

Saint Mary of Czestochowa Parish

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Dear Mary of Czestochowa 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!

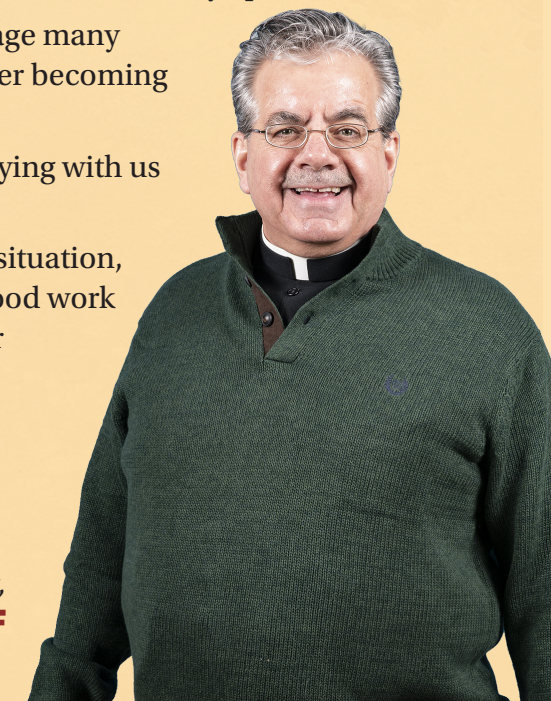
You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations.

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.

Yours in Christ,

The Very Reverend Kenneth G. Zaccagnini, VF



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**Saint Mary of Czestochowa Parish
Annual Report 2024**



Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- **October 20** – Pork Chop Dinner, 12 PM - 4 PM (takeout available)
- **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/perfectpairings).
- **November 10** – BINGO, 1:00 PM
- **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** – Christian Mothers’ Christmas Party
- **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 24** – Traditional Polish Carols before Midnight Mass at 11:30 PM.
- **February 25 – 27, 2025** – Pierogi-making



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 279,707	\$ 260,349	\$ 206,753
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	3,266	3,093	1,256
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	59,723	58,053	44,257
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	19,212	6,950	4,908
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	21,496	28,599	27,559
Special Collections	12,368	11,235	9,102
Total Income	\$ 395,773	\$ 368,279	\$ 293,875
Expenses			
<i>Administration</i>	\$ 68,576	\$ 73,597	\$ 78,695
<i>Church</i>	35,605	24,588	717
<i>Rectory</i>	3,084	2,937	3,671
<i>Education and Ministry</i>	43,011	38,940	45,026
<i>General Expenses</i>	196,772	191,320	164,253
<i>Special Collections</i>	12,970	10,633	8,952
<i>Extraordinary Expenses</i>	30,426	34,419	20,846
Total Expenditures	390,444	376,434	322,160
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 5,329	\$ (8,155)	\$ (28,285)
Withdrawal from Reserves (Savings)		(20,000)	
Added to Endowment Fund	22,717	5,370	16,100
Total Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 28,046	\$ (22,785)	\$ (12,185)

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 318
2023: 352
2022: 352

Registered Households

Current
Single
Member
Households



199



Baptisms
2024: 1
2023: 0
2022: 0

Weddings

2024: 0
2023: 0
2022: 0



Funerals
2024: 39
2023: 30
2022: 30

Households that Give

266

Households that
Don't Give

52



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 – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
newkensingtoncatholic.org



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Environment and Art
- Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministers to the Homebound
- Ministry of Consolation
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Music
- Sacristans
- Ushers
- Comfort Blanket Ministry
- Community Clothes Closet
- Disciples of Vincent de Paul
- Mount Saint Peter Outreach Ministry
- Mount Saint Peter Food Bank
- Soup for the Soul
- Festa Italiana, Fish Fry
- Cleaning Team
- Gardeners of Eden
- Faith Formation/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Middle and High School Youth Ministry
- Mailbox Ministry
- Saint Anthony Guild
- Christian Mothers
- Holy Name Society
- St. Vincent dePaul Society

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, and catechists. Please contact George Pecoraro at gpecoraro@stmarynk.org so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.