

Recently we added the STEPS in our bulletin each week to serve as a reminder of the steps we can take to grow in faith. One of those steps is tithing. Often this word conjures up the image of the televangelists or the scandals involving money. Certainly, St. Paul has warned that 'the love of money is the root of all evils' (1 Timothy 6:10).

It is important to note that Paul isn't saying that money is the problem: it is love of money that is the problem.

Our money is earned through our hard work. It is (or was) earned by the use of our talents and our sacrifice of time. Our talents and time are ultimately a gift from God. So our 'tithing', that is our giving to the Parish and to God, is an act of thanksgiving to God. It is a giving back to God what is God's. We are also reminded often in the Scriptures that when we give, we receive much more in return.

Your contributions allow St. Mary's to exist and to engage in the work of proclaiming the Gospel and accompanying people on their journey of faith. Your financial gifts enable our Parish to form Christian disciples to bring Christ's love and presence into our families, neighborhoods, community and world.

Thank you for your commitment to Christ and to our Parish! Since your contributions to the Parish are part of your growth in faith and an act of worship, the Parish staff, the Finance Council and I work to ensure it is utilized to increase the mission the Lord has entrusted to us. The attached report shares with you how this has occurred in the last fiscal year.

-Fr. David



Schedule:

(NEW!) Daily Mass: Monday-Friday: 8AM and
Monday-Wednesday: 5:30PM

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil 4PM
Sunday 8AM, 10AM, 12N and 5PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday 6PM to 6:50PM
Sunday 3PM to 3:50PM

Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:30AM

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday: 8:30AM to 5PM
Wednesdays 6PM to 7PM
Sundays 3PM to 4PM

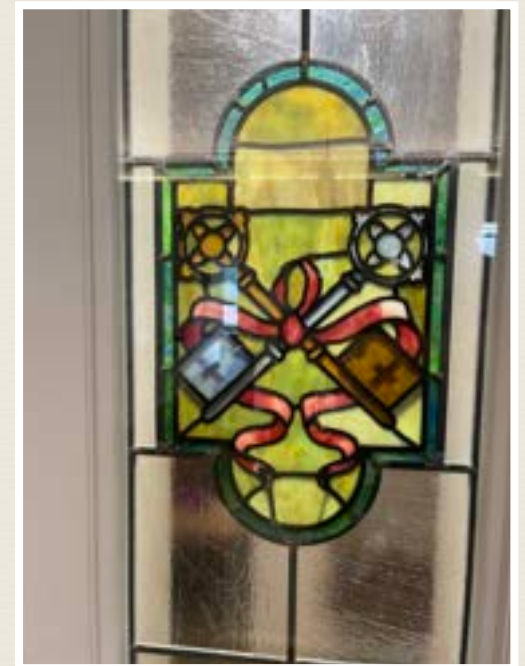
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*They devoted themselves to the teaching
of the apostles and to the communal life,
to the breaking of the bread and to the
prayers.*

(Acts 2:42)

FY22 Annual Report



FISCAL YEAR 2022



The numbers to the right tells only a small part of the story of St. Mary Parish. To put them in context, consider these figures as well:

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| Average Mass Attendance | 560* |
| Baptism | 24 |
| First Communion | 35 |
| Confirmations | 48 |
| Marriages | 10 |
| Funerals | 55 |
| Total Registered Households | 1720 |
| (Total of 5,160 members) | |
| New Registrations | 55 |

*Average Fall 2021; Sept 2022 avg is 669

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| Weekly Offertory | 388,198 |
| Annual | 46,427 |
| Christmas | 3,758 |
| Contributions Other | 38,018 (Gifts, capital improvements, etc.) |
| Diocesan/National | |
| Collections | 9,299 |
| Church Other | 82, 338. (Rent, interest, Holy Days, Insurance, Memorials, etc) |
| Total Revenue: | 568,038 |
| Administration | 201, 893 |
| Dioc/National | 10, 670 |
| Church/Liturgy | 103, 236 |
| Transportation | 5, 184 |
| Rectory | 14, 590 |
| Religious Education | 76, 606 |
| Operation/Maintenance | 107, 406 |
| Fixed Charges | 103, 774 |
| Parish Center | 15, 748 |
| Total Expenses | 639,107 (-71, 069) |

(Expenses include payment towards parking lot project, phone system for the Parish Office, new copier)