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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!

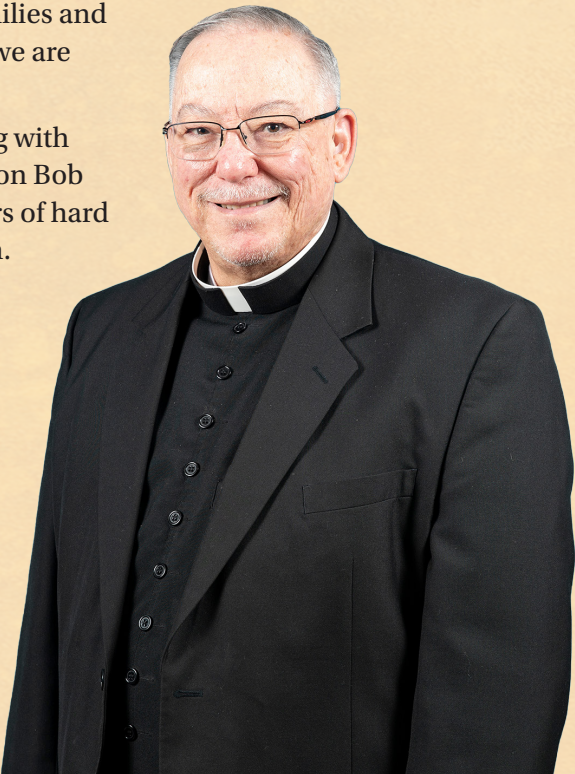
Let me also mention our Trash 'n' Treasure and Christmas sales, which serve to support Saint Paul Parish. They also foster a sense of joyous community spirit while always supporting our mission to grow in faith and service. Our Rosary Altar Society, along with parishioners, families and friends, spends many, many hours preparing and organizing these events, and we are extremely grateful for their effort.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. We thank Deacon Bob Stauffer (Maintenance Director), Alice Rhine and Bonnie McCurry for their years of hard work in beautifying our church (inside and out!) for our worship and inspiration.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to consider making 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

- **Ongoing - Bible Study:** Please follow bulletins for our ongoing programs. We thank Ray and Nina DeFazio for faithfully conducting these studies for years! They have selflessly dedicated themselves to this mission, and so very many parishioners and friends have attended these studies and have been educated and blessed Thank you, Ray and Nina, for your devoted commitment!
- **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/PrayerandPerfectPairings).
- **October 27 - Partner Parish Trunk or Treat**, Saint Paul Parish
- **November 13-16 – Christmas Sale** sponsored by Rosary Altar Society
- **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).



Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 1,270
2023: 1,272
2022: 1,274

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



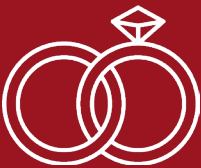
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Baptisms
2024: 8
2023: 8
2022: 11

Weddings

2024: 2
2023: 3
2022: 4



Funerals
2024: 26
2023: 29
2022: 36

Households that Give

428

Households that Don't Give

842

News of Our Parish

Saint Paul Parish has recently had several staff changes. We welcome the following new people into their new roles:

Jennifer Musiak is our new Business Manager (as of August 1), and we are grateful for her assistance. She is also currently the Business Manager of Saint Bruno Parish; her office is at the Diocesan Chancery. We welcome her expertise!

Michelle Zulisky continues in her role as the Office Manager of Saint Bruno Parish and the Assistant Office Manager of Saint Paul Parish. We appreciate her vital presence, as she is so instrumental in all of our lives. We were very fortunate to have her join our partner staffs on October 1; we would not have been able to mesh the work of both parishes without her!

Olivia Zulisky is now an Office Assistant in the Saint Paul Parish Office and is currently responsible for supporting some of the needs of the Business Manager for Saint Paul Parish. We are enjoying her youth, competence and witty personality. We love to see her presence!

Wendy Falkosky started this year as the Clearance Coordinator for both Saint Paul and Saint Bruno Parishes. It is a huge responsibility to track the clearances of so many volunteers, but she has undertaken this role with tremendous efficiency. Most importantly, her friendly disposition, while helping so many, makes it a pleasure for parishioners to accept her help and complete their tasks.

Norma Mosser has recently joined our staff as a substitute Office Assistant as we transition into all of our new staff positions. She can be seen helping all staff members, greeting office visitors and generally multi-tasking. She sees what needs done and does it without even asking. We thank her and appreciate her help!



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	\$ 498,107	\$ 479,452	\$ 471,027
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	8,388	6,931	7,540
Extraordinary Income* <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	107,939	175,724	110,983
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	35,358	31,417	33,831
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	60,757	56,502	103,649
Special Collections	42,406	34,952	41,220
Total Income	\$ 752,955	\$ 784,978	\$ 768,250
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 169,467	\$ 180,679	\$ 171,844
Church	66,775	66,717	81,278
Rectory	9,249	13,773	18,977
Education and Ministry	124,278	126,696	114,547
General Expenses	267,153	278,610	284,920
Special Collections	42,406	34,396	41,355
Extraordinary Expenses	55,387	104,175	75,117
Total Expenditures	734,715	805,046	788,038
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 18,240	\$ (20,068)	\$ (19,788)

Our Ministries:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Money Counters
- Sacristans
- Environmentalists
- Rosary Altar Society
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Ministry of Care
- Apostolate to the Sick
- Prayer Chain
- Servants of the Holy Wounds
- Servants of Divine Mercy
- Sisters in Faith
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Ablaze Young Adult Ministry (in progress)
- Magnificat
- Level 1 and 2 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Saint Paul/Saint Bruno Youth Ministry (in progress)
- Bible Study
- Our Lady's Rosary Makers
- Zoom Family Rosary
- Scouting
- Men's Discussion Group
- Emmaus II (young adult choir)
- Children's Choir
- Intergenerational Formation
- OCIA

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters and catechists. Please call the parish office today at 724-834-6880 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.