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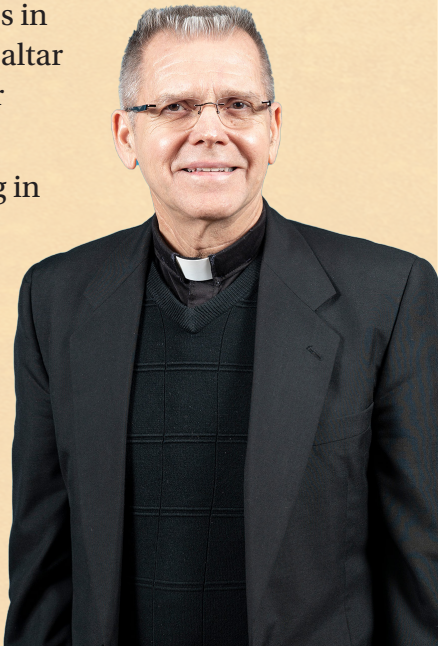
Dear Parishioners,

Once more, I am happy to present our Parish Annual Report for the last year. And once again, this report is under the title of *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord continues to bestow upon this faith community. Some of those blessings are evident in this publication. Others are the less noticeable spiritual and practical blessings that I, as pastor, am in a position to know about with gratitude.

We are blessed with a wonderful staff plus dedicated volunteers who serve in the liturgical ministries and on councils and committees, help with our Vacation Bible Schools and annual picnic, do fundraising, and more. We are blessed with a new Men's Group started by a young adult, with adorers of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament during our weekly 24-hour exposition and people who frequently stop in church to pray at other times. I see heroic acts of kindness, patience and goodness in adults and even children. The high-schoolers and college students who serve at the altar or generously help out in other ways, or faithfully attend Mass, touch my heart. Your compassionate offerings of food and money to the poor are truly remarkable.

Each of you, in your own way, is a blessing to our parish. Thank you for participating in Mass, for reaching out to invite others to join us, and for your community service. May Our Lord bless you for all of the above and for financially supporting our parish along with the Diocese and Church-at-large with special gifts. Please continue your venerable tradition of giving thanks by giving of your time, talent and treasure. As we gradually undertake the upgrade of our church building, I would also ask that you consider increasing your weekly offertory contribution. Even a little more will help a lot and will bring untold blessings from the Lord.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Sedlak



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Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- **Ongoing – Men’s Group**; this is a time for both fellowship and to take a deeper look into what the Gospel of John has to share with us (see bulletin for upcoming men’s gathering date).
- **October 24 – (Diocesan) 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).
- **October 26-27 – Ministry Fair**, after all Masses; volunteers representing at least 25 different ministries will provide information during a special opportunity to learn first-hand what people are doing to help our parish and how you can join in.
- **November 10 – Christmas Kolache Order Pick-up**
- **December 7 – (Diocesan) Breakfast with Saint Nicholas**, 9:30 AM, Saint Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon. Free event with brunch, photos with Saint Nicholas, (details available in November: DioceseofGreensburg.org).
- **December 14 – (Diocesan) Christmas Night Market**, 2-9 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Food and craft vendors, 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).
- **June 9-13, 2025 – Vacation Bible School for Adults**
- **June 23-27, 2025 – Vacation Bible School for Children**
- **July 24-26, 2025 – Rummage Sale**
- **August 10, 2025 – Parish Picnic**



Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 423
2023: 423
2022: 432

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



187



Baptisms
2024: 7
2023: 6
2022: 11

Weddings

2024: 2
2023: 4
2022: 3



Funerals
2024: 26
2023: 26
2022: 26

Households that Give

397

Households that Don’t Give

26



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



ONLINE:
saintflorian.org

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 378,197	\$ 339,726	\$ 343,705
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,790	-	5,593
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	67,321	71,728	65,858
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	28,520	50,732	31,895
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	91,440	4,457	7,508
Special Collections	34,422	41,427	48,370
Total Income	\$ 602,691	\$ 508,070	\$ 502,929
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 118,663	\$ 114,358	\$ 107,129
Church	36,724	29,624	30,067
Rectory	46	391	289
Education and Ministry	94,820	93,594	86,559
General Expenses	170,038	153,941	146,854
Special Collections	34,795	44,071	43,576
Extraordinary Expenses	126,084	81,705	126,841
Total Expenditures	581,171	517,684	541,315
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 21,520	\$ (9,614)	\$ (38,386)

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
 - 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
 - Men’s Group
 - Book Club

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.

