

Holy Trinity 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 thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our parish. I hope that you are also thankful for all that God has done for us and continues to do for us.

We have many faithful catechists who continue to share the love they have for our Catholic faith with young parishioners. Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums are expanding – we look forward to our first full year of offering Level 2 Catechesis. We welcome children from the ages of 3-9 to come to know Jesus through this personalized way of learning the faith. We have excellent catechists who are bringing our young children and our youth to our Lord in other ways also. We especially want to invite our high school parishioners to join us on Monday nights, as youth leaders break open the Word of God in order that the Truth of Jesus Christ will be known in the lives of our youth. We are never too young to be a disciple and follower of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church!

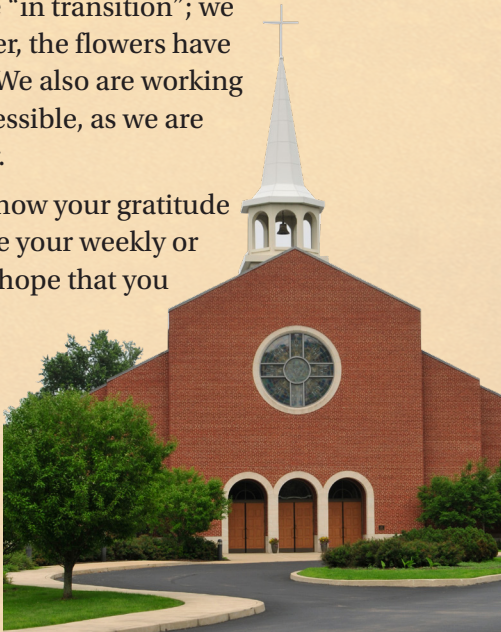
God has blessed us with parishioners who give of their time and talent as they engage in many ministries and as they make the Presence of the Lord known in the parish and the community. We hope to provide a place for everyone here at Holy Trinity, and we endeavor to help those coming to us for assistance. Please take a look at our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this rewarding work. We will endeavor to find a place for you in which you can use your God-given talents.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. You might have noticed that our grounds are “in transition”; we have started new landscaping, and we hope to conclude this project next year. However, the flowers have been blooming all spring and summer and add natural beauty to our parish grounds. We also are working on a project that will make the inside of the Holy Trinity Community Center more accessible, as we are planning to install an elevator in order that we can make better use of the second floor.

Now I am asking you, if you are able to do so, 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. I hope that you will take this sincere request to prayer and then respond as God directs you. I am grateful for your consideration.

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, if you prefer to contribute by check or cash, we are deeply appreciative of any gift you would like to offer the parish.

Yours in Christ,
Father Anthony

A large graphic for the Holy Trinity Parish Annual Report 2024. It features a warm, autumnal background with pumpkins, pears, and corn. The text "thanks GIVING for Our Blessings" is prominently displayed in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. A QR code is included for online giving.

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Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with your fellow parishioners by attending one of these upcoming events:

- Every Tuesday – Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction, beginning at 3 PM
- First Tuesday of the month – Adoration from 8:45 AM to 4 PM
- 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).
- November 1 – All Saints Day (see bulletin and Facebook page for Mass times)
- November 2 – All Souls Day; come and pray for all of our beloved deceased and all the souls in purgatory (see bulletin and Facebook page for Mass time)
- November 2-9 – Ignatius Press Virtual Book Fair
- November 17 – Mass of Remembrance, 11 AM; remembering parishioners who have died from November 2, 2023, through November 1, 2024
- November 28 – Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 AM; bring nonperishable food items for the Ligonier Valley Food Pantry
- 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).



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 465,936	\$ 465,900	\$ 452,104
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	3,250	4,201	3,369
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	34,946	24,919	53,052
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	69,758	61,265	59,874
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	30,688	86,752	140,667
Special Collections	36,595	21,840	34,859
Total Income	\$ 641,173	\$ 664,877	\$ 743,925
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 85,327	\$ 86,070	\$ 84,542
Church	86,510	60,014	50,813
Rectory	8,488	7,322	9,448
Education and Ministry	92,286	89,461	84,273
General Expenses	180,011	204,612	193,723
Special Collections	36,595	21,790	34,859
Extraordinary Expenses	128,232	167,463	259,507
Total Expenditures	617,449	636,732	717,165
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 23,724	\$ 28,145	\$ 26,760

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 652
2023: 660
2022: 666

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households

131



Baptisms
2024: 10
2023: 18
2022: 8

Weddings

2024: 4
2023: 3
2022: 3



Funerals
2024: 11
2023: 16
2022: 19

Households that Give

407

Households that Don't Give

245

New to Our Parish

We have had several families register this past year, and we welcome them as new parishioners! Several people have inquired about becoming Catholic, and we are eager to begin sharing the faith with them through the Order of Christian Initiation. If you know anyone who desires to learn more about the Catholic Church and faith, please direct them to us. We are excited to meet them and to introduce them to Jesus Christ or to help them deepen their faith in Jesus Christ.

We are also excited to be a host parish site this year for Pathways. Pathways, a Diocesan offering, provides adult faith formation and is open to all interested parishioners. Most participants will receive certification for teaching and sharing the faith with others.

Call the parish for more information or visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/training-certification/pathways/.



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.



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IN PERSON:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Thursday – 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM



ONLINE:
HolyTrinityLigonier.org



Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Choirs and Cantors
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ushers
- Parish Vocation Ministry
- Collection Counters
- Readers
- Catechists
- Grounds Beautification Committee
- Tuesday Night Book Group
- Greeters
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Parish Council
- Finance Council
- Funeral Luncheon Committee
- Christian Mothers
- That Man Is You
- Community Service
- Walking with Moms in Need

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 724-238-6434 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.