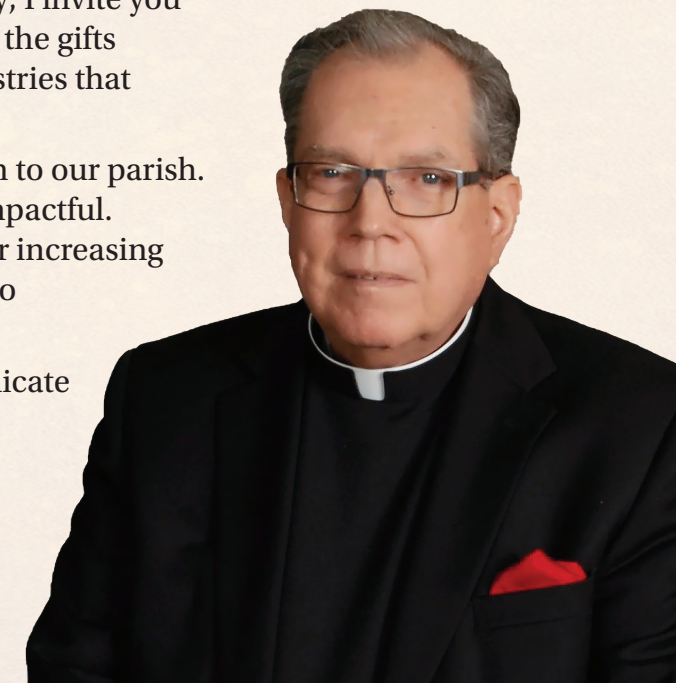
I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church.

You can help us change that! You can uplift our faith community! First, I ask you to pray the rosary and invite others to pray it with you. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass weekly and become a good steward by offering the gifts God has given you. Those gifts support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Christ.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have already given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can bring the Eucharist to those who so desperately need it.

With this report, we take an opportunity each year to communicate to you about our ministries, outreach, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics. But I invite you to come see for yourself. We have a seat waiting for you!

*Yours in Christ,*  
**Father Jim**



## Uplift Our **FAITH** Community

## Saint Joan of Arc Parish Annual Report 2022





Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The record-breaking 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and the homebound. As the number of homeless rises in Western Pennsylvania, we will continue to need your support. We will continue to hold special collections, as well as take donations of food and clothing to help support those less fortunate in our faith community.

Thankfully, our parish, and particularly our societies, are once again able to fundraise to meet our goals. This year, our soup sale brought people together to break bread while supporting our parish, the Ladies Guild strived to promote fellowship and community with their flea market and other events, and we all look forward to continuing to help those in need as the birth of Christ approaches. It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community again.

We do have some future events on the calendar during the Advent season:

- Quilt Raffle
- Angel Tree Campaign
- Mitten Tree

I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. Look for more information about adoration and reconciliation opportunities locally to help confront the hardships that we face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to these challenges.

Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 141,611	\$ 118,516	\$ 122,544
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,687	2,630	2,572
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	21,565	22,068	26,439
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	18,673	1,651	1,937
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	385	6,492	27,218
Special Collections	20,271	7,296	13,360
Total Income	\$ 205,192	\$ 158,653	\$ 194,070
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 60,124	\$ 58,557	\$ 62,095
Church	16,761	12,405	11,252
Rectory	4,119	4,500	5,589
Education and Ministry	27,211	27,307	35,313
General Expenses	50,288	42,121	49,242
Special Collections	20,494	6,822	13,518
Extraordinary Expenses	16,071	5,732	4,256
Total Expenditures	195,068	157,444	181,265
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 10,124	\$ 1,209	\$ 12,805

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households  
2022: 247  
2021: 245  
2020: 245



Current Single Member Households  
88



Baptisms  
2022: 3  
2021: 0  
2020: 1



Weddings  
2022: 0  
2021: 1  
2020: 0



Funerals  
2022: 0  
2021: 1  
2020: 2



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Cantors/Organists/Digital Piano Operators
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Ushers/Hospitality Team
- Religious Education Instructors
- Ministry for Those Grieving
- Volunteer Cleaning Team
- Prayer Ministry
- Yarn Divas

I do want to call your attention to our new initiative: reinventing our music ministry here at Saint Joan of Arc Parish. Both our choir director and one organist have retired. We are asking our former choir members and any parishioner blessed with the gift of musical ability to consider volunteering as a cantor at our weekend Masses. Multiple cantors at each Mass are welcomed and encouraged. In addition, we need volunteers who are willing to be trained on the use of the digital piano to provide music at our liturgies. This position does not require any specific musical ability; an iPad is used to select and play pre-recorded music. Call 724-329-4522 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

Capital Improvements:

Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Over the last three years we have worked to beautify the front of the church and the shrine, as well as removed the old window paneling on the exterior of the church and had it replaced with new Tudor paneling. To make it easier to access, we installed a wooden step along the front of the altar. We have also added new lights behind the stained-glass window, as well as some above the altar and ambo. The next project will be assessing the gutters around the church and rectory, as well as repainting and resealing the parking lot.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:  
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IN PERSON:  
Wednesday - Friday - 9:00AM - 5:00PM



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