

Immaculate Conception Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon this faith community, and you will see many of those blessings in this publication.

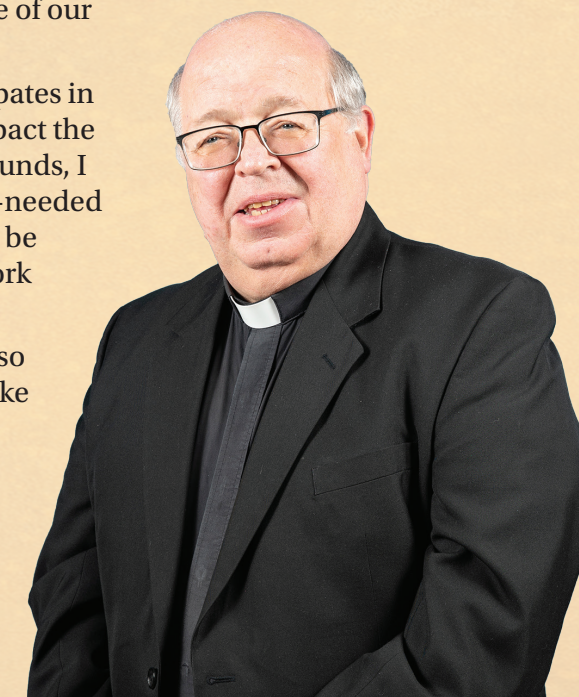
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service! We have new volunteers looking to resurrect the parish festival.

With gratitude to our parish staff, take notice of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift of the Eucharist. They are helping to build the foundation for the future of our Church!

With gratitude to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish, take a look at the many ways you impact the culture and vitality of our parish. The next time you visit the parish grounds, I hope you will notice that the dormers on the parish rectory had much-needed repair work. The wood around the windows was rotting and needed to be replaced and painted, along with gutter repairs. We also completed work on the brick façade on the rectory porch.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration to your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude 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.

Yours in Christ,
Father Paul Lisik



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Giving QR Code

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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your brothers and sisters of the parish by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **November 18-19 – Christmas Bazaar, noon-7 PM Saturday and 8:30-11:30 AM Sunday (cinnamon rolls and nut, poppyseed and apricot rolls will be on sale)**
- **December 3 – Pancake Breakfast, 7-11:30 AM, social hall (proceeds benefit Holy Name Society)**
- **December 15 – “KNOW HIM: Saint Nicholas the Gift Giver and the Gift of the Eucharist,” 10 AM and 2 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg**
- **December 16 – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:30 AM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg**
- **December 16 – Christmas Night Market, 3-8 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg**



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 623
2022: 638
2021: 653

Current Single Member Households

230



Baptisms

2023: 11
2022: 11
2021: 9

Weddings

2023: 6
2022: 2
2021: 6



Funerals

2023: 33
2022: 26
2021: 24

New to Our Parish

Father Edwin Rubido will be our new Parochial Vicar in the very near future. He comes to us from the Diocese of Antique, Phillipines. He was ordained in 2004 and held many positions within his diocese. If you haven't met him yet, be sure to say hello after Mass! I also hope that you have been able to experience a homily from Deacon John Torres since his ordination and return from Brazil. His homilies are amazing and very thought-provoking.



Giving With Gratitude

We are excited to showcase our new Giving QR Code. Please scan it to make a year-end gift or to increase your offertory.



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 8:30 AM – Noon
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 8:30AM – 1:00PM



ONLINE:
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Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 312,563	\$ 318,835	\$ 288,686
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,681	3,870	4,443
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	76,903	8,797	38,957
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	10,966	8,159	13,988
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	48,824	34,142	63,572
Special Collections	16,029	13,891	14,838
Total Income	\$ 469,966	\$ 387,694	\$ 424,484
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 117,639	\$ 118,945	\$ 139,414
Church	38,378	33,737	58,030
Rectory	10,285	8,287	23,639
Education and Ministry	50,094	50,919	57,764
General Expenses	166,488	168,211	168,673
Special Collections	15,370	14,434	14,759
Extraordinary Expenses	29,715	3,952	20,898
Total Expenditures	427,969	398,485	483,177
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 41,997	\$ (10,791)	\$ (58,693)

Our Ministries:

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers and Funeral Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Catechists and Youth
- Group Ministers
- Money Counters
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Children's Liturgists
- Art and Environment
- Ladies of Charity
- Christian Mothers
- Holy Name Society



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 724-628-6840 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.