

**Church of the Resurrection Parish**

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**Dear Parishioners,**

The safety and health of every member of our parish have been in my daily prayers as together we continue to face the ups and downs of the pandemic. Many of you, I know, have endured great challenges and personal loss, not to mention the numerous concerns that have developed as the pandemic has imposed an ongoing struggle in many people's lives.

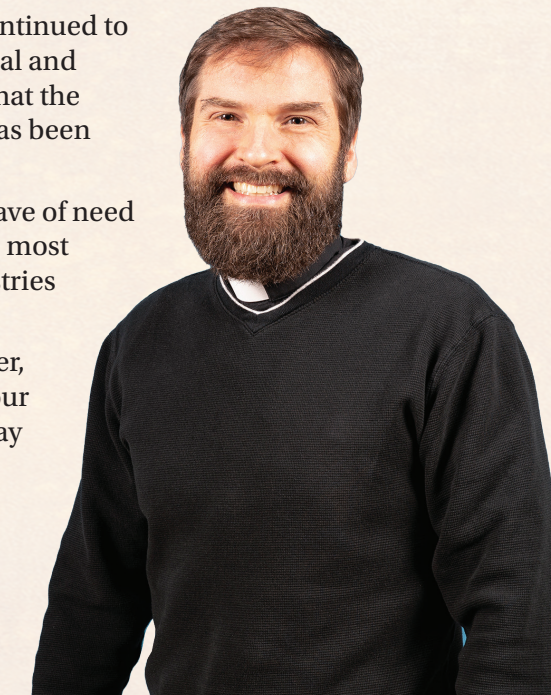
Still today, there is the ongoing uncertainty of what is next. Now, more than ever, we are called to unite in faith and love of the Gospel to let the light of our Lord Jesus Christ be seen in our communities.

I hope you have been comforted by our local and diocesan outreach through the many diocesan streaming Masses, special mailings and other COVID-19 ministries and other opportunities for prayer. There were also special collections to support mission work at home and around the world, food drives to help the hungry, and volunteers who cleaned and sanitized our churches to protect our at-risk parishioners. These are just a few examples of the outpouring of care we saw in the name of Jesus Christ throughout the pandemic.

I want you to know that through it all, Church of the Resurrection Parish has continued to nourish the seeds of faith that have been planted, seeking to care for the spiritual and material needs of our entire parish community. The good news in all of this is that the harvest has been bountiful! In fact, the support provided by you, the faithful, has been just remarkable.

As confident as I am about the future of our Church, I also realize that a tidal wave of need is still on the horizon. Economic uncertainty and continued isolation mean the most vulnerable among us will need us now more than ever. Our missions and ministries cannot continue to meet that need without your continued support.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember your parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship in any way God calls you so that we may continue God's work.



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

Growing Support for our  
**FAITH**  
Community



**Church of the Resurrection Parish Annual Report 2021**

**Flowers that Feed the Soul: Our Ministry Listing**

- Altar Servers
- Liturgy Arts and Environment
- Choirs and Cantors
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Sacristans
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Marriage Sponsor Couples



# Cultivate the Garden Within: Capital Improvements

Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community.

Over the last few years, we have completed many maintenance and improvement projects. Our Buildings and Grounds Committee continually addresses the important needs we have and works with the resources we have available to best protect the buildings that are entrusted to our care.

The church in Clymer received a new roof, at no cost to the parish, with the assistance of our Diocesan facilities department. The damage was caused by weather issues and determined to be covered under Diocesan insurance.

Our administration center received much-needed roof repairs, thanks to a generous parishioner and a portion of our Diocesan Lenten Appeal returns. This fixed major leaking issues in our building. New tiles were installed and the walls painted to repair damage caused by this ongoing leaking.

The social hall is receiving new lights to fix all of the fixtures that were inoperable.

The church in Heilwood received a new state-of-the-art digital control panel for our church bells in 2019 and many other maintenance improvements since.

At the church in Ernest, the gazebo was remodeled, and the hall was freshly painted and cleaned by the prayer area by the Sacred Heart statue downstairs.

The church in Glen Campbell received a new state-of-the-art parking lot in 2019, thanks to a very generous parishioner!

The church and rectory in Rossiter received new electric service panels and a transformer to fix an electrical concern.

Our beloved Saint Patrick Church in Cameron's Bottom received a new roof in 2020 and continuing maintenance and care.

These are just some of many things we have done to care for our buildings. All of our church sites are continually evaluated and tended to with the resources we have. We are also working to provide a detailed list of all improvements we have made in the past three or more years to be available on our parish website.

## Parish Financials

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 331,662	\$ 334,418	\$ 361,141
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	34,646	30,391	35,597
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	81,077	103,732	99,437
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	19,287	19,515	14,291
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	50,360	146,839	71,541
<b>Special Collections</b>	24,450	22,684	37,065
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 541,482</b>	<b>\$ 657,579</b>	<b>\$ 619,072</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 153,569	\$ 193,733	\$ 185,716
Church	32,470	40,027	41,917
Rectory	10,985	17,578	16,630
Education and Ministry	18,204	23,848	19,301
General Expenses	242,402	275,935	225,938
Special Collections	24,450	22,684	37,065
Extraordinary Expenses	71,310	67,140	89,587
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>553,390</b>	<b>640,945</b>	<b>616,154</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (11,908)</b>	<b>\$ 16,634</b>	<b>\$ 2,918</b>

## Our Garden



### Registered Households

2021: 667  
2020: 671  
2019: 774

### Single Member Households

68



### Baptisms

2021: 21  
2020: 5  
2019: 21

### Weddings

2021: 1  
2020: 0  
2019: 8



### Funerals

2021: 16  
2020: 10  
2019: 31

## Weathering COVID-19

Just as God has provided for you, you have provided for our parish. Despite the pandemic, our parish offertory remained strong, primarily due to the generosity of our parishioners, the addition of online giving and a record-breaking Diocesan Lenten Appeal!

As I am sure you can imagine, our parish suffered from the loss of fundraising activity, especially in 2020. Fortunately, we were able to have a very successful basket raffle and modified summer festival in 2021! It was great to be together.

We also have some future events on the calendar and in the planning stages, so please consider participating as these plans take shape.

We are currently holding our evangelization team-sponsored Thursday evening Bible Study Series: "The Bible Timeline — Journey through Scripture." We also renewed our parish subscription to Formed.org, which is free to all our parishioners so they can access a significant library of top-quality videos that teach so many elements of the Catholic faith. To sign up, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org); click on "Sign up" and "I am a member of a parish"; then select Church of the Resurrection Parish. Register with your name and email address. A link will be sent to your email so you can begin using Formed!

Also, thanks to a generous donation, we recently received new processional Books of the Gospel, one for each site.

These are some of the many efforts that go a long way in planting the seeds of faith in the next generation of our parish.

## Ways You Can Give



**BY MAIL:**  
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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Friday - 9:00AM - Noon



**ONLINE:**  
[churchresurrection.weshareonline.org](http://churchresurrection.weshareonline.org)

