

Devoting Support ^{to our}

FAITH

Community

STAYING CONNECTED

God's work continues during
the COVID-19 pandemic.

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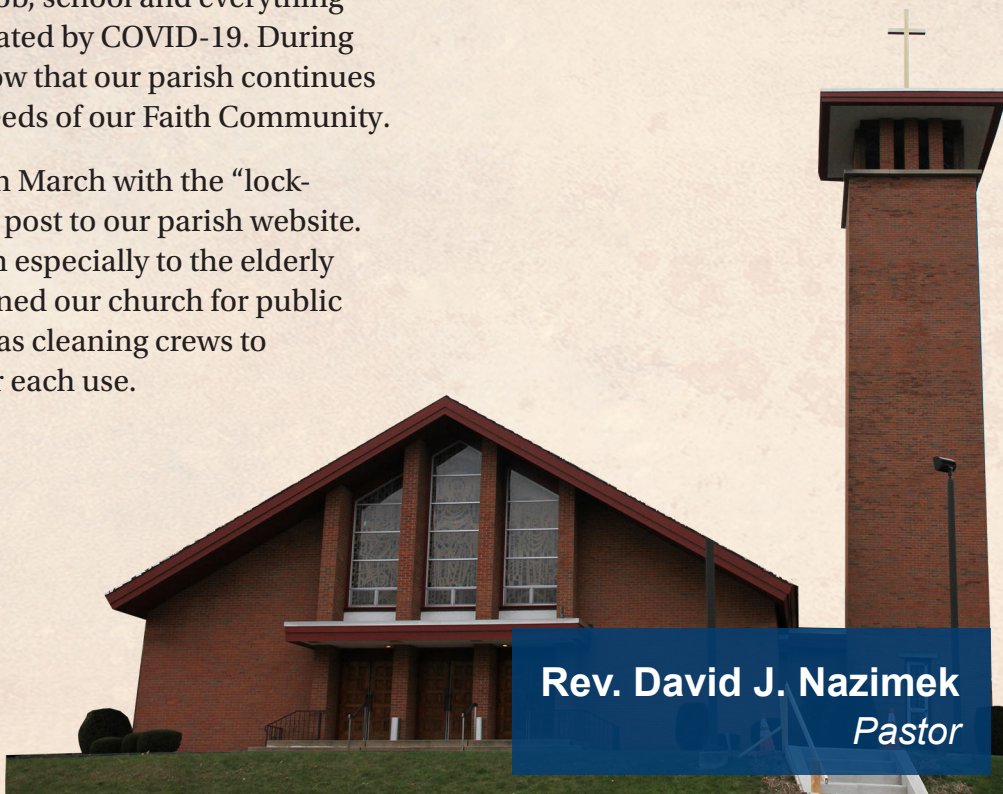


Help us stay connected to you! PLEASE take a moment to fill out our parish survey online:
DioceseofGreensburg.org/StAnne

Staying Connected During COVID-19

We have been keeping the parishioners of Church of St Anne in our prayers during this pandemic. I can't even imagine the difficulties you must be facing; balancing family, job, school and everything else that has been made more complicated by COVID-19. During this stress-filled time, I want you to know that our parish continues to care for the spiritual and material needs of our Faith Community.

Once our church building was closed in March with the "lock-down," we began to record Masses and post to our parish website. We conducted a parish phone outreach especially to the elderly and homebound. And, when we reopened our church for public services, we solicited volunteers to act as cleaning crews to sanitize the church and restrooms after each use.



Rev. David J. Nazimek
Pastor

Ways You Can Give



St. Anne Parish
 1870 Rostraver Road
 Rostraver Township Pa., 15012



8:30 AM to 4 PM
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Friday

8:30 AM to noon
 Thursday

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
 noon to 1 PM
 Sunday



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Sadly, as you can imagine, the virus has greatly impacted every form of stewardship. If you are willing to give of your time and talent to help those in need, please look for our ministry listings and contact us to volunteer. Even though we cannot gather as we normally would, this may be an especially good time to consider a ministry in our parish so that when we do begin to gather, you will have an idea of how you want to serve our community of faith.

Additionally, as you might imagine, your continued financial support during this difficult time will help our parish to maintain and to continue God's work. And so, with great sensitivity to whatever your circumstances might be, I humbly ask, if you are able, that you consider an increase in your weekly or monthly offertory. We are all called to share our gifts in gratitude for what we have received and as disciples of Jesus Christ. You can make that commitment online or by sending those donations directly to the parish via U.S. Mail or by visiting our website (www.stannerostraver.org) for online giving.

