

**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**for the 2023 Diocesan Assembly**

<b>Parish name and Address Photo</b>	
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul Orthodox Church</b> <b>558 Sunbury Street</b> <b>Minersville, PA. 17954</b>	
<b>Clergy</b>	
<b>Father Joseph Ramishvili</b>	
<b>Committees/Societies</b>	
none	
<b>Since January 2022</b>	
<b>Highlights of Top Three Activities</b>	
Celebration of Liturgy with The Most Reverend Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia as he presented Father Joseph with The Gold Cross followed a dinner to honor Father.	
Purchase & Installation of a new security system for the parish rectory and church	
Restoration of cemetery fence, sign and boarding wall as well as repaving of cemetery road.	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education, and Charitable Activities ( <i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i> )	
Food collection for the local food drive	
Adult education classes initiated & continue for parishioners throughout the year	
<b>Major Challenges Faced</b>	
Growth within a declining population area	

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<b>Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023</b>	
none	
	<b>As of October 1, 2022</b>
<b>Active Members Count</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Children (under 18)</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>January 1 thru December1, 2022</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	
	<b>January 1, thru December 1, 2022</b>
<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Funerals</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Marriages</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	<b>6</b>