

Saint John the Evangelist 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 our faith community.

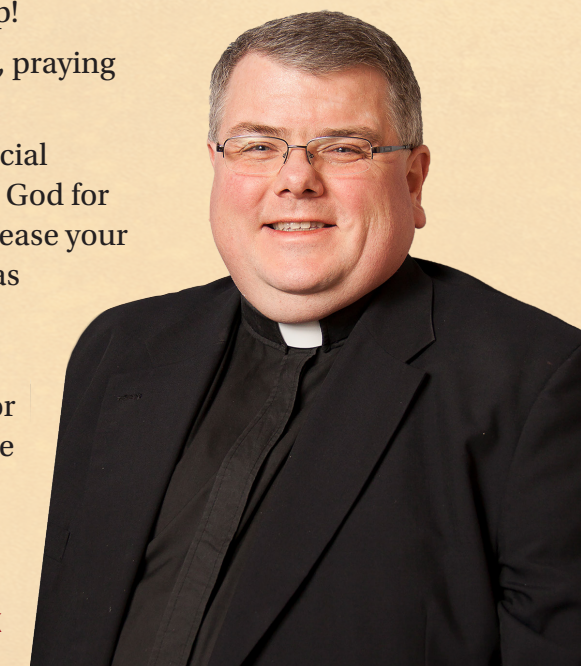
Among our many blessings, let me begin with the youth of our parish, the next generation of Christ's disciples, the future of our Church. Currently, we are working on a new and innovative curriculum for faith formation to transmit the faith through unforgettable experiences that move our children toward 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!

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations.

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 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:

- **Ongoing – Rosary Altar Christian Mothers** meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6:15 PM in the social hall
- **October 19 – Fall Craft and Vendor Show, 9 AM-3 PM**, featuring 45-plus vendors, 50/50, basket raffle, vendor raffle, food available for purchase
- **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).
- **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: 270
2023: 289
2022: 295

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



161



Baptisms
2024: 0
2023: 1
2022: 1

Weddings

2024: 0
2023: 0
2022: 0



Funerals
2024: 18
2023: 13
2022: 18

Households that Give

183

Households that Don't Give

87

New to Our Parish



At the beginning of April, upon the retirement of our long-time parish secretary, Tammy Richards, we were pleased to welcome Lesley Benyo as her successor. Lesley has a degree in hotel and restaurant management. She has been involved in her parish in faith formation programs and volunteered in her children's school programs. She is quite detail-oriented and has enthusiastically jumped into her new position with both feet.

At the beginning of the summer, our long-time organist, Lawrence Demangone, retired after years of faithful ministry to the parish. Two of the "new faces" that helped out over the summer have taken more permanent roles. Dennis Bell plays at Saturday evening Masses. Dennis, Director of Music at Caritas Christi for the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in Greensburg, earned a bachelor's degree in both sacred music and music education from Seton Hill. He has served a number of parishes, including serving as Director of Music at Saint Paul Parish in Butler for 14 years.

The face seen at the organ on Sunday mornings may be familiar to parishioners. Terry Krivacsy was first hired to play at the 7:30 AM Mass by Father Tom Lukac and has helped out at Saint John Parish off and on over the years since earning a certificate in sacred music in the early 1990s. She earned a bachelor's degree at Seton Hill in 1984 and lives on her farm in Slickville with her sister and her menagerie of steers, chickens, lambs and cats. Terry also plays at Saint Matthew Parish in Saltsburg.

Giving With Gratitude



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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, Wednesday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



ONLINE:
stjohnlatrobe.org

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 224,842	\$ 225,447	\$ 217,614
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,640	4,538	5,632
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	45,053	42,005	28,667
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	5,950	14,819	6,004
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	38,706	6,280	50,233
Special Collections	8,394	8,069	6,548
Total Income	\$ 327,585	\$ 301,158	\$ 314,698
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 63,513	\$ 70,276	\$ 44,090
Church	60,775	57,301	71,874
Rectory	1,136	1,299	6,984
Education and Ministry	44,762	37,007	38,169
General Expenses	117,419	103,024	119,103
Special Collections	5,859	7,815	6,447
Extraordinary Expenses	28,374	17,901	14,337
Total Expenditures	321,838	294,623	301,004
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 5,747	\$ 6,535	\$ 13,694



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Choir
- Bell Choir
- Funeral Choir
- Cantors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Funeral Altar Servers
- Ministry of Care
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Arts and Environment
- Our Lady's Garden
- Sacristans
- Rosary Altar Christian Mothers

We really do need volunteers to support our parish. Please call the parish office today at 724-537-8909 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.