

Saint Bruno Parish
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South Greensburg, PA 15601

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

Among our many blessings, let me begin with the youth of our parish, the next generation of Christ's disciples, the future of our Church. Currently, we are working on a new and innovative curriculum for faith formation to transmit the faith through unforgettable experiences that move our children toward the Holy Spirit.

Our blessings include numerous impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help!

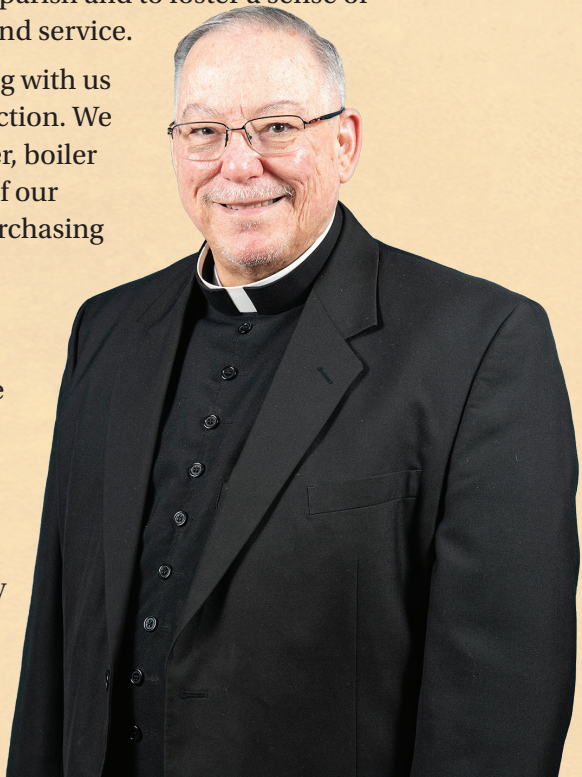
Let me also mention our fish fry and parish festival, which serve to support the parish and to foster a sense of joyous community spirit while always supporting our mission to grow in faith and service.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations and the DLA collection. We were able to install new doors at the Parish Center. Repairs to the walk-in freezer, boiler system and Parish Center bathrooms were funded by your continued support of our parish. The Rosary Altar Society works very hard and supports our parish by purchasing altar candles, missalettes, hosts and many other liturgical items.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude to God for the good work being done here. Or, if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as a show of thanks for the blessings God has bestowed upon you.

For your convenience, we've included a GIVING QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, increase your weekly offertory or make a year-end gift. Of course, traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated as well.

Yours in Christ,
Father Lawrence



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Become an Intentional Disciple

- **October 24** – Prayer and Perfect Pairings, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. A five-course meal and wine pairings with recipes from Bishop Larry J. Kulick, Father Christopher J. Pujol, Father Andrew J. Hamilton, Father John Torres and Father Daniel E. Carr; proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg (tickets: DioceseofGreensburg.org/perfectpairings).
- **October 27** - Partner Parish Trunk or Treat, Saint Paul Parish
- **November 9** – Cash Bash, in partnership with the South Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department
- **December 7** – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:30 AM, Saint Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. Free event with brunch, photos with Saint Nicholas, an art project and a show about cultural versions of Saint Nicholas (details available in November: DioceseofGreensburg.org).
- **December 14** – Christmas Night Market, 2-9 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Food and craft vendors, cards, gift and décor booths, 4 PM Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick and the Diocesan Youth Choir, artist Pipka Ulvilden with her Blessed Mother and Nativity creations, Christmas cookies, and wine tastings (details: ChristmasNightMarket.org).
- **December 21** – Advent presentation with Bishop Larry J. Kulick following Mass, Saint Bruno Parish

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 646
2023: 648
2022: 839

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households

218



Baptisms
2024: 10
2023: 24
2022: 20

Weddings

2024: 3
2023: 5
2022: 9



Funerals
2024: 29
2023: 24
2022: 23

Households that Give

477

Households that Don't Give

184

News of Our Parish

We are grateful for Christiana Parrish, who was with us for over a year as our part-time parish secretary. She recently married and decided to relocate. Peggy Goldberg also expressed her desire to resign as business manager, as she wants to enjoy retirement with her husband. We are thankful for her kind assistance. We are in the process of getting replacements for both office positions.



Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Friday – 8:30 AM – NOON



ONLINE:
pbcatholic.org

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 341,157	\$ 339,254	\$ 315,715
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	7,720	11,502	7,663
Extraordinary Income* <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	89,703	115,001	147,950
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	12,034	5,300	1,277
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	64,261	53,237	57,875
Special Collections	11,564	20,630	23,051
Total Income	\$ 526,439	\$ 544,924	\$ 553,531
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 101,405	\$ 106,574	\$ 122,665
Church	66,677	94,022	68,937
Rectory	1,592	5,167	14,202
Education and Ministry	92,820	91,669	100,602
General Expenses	207,080	212,839	222,693
Special Collections	11,510	5,164	2,439
Extraordinary Expenses	39,200	13,853	7,116
Total Expenditures	520,284	529,288	538,654
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 6,155	\$ 15,636	\$ 14,877

Our Ministries:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Collection Counters
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Ministry of Care
- OCIA
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Creation Care Team
- Rosary Altar Society
- Summer Festival Volunteers
- Fish Fry Volunteers
- Legion of Mary
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Donut Sunday Volunteers
- Sacristans
- Intergenerational Formation and Catechists, all grade levels
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, level 1 and level 2

We really do need volunteers to support our parish. Please call the parish office today at 724-836-0690 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.