Saint Margaret Mary Parish

3055 Leechburg Road Lower Burrell, PA 15068

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Dear Saint Margaret Mary Parishioner,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanks*GIVING 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 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.

Traditional check and cash donations are always deeply appreciated.

The Very Reverend Kenneth G. Zaccagnini, VF



Yours in Christ,

) Your presence here makes all the difference

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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).
- November 18-22 Nut and Apricot Roll Sale
- 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	\$ 1,084,687	\$ 974,048	\$ 977,736
Other Ordinary Income (monthly collections, votive candles)	4,798	8,318	6,351
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Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	30,383	33,149	68,741
Other Non-Assessable Income (The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)	145,939	51,771	25,456
Special Collections	9,501	32,906	38,598
Total Income	\$ 1,464,437	\$ 1,274,904	\$1,255,974
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 246,982	\$ 233,900	\$ 206,147
Church	136,172	149,466	225,743
Rectory Education and Ministry	11,620 151,035	31,342 157,990	5,659 175,771
General Expenses	482,439	437,607	443,644
Special Collections	8,621	35,406	38,598
Extraordinary Expenses	325,686	379,669	173,973
Total Expenditures	1,362,556	1,425,380	1,269,535
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 101,881	\$ (150,476)	\$ (13,561)
Added to Savings	117,341	264,839	
Total Operating Income	\$ 219,222	\$ 114,363	

Our Parish by the **Numbers:**



2024: 1,117 2023: 1,107 2022: 1,077

Registered Households

Current Single Member **Households** <u>33</u>0







Households that Give 1,07<u>6</u>

Households that Don't Give 4



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 - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ONLINE: smmlb.org

Our Ministries: