

Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish
61 North Mount Vernon Avenue
Uniontown, PA 15401

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Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled "*thanks*GIVING for God's Blessings." I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon this faith community, and you will see many of those blessings in this publication.

With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our homebound ministry that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved. Many others are feeling the call to service! In fact, we have new volunteers for our parish's junior high and high school youth ministry.

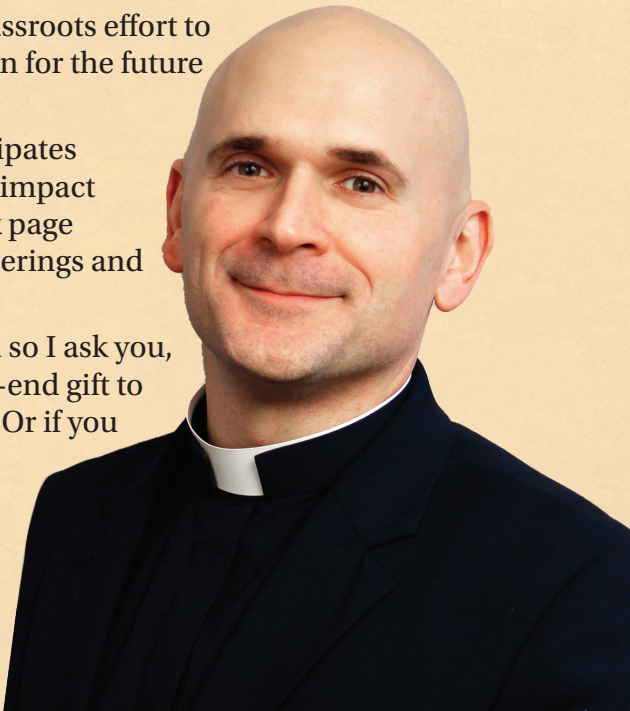
With gratitude to our parish staff, take notice of the work they have been doing to light a fire for Christ in the hearts and minds of our parishioners. You may have heard that a National Eucharistic Revival is underway, which means our staff members are part of a grassroots effort to share the gift of the Eucharist. They are helping to build the foundation for the future of our Church!

With gratitude to each of you who attends Mass, offers prayers, participates in events and donates to the parish, take a look at the many ways you impact the culture and vitality of our parish. I invite you to visit our Facebook page throughout the year; here you can keep up to date on events and gatherings and projects in our BRICK AND MORTAR posts.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration to your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude 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.

Yours in Christ,

Father Anthony J. Klimko



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Annual Report 2023**



Become an Intentional Disciple

Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 18** – Vocation Chapel Anniversary Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, 6 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown
- **October 19** – “Listening a Person into Life” The Art of Being Present” with Carolyn Cannizzaro, Diocesan Director of Pro-Life Advocacy, 6 PM, Saint John the Evangelist Parish Center, Uniontown
- **October 22** – Beyond the Glass: Experiencing the Divine in Music, Art and Charity, 2 PM, Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Uniontown
- **October 25** – Anointing Mass, 6 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown
- **October 27** – High School Youth Ministry Haunted House, 6 PM, Haunted Hills Estate, Uniontown
- **November 6-8** – 40-hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning after Evening Prayer November 6 at 6 PM and ending with Mass November 8 at 6 PM
- **November 18 and December 16** – Loaves and Fishes, Uniontown Mall
- **December 6, 13, 20 and 27** – Book Study on “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,” 4:30 PM, Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish Center
- **December 15** – “KNOW HIM: Saint Nicholas the Gift Giver and the Gift of the Eucharist,” 10 AM and 2 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:30 AM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 16** – Christmas Night Market, 3-8 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg
- **December 30** – Live Nativity, 5:30-7 PM, Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown



Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 1,479
2022: 1,533
2021: 1,593

Current Single Member Households

673



Baptisms

2023: 16
2022: 21
2021: 13

Weddings

2023: 1
2022: 3
2021: 6



Funerals

2023: 68
2022: 77
2021: 67

New to Our Parish

Father Andrew J. Hamilton became Parochial Vicar of the Roman Catholic Churches of Uniontown on July 5 and Parochial Vicar of Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish, Fairchance, and Saint Hubert Parish, Point Marion, on September 1. He grew up in Ford City, earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Gannon University while attending St. Mark Seminary, Erie, and then attended Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, for theological studies. He was ordained in June 2023. If you haven't had the chance to speak with him, be sure to say hello after Mass!



Giving With Gratitude

We are excited to showcase our new Giving QR Code. Please scan it to make a year-end gift or to increase your offertory.



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM



ONLINE:
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Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 569,090	\$ 542,507	\$ 508,718
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	6,000	7,431	8,761
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	116,252	112,376	159,940
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	-	842	4,687
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	49,220	41,053	31,192
Special Collections	20,952	30,684	28,398
Total Income	\$ 761,514	\$ 734,893	\$ 741,696
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 129,834	\$ 116,729	\$ 115,654
Church	76,773	65,743	63,825
Rectory	6,149	20,341	3,608
Education and Ministry	99,756	107,818	98,205
General Expenses	214,316	224,274	203,443
Special Collections	20,952	30,634	29,633
Extraordinary Expenses*	171,147	208,404	225,675
Total Expenditures	718,927	773,943	740,043
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 42,587	\$ (39,050)	\$ 1,653

*Includes \$109,282 added to our Savings for FY2023

Our Ministries:

Parish Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Music Ministry
- Hospitality Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Bereavement Ministry
- Ushers
- Money Counters
- Sponsor Couple
- Rosary Altar Society
- Saint Therese Boosters
- Art and Environment Ministry
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council

Catholic Community Ministries:

- Vocation Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Vacation Bible School Ministry
- Adult Bible Studies
- Catechists
- Saint Vincent de Paul Volunteer
- Ladies of Charity
- Catholic Men's Group
- Prayer Blanket Makers
- Secular Franciscan Order
- Video Ministry

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 724-437-4441 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

