

Saint Vincent Basilica Parish
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Latrobe, PA 15650

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Dear Parishioners,

Here you have the Parish Annual Report for Saint Vincent Basilica Parish.

We are a unique parish, a large parish closely associated with a Benedictine archabbey, a Catholic and Benedictine college, and a seminary that forms young men for the Catholic priesthood – locally and around the world.

In the past year, all of the above elements of “Saint Vincent” have played a part in our parish life. Our parish has a monk-priest as Pastor, and we are blessed to have the monk-priests visible for Masses and confession on a regular basis. Last year, a seminarian, Tan Nguyen, served in the parish on weekends as part of his seminary studies. Several other seminarians shared their talents with the parish, leading a young adults program. College students and faculty are frequent participants here at the parish.

You, the parishioners, are a vibrant and diverse group! We have parishioners whose family roots go back to the beginning of the parish in 1790, and parishioners who have newly arrived in the area or even in the country.

The parish is blessed with a talented and dedicated staff. Our staff members offer their services to our parish community and to the greater Latrobe and diocesan communities.

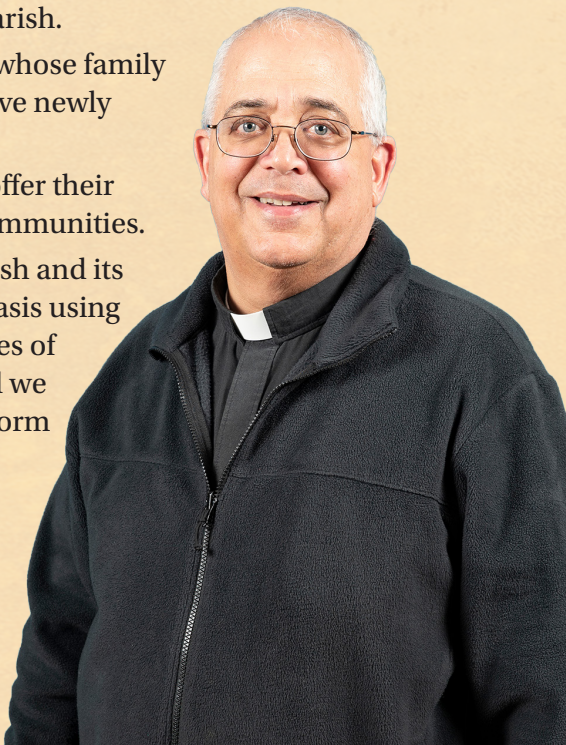
I feel honored to recognize the generosity of the parishioners toward this parish and its Christ-centered mission. Many people contribute to the parish on a weekly basis using envelopes or online giving options. Others donate to the parish at certain times of the year. There are parishioners who help us with anonymous donations. And we must not forget those who, because of their circumstances in life, give in the form of prayerful moral support.

You’re great; you’re generous; you’re appreciated!

May the Lord continue to prosper the work of our hands in this little section of his vineyard.

In Christ,

Father Richard Ulam, O.S.B.



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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).
- **Through November 21 – Viewing of “The Chosen,” Season 2, with faith sharing, 6:30 PM, Saint Vincent Grove**
- **November 6 or 7 and December 4 or 5 – “Living the Eucharist with the Saints” speaker series with faith sharing, 6:30 PM Wednesdays and 1 PM Thursdays**
- **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: 1,857
2023: 1,770
2022: 1,676

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



539



Baptisms

2024: 44
2023: 37
2022: 34

Weddings



2024: 30
2023: 30
2022: 47



Funerals

2024: 56
2023: 59
2022: 68

New to Our Parish

Young Adult Ministry - Saint Vincent seminarians and young adult parishioners are planning events and activities for those in the parish ages 21-39 – singles, married, families, discerning vocation, etc. – to engage and build community centered on our Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus and one another. Keep an eye out in our parish bulletin and on our Facebook page for more details.



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 – Friday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
basilicaparishstv.org/weshare

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 1,043,224	\$ 975,978	\$ 926,615
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	5,790	14,763	17,143
Extraordinary Income* <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	116,926	150,839	217,765
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	18,060	29,171	32,898
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	17,833	31,837	26,348
Special Collections	51,500	46,652	61,795
Total Income	\$ 1,253,333	\$ 1,249,240	\$ 1,282,564
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 381,702	\$ 394,584	\$ 421,267
Church	124,398	100,616	89,087
Rectory	-	-	-
Education and Ministry	250,208	270,946	227,567
General Expenses	294,759	305,523	326,600
Special Collections	51,147	40,612	65,139
Extraordinary Expenses	38,205	24,523	27,987
Total Expenditures	1,140,419	1,136,804	1,157,638
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 112,914	\$ 112,436	\$ 124,926

*Includes extraordinary bequests Of \$103,460 in 2022.

Our Ministries:

- Baptism Preparation • Children’s Faith Formation • Middle and High School Youth Ministry • Sacramental Preparation for Children
- ChristLife (Adult Faith Formation) • Young Adult Ministry
- Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) • Support Groups: Bereavement Support; Divorce Support; Special Needs Support
- Marriage Ministry • Rosary Altar Society • Funeral Luncheon Group • Liturgical Ministry: Altar Servers; Ushers; Extraordinary Ministers of Communion; Greeters; Cantors; Choirs; Sacristans
- Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council • Offertory Collection Counters • Outdoor/Indoor Gardeners • Festival Committee/ Volunteers • Liturgy Committee • Saint Vincent de Paul Society
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Nursing Homes and Homebound • Food Pantry and Blood Drive Volunteers
- Soup and Stations during Lent • Food for Thought Backpack packing Volunteers

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 724-539-8629 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

