

Holy Family Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our 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.

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. We continue to grow and nourish with our Children's Liturgy every Sunday during the 10:30 AM Mass. We are also 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.

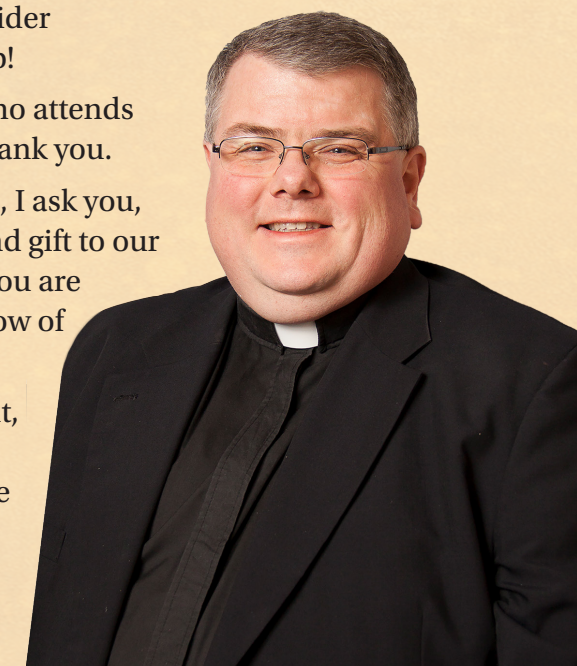
Our blessings include numerous impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. Please consider volunteering/helping with our homebound ministry. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help!

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. I am grateful to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish. Thank you.

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.

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 George Saletrik



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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).
- October 30 – Appreciation Dinner, a time to say thank you for all you do (check bulletin and website for details)
- 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 8 – Brunch with Saint Nicholas, following 10:30 AM Mass (check website for more information)
- December 14 – Light Up Night, after 4:30 PM Mass.
- 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).
- December 21 – Advent Reconciliation Service, 11:00 AM



Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 1,660
2023: 1,681
2022: 1,672

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



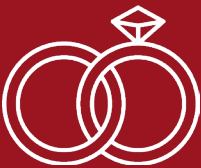
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Baptisms
2024: 6
2023: 14
2022: 17

Weddings

2024: 2
2023: 8
2022: 9



Funerals
2024: 22
2023: 30
2022: 31

Households that Give

441

Households that Don't Give

1,219

New to Our Parish

Holy Family Parish is happy to welcome Sarah Parrish as our new parish secretary, upon the retirement of Sandy Sutton in August. Sarah grew up in New Florence and lives in Ligonier with her husband, Joseph, and their five children — with number six due in January. Sarah and Joseph were married at Holy Family Parish in 2011, and their children have received most of their sacraments here as well. Their children attend Christ the Divine Teacher School, and Joseph works nearby at WAOB Radio. They both feel blessed to have the opportunity to work in positions that allow them to serve God and His Church. Holy Family Parish holds a special place in Sarah's heart, and she is excited to be able to work here as the secretary and looks forward to meeting all of you.



Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



ONLINE:
holyfamilylatrobe.org

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 610,390	\$ 562,672	\$ 570,182
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	7,204	5,397	6,093
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	22,446	13,530	61,696
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	42,216	30,972	36,267
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	98,194	196,740	157,026
Special Collections	25,650	17,737	17,240
Total Income	\$ 806,100	\$ 827,048	\$ 848,504
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 209,944	\$ 230,273	\$ 196,209
Church	90,592	141,360	89,783
Rectory	52,685	59,447	41,713
Education and Ministry	92,403	101,890	125,353
General Expenses	278,741	287,543	262,245
Special Collections	23,567	12,684	16,293
Extraordinary Expenses	12,892	24,830	148,215
Total Expenditures	760,824	858,027	879,811
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 45,276	\$ (30,979)	\$ (31,307)



Our Ministries:

- Adoration Chapel
- Altar Servers
- Angel Giving Tree
- Bell Choir
- Bible Study
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Connect Groups
- Continental Breakfast
- Elizabeth Ministry
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Funeral (Bereavement) Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Greeters Ministry
- K-8 Faith Formation
- Latin Mass
- Lectors
- Livestreaming Mass
- Marriage Preparation Ministry
- Men's Fellowship/Bible Study
- Moms Ministry
- Motorcycle Blessing
- Music Ministry
- OCIA
- Prayer Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Rosary Society
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Ushers
- Vocations Ministry
- Women's Scripture Sharing
- Young Adult Ministry
- Youth Ministry

We really do need volunteers to support our parish. Please call the parish office today at 724-539-9751 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.