

**Saint John the Baptist Parish**  
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Scottsdale, PA 15683

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**Dear Parishioners,**

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings. Although I am new to the parish, 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!

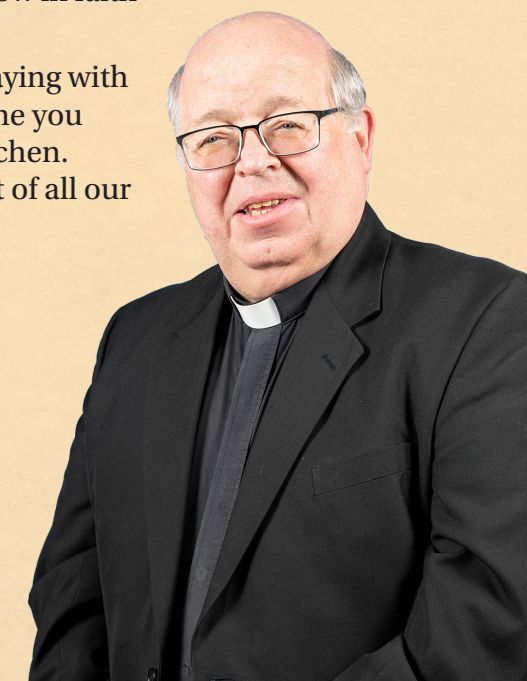
Let me also mention our parish festival and fish fry, which serve to support the parish and to foster a sense of joyous community spirit while always supporting our mission to grow in faith and service.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. The next time you visit our social hall, please take notice of our new convection oven in the kitchen. We are also planning on additional upgrades to our kitchen, as it is the heart of all our fundraising efforts.

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 Paul Lisik**



*thanks*  
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Annual Report 2024**



# 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](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings)).
- **November 28 – Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 11 AM-2 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](https://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](https://ChristmasNightMarket.org)).
- **Advent Reflection Choral Concert presented by Partner Parishes Combined Choir**
- **Christmas Novena**

## Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 261  
2023: 259  
2022: 254

**Registered Households**

**Current Single Member Households**



**131**



**Baptisms**  
2024: 5  
2023: 3  
2022: 3

**Weddings**



2024: 0  
2023: 2  
2022: 0



**Funerals**  
2024: 22  
2023: 17  
2022: 27

**Households that Give**

**184**

**Households that Don't Give**

**77**

## New to Our Parish

Father Paul A. Lisik, V.F., became our new pastor June 17, and with him, as our Parochial Vicars, Father Peter Guardiano and Father Edwin Rubido. We were also blessed with the Diocese's newly ordained priests, Father Craig Alexander and Father John Torres, as our Parochial Vicars. May they all be a source of spiritual guidance and inspiration to strengthen us and our parish. If you haven't met them yet, please be sure to say hello after Mass!

We also wish to welcome Mary Allison, our new Regional Director of Faith Formation. Mary will be responsible for religious education for eight parishes in our region. Let us offer our prayers and support for this new program to educate our children in the sacraments of the Church and to give them a strong foundation in the Catholic faith.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



## Giving With Gratitude



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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Closed Friday



**ONLINE:**  
[stjohnsandstjosephs.org](https://stjohnsandstjosephs.org)  
(click on "Online Giving")

## Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 193,314	\$ 200,551	\$ 206,512
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	26,019	16,867	25,476
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	83,125	108,255	98,297
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	12,290	23,818	19,907
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	4,827	43,301	1,846
<b>Special Collections</b>	9,673	12,307	13,739
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 329,248</b>	<b>\$ 405,099</b>	<b>\$ 365,777</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 62,393	\$ 62,954	\$ 68,525
Church	36,755	28,680	43,242
Rectory	3,830	2,312	2,582
Education and Ministry	56,436	50,497	52,904
General Expenses	178,542	167,279	168,344
Special Collections	9,603	12,307	14,034
Extraordinary Expenses	10,760	59,222	70,793
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>358,319</b>	<b>383,251</b>	<b>420,424</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (29,071)</b>	<b>\$ 21,848</b>	<b>\$ (54,647)</b>

## Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Music Ministry
- Art & Environment Committee
- Religious Formation Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Festival Committee
- Worship Committee
- Holy Name Society
- Ministry of Hospitality
- Evangelization
- Money Counters
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Catholic Daughters of America Court Lambing #314
- "Mary Undoer of Knots" Knitting
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee
- Knights of Columbus Saint John Paul II Council
- Ministry of Care (Homebound)

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 724-887-6321 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.



**Knights of Columbus**

Pope Saint John Paul II  
Council #18239

