

Saint Joseph Parish
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Scottsdale, PA 15683

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings. Although I am new to the parish, 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!

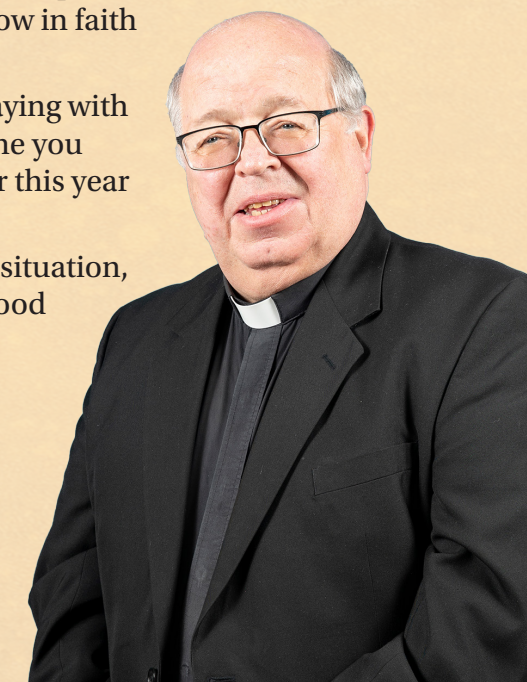
Let me also mention our parish festival and fish fry, which serves to support the parish and to foster a sense of joyous community spirit while always supporting our mission to grow in faith and service.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. The next time you visit, I hope you notice the new air conditioning unit that we installed earlier this year and the resealing of our parking lots around the church.

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 Paul Lisik



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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **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).
- **November – Fall Pie Sale, Holiday Rummage Sale**
- **November 16 – Charity Outreach Thanksgiving Baskets, 10 AM**
- **December – Christmas Novena, Charity Outreach Christmas Baskets, Homemade Holiday Hard Tack Candy Sale**
- **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: 182
2023: 184
2022: 173

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



101



Baptisms
2024: 4
2023: 1
2022: 0

Weddings

2024: 1
2023: 1
2022: 1



Funerals
2024: 13
2023: 14
2022: 16

Households that Give

146

Households that Don't Give

36

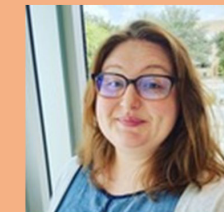
New to Our Parish

Father Paul A. Lisik, V.F., became our new pastor June 17, and with him, as our Parochial Vicars, Father Peter Guardiano and Father Edwin Rubido. We were also blessed with the Diocese's newly ordained priests, Father Craig Alexander and Father John Torres, as our Parochial Vicars. May they all be a source of spiritual guidance and inspiration to strengthen us and our parish. If you haven't met them yet, please be sure to say hello after Mass!

We also wish to welcome Mary Allison, our new Regional Director of Faith Formation. Mary will be responsible for religious education for eight parishes in our region. Let us offer our prayers and support for this new program to educate our children in the sacraments of the Church and to give them a strong foundation in the Catholic faith.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



Giving With Gratitude



We are excited to showcase our GIVING QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, increase your weekly offertory or make a year-end gift. Traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated as well. You can visit our website, stop by in person, or mail your gift.



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Closed Friday



ONLINE:
stjohnsandstjosephs.org
(click on "Online Giving")

Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Music Ministry
- Art & Environment Committee
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Festival Committee
- Worship Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Money Counters
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Charity Outreach
- Knights of Columbus Saint John Paul II Council
- Ministry of Care (Homebound)
- Catholic Daughters of America Court Lambing #314

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 724-887-6321 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 152,919	\$ 151,807	\$ 150,072
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	31,903	28,038	30,384
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	72,631	94,098	59,075
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	13,522	18,137	8,318
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	2,982	3,423	4,225
Special Collections	16,867	7,278	16,773
Total Income	\$ 290,824	\$ 302,781	\$ 268,847
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 47,685	\$ 48,621	\$ 51,636
Church	37,206	36,777	33,120
Rectory	2,582	2,057	1,721
Education and Ministry	45,569	36,643	41,666
General Expenses	127,148	122,594	121,283
Special Collections	16,857	7,278	17,063
Extraordinary Expenses	31,495	34,150	52,556
Total Expenditures	308,542	288,120	319,045
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (17,718)	\$ 14,661	\$ (50,198)

