

Saint Florian Parish

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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.

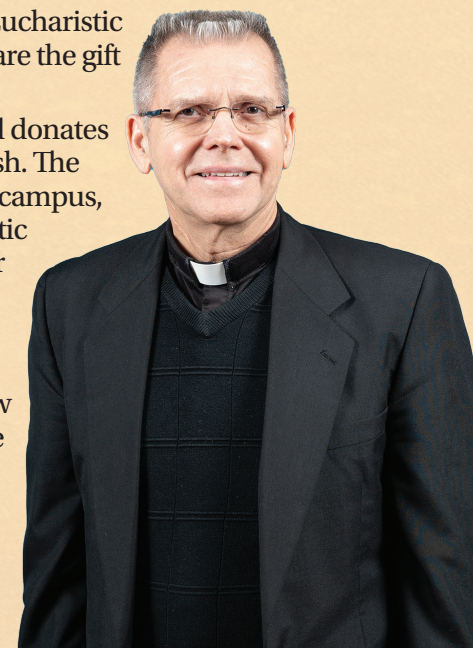
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community. For example, our homebound ministry provides hope and spiritual healing to the sick and the aged, and our catechists give of themselves to pass on the faith to others. Our prayer chain volunteers faithfully entreat heaven's help for those who request our intercession. Twelve new Pastoral Council members have just succeeded the four remaining council members who recently completed an extended nine-year term. We currently have 137 volunteers, including 14 who are under age 18, helping out in the many different ways that are listed in this report. Come to our Ministry Fair after all Masses October 28-29 and talk to volunteers from at least 25 ministries to learn more. I pray that this information will prompt you to get involved! We especially need more altar servers (both young and not so young), ushers for the 11 AM Mass and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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. The next time you are here, I hope you will take a minute to notice the physical beauty of our campus, to which you have contributed with your generosity. Also, maybe check out the Eucharistic visit binder in the church foyer and see how people stop in for moments of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Finally, be sure to take a bulletin to find out what's going on, day by day, in and around our parish.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration of your current situation, to possibly make a year-end gift to show your gratitude for the blessings of this Parish. Or if you are able, perhaps you will increase your weekly or monthly offertory as an expression of thanks for the ways God has shown His love for you.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Sedlak



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Giving QR Code

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Become an Intentional Disciple



Enter into a deeper relationship with Christ and your brothers and sisters of the parish by attending one of these upcoming events:

- **October 28-29 – Ministry Fair: Getting to Know Your Parish Better**, after all Masses in the social hall
- **December 15 – “KNOW HIM: St. 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

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2023: 423
2022: 432
2021: 436

Current Single Member Households

184



Baptisms

2023: 6
2022: 11
2021: 8

Weddings

2023: 4
2022: 3
2021: 4



Funerals

2023: 26
2022: 26
2021: 25

New to Our Parish

On July 1, Saint Florian Parish happily welcomed Dave Shimko to our team of employees. Dave is now our part-time maintenance worker, seven hours a week. We are blessed to have someone so skilled. Dave recently retired from his own contracting business as a cabinetmaker and remodeler. When you see him around, please extend your personal welcome and thanks to him for his service to our parish.



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 – 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday - 8:45 AM – 11:45 AM



ONLINE:
saintflorian.org

Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Offertory	\$ 339,726	\$ 343,705	\$ 297,355
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	-	5,593	2,626
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	71,728	65,858	72,548
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	50,732	31,895	44,214
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	4,457	7,508	12,499
Special Collections	41,427	48,370	55,215
Total Income	\$ 508,070	\$ 502,929	\$ 484,457
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 114,358	\$ 107,129	\$ 101,438
Church	29,624	30,067	23,465
Rectory	391	289	1,514
Education and Ministry	93,594	86,559	67,722
General Expenses	153,941	146,854	149,551
Special Collections	44,071	43,576	55,215
Extraordinary Expenses	81,705	126,841	64,668
Total Expenditures	517,684	541,315	463,573
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (9,614)	\$ (38,386)	\$ 20,884

Our Ministries:

- Lector
 - Altar Server
 - Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
 - Greeter
 - Usher
 - Children’s Liturgy of the Word
 - Choir
 - Cantor
 - Faith Formation Catechist
 - Evangelization
 - Adult Education Catechist
 - Buildings and Grounds Committee
 - Altar Society
- Catholic Daughters of America
 - St. Vincent De Paul Society
 - Festival Volunteer
 - General Fundraising
 - Church Maintenance
 - Cemetery Committee
 - Adorer of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Collection Counter
 - Finance Council
 - Ministry of Consolation
 - Pastoral Council
 - Marriage Preparation Catechist
 - Prayer Chain
 - RCIA Catechist
 - Bulletin Stuffer

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 724-423-4431 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.