

**Holy Family 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.

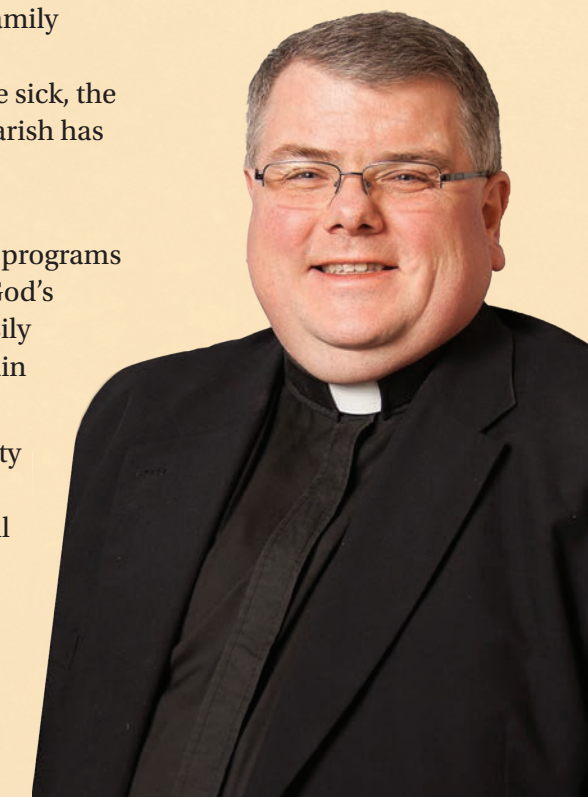
Bishop Larry J. Kulick has challenged us to build a strong and vibrant parish community that will flourish well into the future — rooted in faith, hope, and charity. Our parish has responded generously to this call by nurturing discipleship, deepening faith formation, and reaching out with Christ's love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



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for Our Parish



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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, J.C.L., 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 E. George Saletrik, Pastor

Father E. George Saletrik, a native of Uniontown, was ordained in May 1996 by Bishop Anthony G. Bosco. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese, as Diocesan Scout Chaplain for many years, and in numerous other Diocesan positions, including the Boards of Trustees of Catholic Charities and the Catholic Institute. He was installed as Pastor of Holy Family and Saint John the Evangelist Parishes in September 2023. 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 John M. Foriska, Senior Priest Active

Father John M. Foriska, a native of Shoaf, Fayette County, was ordained in May 1970 by Bishop William G. Connare. He served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese and in various Diocesan capacities until he was assigned as Senior Priest Active to Holy Family and Saint John the Evangelist Parishes in 2022.

## Deacon Michael Orange

Deacon Michael Orange, a native of Jeannette, was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2015 by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. He has served at Holy Family Parish since his ordination and at Saint John the Evangelist Parish since the parishes were partnered in 2023. He brings a wealth of life experience to his ministry, especially working with the OCIA team and sacramental preparation program.



# Our Parish by the Numbers:



**Registered Households**  
2025: 1,659  
2024: 1,660  
2023: 1,681



**Baptisms**  
2025: 16  
2024: 6  
2023: 14

**First Holy Communions**  
19



**Confirmations**  
15



**Weddings**  
2025: 12  
2024: 2  
2023: 8



**Funerals**  
2025: 31  
2024: 22  
2023: 30



**Households that Give**  
444

**Households that Don't Give**  
1,215

# A Call to Serve

We truly need your help to serve our parish family. Whether as servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, 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 — we're here to guide you through every step, including the clearance process, so you can share your gifts confidently and joyfully.



# Parish Financials

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 618,220	\$ 610,390	\$ 562,672
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	5,366	7,204	5,397
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	38,450	22,446	13,530
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	47,683	42,216	30,972
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	11,659	98,194	196,740
<b>Special Collections</b>	16,588	25,650	17,737
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 737,966</b>	<b>\$ 806,100</b>	<b>\$ 827,048</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 180,760	\$ 209,944	\$ 230,273
Church	98,759	90,592	141,360
Rectory	12,637	52,685	59,447
Education and Ministry	106,551	92,403	101,890
General Expenses	305,750	278,741	287,543
Special Collections	16,867	23,567	12,684
Extraordinary Expenses	14,697	12,892	24,830
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>736,021</b>	<b>760,824</b>	<b>858,027</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 1,945</b>	<b>\$ 45,276</b>	<b>\$ (30,979)</b>

# 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: [HolyFamilyLatrobe.org](http://HolyFamilyLatrobe.org) and click on GIVING at the top of the page. Of course, traditional check or cash donations are always deeply appreciated too. Mail your gift to Holy Family Parish, 1200 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650.