

**Holy Family Parish**  
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**Dear Parishioners,**

Hello! Hoping and praying that this letter finds you well during this beautiful fall season. It has been nice to see many of you feeling comfortable returning to Mass. And many with their young children.

As I say so often - thank you for always remembering our parish and continuing to contribute to our ministry over the last year. You have been a source of strength and stability for our parish, and for me. And thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It is good to look back on the last year and see how our parish is doing after the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have not yet returned to Sunday/weekend Mass attendance, 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 the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

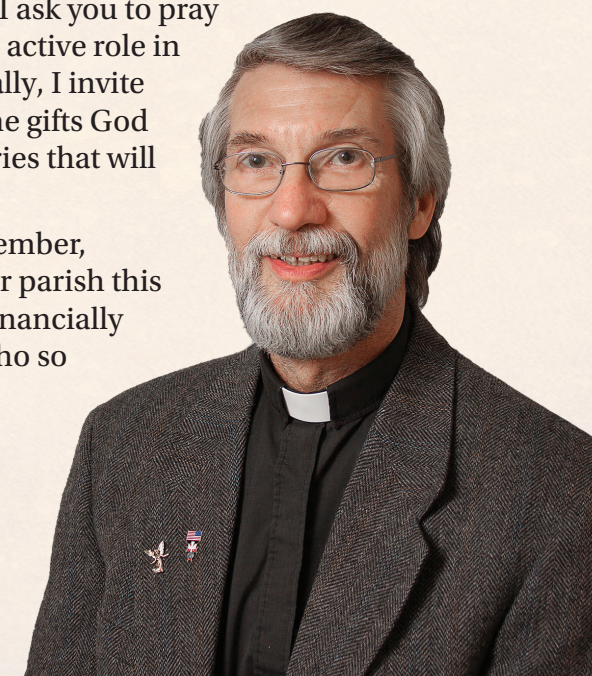
I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of the Church.

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 to become a good steward by offering the gifts God gives you. Those God-given gifts help support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Jesus.

I do sincerely thank you for all that you do for Holy Family Parish. Remember, your contributions keep us vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship (if you are financially able to do so) so that we can continue to 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 Dave**



Uplift Our  
**FAITH**  
Community

**Holy Family Parish  
Annual Report 2022**



## Sources of Hope:

The generosity of so many of our parishioners has helped to uplift our parish this year. The 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and homebound. As the number of homeless rises in Western Pennsylvania, we will continue to need your help, prayers and support.

Thankfully our parish, and particularly our societies are once again able to fundraise. This year, our Christian mothers are going to be holding burger and fries sales and also selling bread at Easter. We do have some future events on the calendar, so please consider participating:

The Holy Name Society and our Christian Mothers Society have started up again, following the pandemic. Please contact a member of the societies or the Parish office if you would like to know when the meetings are held and if you wish to join.

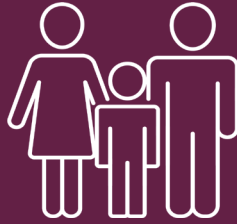
For our youngsters in faith formation, Saint Nick will visit on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, during their classes. And for the men of the parish, the Church of Saint Anne Holy Name Society is hosting an Advent Retreat Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, at Saint Anne's. The men of Holy Family Parish are invited (time to be announced - please check the parish bulletin or website).

I also 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
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 168,798	\$ 167,276	\$ 162,783
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	1,470	809	2,184
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	7,638	8,166	12,499
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	13,575	14,656	7,147
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	1,192	8,619	49,582
<b>Special Collections</b>	8,191	6,021	7,320
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 200,864	\$ 205,547	\$ 241,515
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 66,969	\$ 52,580	\$ 56,480
Church	39,203	49,521	64,155
Rectory	10,956	5,153	2,666
Education and Ministry	22,972	20,190	18,487
General Expenses	75,336	61,661	68,222
Special Collections	7,465	4,681	7,370
Extraordinary Expenses	975	9,914	65
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	223,876	203,700	217,445
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ (23,012)	\$ 1,848	\$ 24,070

## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2022: 286  
2021: 295  
2020: 300

### Current Single Member Households

99



### Baptisms

2022: 1  
2021: 3  
2020: 2

### Weddings

2022: 0  
2021: 0  
2020: 1



### Funerals

2022: 17  
2021: 24  
2020: 14



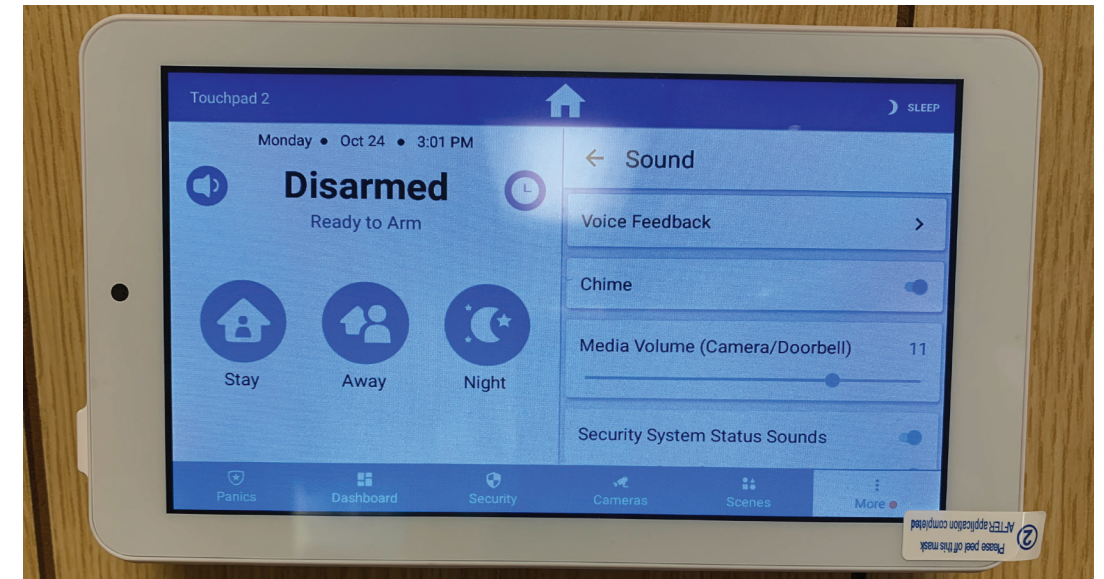
## Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Organists
- Choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Sacristans
- Lectors
- Catechists
- Ushers

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically ushers and other ministries that assist us on Sundays at Mass - altar servers, eucharistic ministers, lectors and the music ministry, including cantors. Please call the parish office today at 724-872-6123 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 were able to repair the roofs to both the church and the rectory, repair the sewer line in the rectory, replace several broken toilets in the parish hall restrooms, and install a security system (fire and break-in) in both the church and in the rectory.



## Ways You Can Give



**BY MAIL:**  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Thursday - 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday - 8:00 AM - NOON



**ONLINE:**  
[osvhub.com/holyfamilywestnewton/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/holyfamilywestnewton/giving/funds)