

**Saint Joseph Parish**  
125 South Ligonier Street  
Derry, PA 15627

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### Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings.

Our blessings include a number of faith-based ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the underserved, the needy 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 annual partner parish picnic, which serves to promote the health and well-being of our partner parish faith and to foster a sense of joyous community spirit while always supporting our mission to grow in faith and service to one another.

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish family. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations. The next time you visit, I hope you notice the state-of-the-art kiosk in the main entrance of the church. The kiosk is a useful evangelizing tool and helps us spread the Word of God and to inform parishioners what's going on in our parish community.

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 Sam**



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Annual Report 2024**



# Become an Intentional Disciple

- **Upcoming Events:** Winter Clothing Drive for Torrance State Hospital, Second Annual Partner Parish Mardi Gras Celebration, Lenten Fish Fry, Vendor Sale
- **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](https://DioceseofGreensburg.org/perfectpairings)).
- **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)).



## Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 272  
2023: 272  
2022: 449

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households

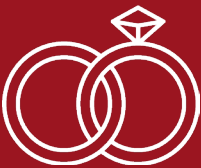
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Baptisms  
2024: 5  
2023: 5  
2022: 4

Weddings

2024: 0  
2023: 0  
2022: 1



Funerals  
2024: 10  
2023: 10  
2022: 7

Households that Give

182

Households that Don't Give

90

## New to Our Parish



Over the past year, we happily welcomed to the partner parish staff our new Financial Secretary, Angela Bundy, and our new Parish Secretary, Mylene Nguyen.



### 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, Tuesday, Thursday  
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**ONLINE:**  
[smartinstjoseph.org](https://smartinstjoseph.org)

## Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 177,154	\$ 184,766	\$ 180,881
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	1,908	2,703	2,339
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	28,519	28,067	28,146
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	9,522	6,723	7,879
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	11,606	1,356	1,754
<b>Special Collections</b>	4,330	4,613	3,271
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 233,039	\$ 228,228	\$ 224,270
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 63,826	\$ 54,500	\$ 53,527
Church	38,762	45,839	57,304
Rectory	11,149	3,330	3,387
Education and Ministry	31,159	29,637	32,620
General Expenses	98,035	94,964	85,180
Special Collections	4,140	4,220	3,616
Extraordinary Expenses	497	332	670
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	247,568	232,822	236,304
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	\$ (14,529)	\$ (4,594)	\$ (12,034)

**Note regarding Catholic Institute Withdrawal:** The \$10,000 was taken out to offset some financial difficulty due to our investment property, the St. Joseph Rectory. This covered most of the cost of lost income during a change over of tenants, repairs, to the property, updates, and additional hours worked by parish staff. As of May we have wonderful new tenants.



### Mardi Gras



## Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Faith Formation Coordinator
- Music Ministry
- Knights of Columbus #2648
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Altar Rosary Society
- Garden Ministry
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Ushers
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Our Lady's Rosary Makers

*We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically servers, ushers, greeters and members of our pastoral and finance councils, as well as our music ministry. Please call the parish office today at 724-694-5359 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.*