

**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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**Dear Parishioners,**

Peace and blessings to you all!

It is with a grateful heart that I offer this year's annual report, *ThanksGIVING for Our Parish*. As we reflect on the blessings and growth of our faith community, we are reminded of Pope Leo XIV's inspiring call for every parish to recognize its vital role within the Universal Church. Our parish is not simply a local gathering spot; it is a living part of the Body of Christ, united with the Holy Father and Catholics worldwide in mission, prayer, and service.

Bishop Larry J. Kulick has challenged us to build a strong and vibrant parish community that will flourish well into the future — rooted in faith, hope, and charity. Our parish has responded generously to this call by nurturing discipleship, deepening faith formation, and reaching out with Christ's love to those in need.

Through your prayers, time, and generosity, we continue to grow as a parish family united in Christ's mission. Our educational programs inspire the young, our sacramental preparation strengthens hearts, and our outreach ministers to the sick, the poor, and the elderly. We encourage you to explore the many ministries our parish has to offer and consider joining us in this joyful work. Your gifts are truly needed and welcomed!

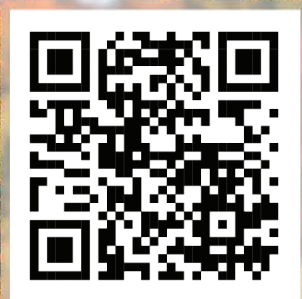
Looking ahead, we are grateful for your support as we undertake projects and programs, including new sidewalks and lighting, in order to make our church an even more welcoming place for all who seek God's presence. For your convenience, a Giving QR code is included to help you easily participate in online giving or make a year-end gift. Traditional offerings remain deeply appreciated as well.

Our parish is a blessing, not only to each other but also to the wider community and Church. Let us move forward together with thanksgiving in our hearts, confident that by strengthening our parish, we are answering the universal call to be a living witness of Christ's love in the world.

*With gratitude and prayers,*  
**Father James B. Morley, Pastor**



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**Annual Report 2025**



# Our Shepherds

## His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church

Pope Leo XIV, elected in 2025 as the first American pope, hails from Chicago. Before his election, he was Cardinal Robert Prevost. Known for his pastoral heart, theological clarity, and commitment to evangelization, Pope Leo brings a renewed focus to the vital role of the parish in the life of the universal Church. Pope Leo spent more than two decades in Peru, where he became a naturalized citizen and served as a missionary and bishop. He is fluent in English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese, and also reads Latin and German.



## The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, Bishop of Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L., is the sixth Bishop of Greensburg, having been appointed by Pope Francis on December 18, 2020, and consecrated on February 11, 2021. He is the first native Bishop of the Diocese, hailing from Leechburg. His episcopal motto is *Christus est veritas* ("Christ is the truth"), reflecting his deep devotion to truth rooted in the Gospel. He is steadfastly committed to strengthening and nurturing our parishes, ensuring they remain vibrant centers of faith and service for generations to come.

## Father James B. Morley, Pastor

Father James B. Morley, a native of Latrobe, was ordained in June 2015 by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese, as well as Vicar Forane (Dean) of Deanery IV. He was installed as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in July 2025. He is deeply dedicated to fostering and enriching the spiritual and prayer life of the parish community by guiding the faithful toward a closer union with Christ through prayer and devotion.



## Father Louiegene Arnold Valdez, Parochial Vicar

Father Louiegene Arnold Valdez, a native of the Diocese of Bangued in the Philippines, has been serving the Diocese of Greensburg since his appointment as Parochial Vicar August 31, 2023. He faithfully ministers to the communities of Immaculate Conception Parish and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Huntingdon, bringing pastoral care and international missionary experience to his parish assignments. In addition to celebrating Masses, he collaborates with parish staff in sacramental preparation, spiritual formation, and outreach efforts across the Norwin Catholic community.

## Father Vijay Kumar, Parochial Vicar

Father Vijay Kumar serves as a Parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in North Huntingdon. He is a member of the *Heralds of Good News Society*, an international missionary congregation. Before his assignment in the Diocese of Greensburg, he served in various pastoral roles in India, contributing to the Church's mission through evangelization, education, and community service.



# Giving With Gratitude

This is our Giving QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, make your first gift, increase your weekly offertory, make a year-end gift, or donate in honor of or in memory of someone you love.



Or, visit our website to make a donation: [IClrwin.org](http://IClrwin.org) and click on Give at the top of the page. Of course, traditional check or cash donations are always deeply appreciated too. Mail your gift to *Immaculate Conception Parish, 308 Second Street, Irwin, PA 15642.*

# Our Parish by the Numbers:



**Registered Households**  
2025: 2,523  
2024: 2,683  
2023: 2,672



**Baptisms**  
2025: 47  
2024: 59  
2023: 63

**First Holy Communions**  
51



**Confirmations**  
117

**Weddings**  
2025: 11  
2024: 10  
2023: 10



**Funerals**  
2025: 63  
2024: 80  
2023: 79

**Households that Give**  
1,071

**Households that Don't Give**  
1,452

# A Call to Serve

We truly need your help to serve our parish family. Whether as servers, lectors, cantors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, children and adult choir members, or catechists, your ministry brings Christ's light to our community.

Please prayerfully consider answering this call, and don't hesitate to reach out to the parish office.



# Ministries in Action

At Vacation Bible School over 110 children from Pre-K to 5th Grade learned about how to Love like Jesus this year! 60 volunteers from 6th grade through adults all worked together to make this a lifelong memory for all who attended!

Theology on the Vine offers a chance for adults to gather for formation and fellowship. Every other month, a speaker from the area presents on a topic about the Catholic faith. Topics range from handling grief to learning about the different Rites of the Church.



# Parish Financials

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1,036,688	\$ 1,353,298	\$ 1,298,648
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	19,138	29,623	24,559
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	129,131	111,736	104,465
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	35,421	62,645	54,894
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	60,704	183,241	147,800
<b>Special Collections</b>	16,855	48,419	16,575
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 1,297,937	\$ 1,788,962	\$ 1,646,941
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 272,729	\$ 295,938	\$ 327,147
Church	107,418	126,518	111,709
Rectory	12,433	10,475	8,786
Education and Ministry	270,058	267,928	262,409
General Expenses	461,667	475,528	436,235
Special Collections	16,855	48,419	16,575
Extraordinary Expenses	293,701	458,332	557,990
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,434,861</b>	<b>1,683,137</b>	<b>1,720,851</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (136,924)</b>	<b>\$ 105,825</b>	<b>\$ (73,910)</b>

\* Includes \$247,592, \$263,593, and \$270,156 added to CI Reserve Fund for FY '25, '24 and '23.