We also ask that you update your contact information online to help us stay connected with you. This is a very important part of stewardship. Visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/StAnne and complete the form.

COVID-19 and its Impact on our Faith Community



Our Parish offertory remained strong due to the generosity of our parishioners – but was greatly assisted by online giving and your generosity with the Diocesan Lenten Appeal.

Our Parish, and particularly our societies, suffered from the loss of fundraising monies. Our annual spring ravioli dinner was cancelled, our summer parish picnic at Cedar Creek Park had to be cancelled, and our fall events are being reconsidered.



Parish Statistics



Registered Households



2018: 731
2019: 721
2020: 732

Single Member Households



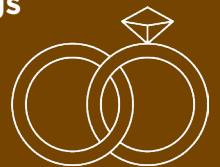
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Baptisms



2018: 13
2019: 15
2020: 16

Weddings



2018: 5
2019: 6
2020: 2

Funerals



2018: 27
2019: 22
2020: 21

Parish Financials

	2018	2019	2020
Offertory	\$ 464,373	\$ 446,905	\$ 367,436
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	8,909	9,134	6,324
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	25,977	24,460	28,300
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	—	—	142
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements, and PPP Loan)</i>	37,716	218,306	79,717
Special Collections	43,013	28,852	29,871
Total Income	\$ 579,988	\$ 727,657	\$ 511,790
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 118,529	\$ 119,373	\$ 103,339
Church	86,347	85,042	79,158
Rectory	4,583	5,752	3,984
Education and Ministry	83,033	85,944	78,678
General Expenses	152,684	154,871	154,647
Special Collections	43,013	28,852	29,871
Extraordinary Expenses	122,346	237,200	24,225
Total Expenditures	610,535	717,034	473,902
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (30,547)	\$ 10,623	\$ 37,888

Capital Improvements

Your contributions to Church of St Anne help to maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer in our community. Over the last three years, we completed many projects: repairs to, and remodeling of the parish hall and parish hall kitchen (as a result of the water and sewage-backup damage). This included sewer opening and cleaning, electrical conduit repairs, installation of new social hall floor planking, and electrical work in the kitchen. There also were repairs to the parish conference room (because of water damage), installation of French drain and sump pumps in parish hall and rectory basement (following water damage), stairwell repair from choir loft to hall, installation of new air conditioning unit for the church and an upgrade of lamps for the parish parking Lot.

Ministries at St. Anne

St. Anne Parish encourages its parishioners to participate in our liturgical, social or music ministries. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Altar Server

Altar servers assist at liturgy by performing tasks to help the priest. Training is held throughout the year, beginning for youth in fourth grade and on a needed basis for adults who serve at daily Mass.

Adult Choir

Men and women who love to sing and are committed to support and enhance the liturgy at the Masses, this ministry welcomes those who are in the ninth grade and older. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m., September through May.

Cantor

Cantors lead the congregation in prayer. They are scheduled in advance and rehearse prior to the weekend they are due to sing.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

These ministers assist the priest at liturgy in distribution of the body and blood of Christ to the faithful. Training is provided on a needed basis throughout the year.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound

Parishioners take communion to people living in nursing homes and to people who can't leave their homes. Training is provided on a needed basis throughout the year.

Greeters

Greeters extend a welcome to all who come to liturgy. In addition, greeters are responsible at times to assist in the distribution of programs for special services. New greeters are always welcome.

Lectors

Ministers of the word, lectors are responsible for proclaiming the readings at liturgies, with the exception of the Gospel. Training sessions are held throughout the year.

Resurrection Choir

Participants assist the grieving members or friends of a family by leading the sung prayers of the funeral liturgy.

Ushers

Hospitality ministers, these men and women help in assisting those assembled to find seats, taking up the collection, directing the flow of people for communion and distributing the parish bulletins at the end of Mass.

Holiday Youth Chorus

Members participate in the Mass on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. Youths in fourth through 12th grade are welcome. Practice sessions begin in mid-November on a Monday evening at 6 p.m. and are held until the final Monday before Christmas Eve.

Health Care Ministry

Health care professionals take blood pressure of interested parties one weekend a month after Masses in the elevator lobby.

Bereavement Ministry

Ladies of the parish serve a funeral luncheon for the family of a deceased parishioner, when requested.

Counters

Counters assist the priest and parish staff by counting the money from weekly and special collections.