

Christ the King Parish
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Dear Parishioner of Christ the King Parish,

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanksGIVING* for Our Blessings. Although I am still relatively new to the parish, I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

Our blessings include numerous impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who assist at the liturgies and reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. I am especially grateful for the presence of the Sisters of Mary Immaculate in our community and their ongoing assistance at the parish and for their outreach to the homebound. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of the transformative work of service to God and to neighbor. We can always use more help!

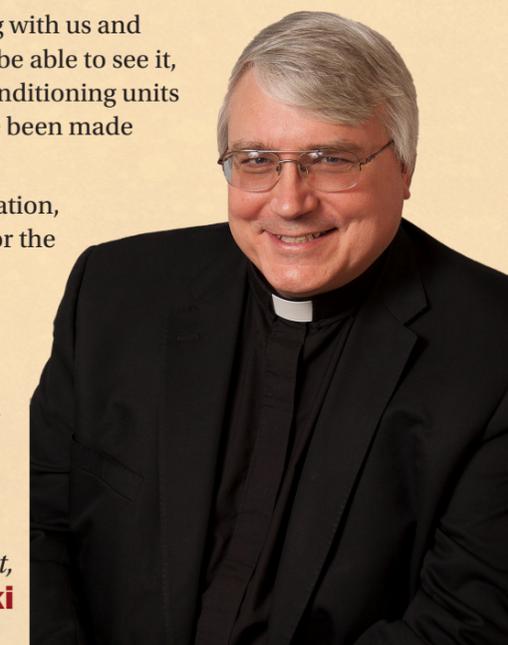
Let me also mention what a blessing it is to our community to have the bake sales. There was a great deal of excitement this past summer as a new sheeter was purchased to help roll out dough. The sheeter will hopefully speed up the rolling process and provide a more consistent product. The sheeter is a welcome addition to an already smooth-running community building and fundraising event. Events such as these help 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. Although you may not be able to see it, your ongoing donations have allowed us to make continued repairs to the air conditioning units above the ceiling in the church hall. Adjustments and repairs to these units have been made throughout this past season.

Now I am asking you, with prayerful consideration to your current financial situation, to consider making 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, included with this mailing is 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. Please mail all correspondence to the main office at 125 Park Road, Leechburg, PA 15656.

Sincerely yours in the peace of Christ,
Father Alan N. Polczynski



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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).
- **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).
- **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).



Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 420
2023: 421
2022: 428

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



168



Baptisms
2024: 4
2023: 5
2022: 3

Weddings

2024: 1
2023: 3
2022: 3



Funerals
2024: 17
2023: 35
2022: 34

Households that Give

304

Households that Don't Give

116

New to Our Parish



As per the vision of Bishop Larry J. Kulick and under the direction of the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship, a new Regional Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry has been hired for our area. Tina Komarinski began her ministry with us in August, overseeing the faith formation programs and youth ministry for Saint Gertrude Parish, Vandergrift; Christ the King Parish, Leechburg; Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift; Saint James Parish, Apollo; Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport; Saint Matthew Parish, Saltsburg; Saint Sylvester Parish, Slickville; and Saint Ambrose Parish, Avonmore. Tina is a 1977 graduate of Greensburg Central Catholic High School and a 2015 graduate of Seton Hill University with a bachelor's degree in religious studies. She also earned a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Seton Hill in 2013. Tina has worked with the youth ministry programs at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, and Holy Trinity Parish, Ligonier. We welcome Tina to our faith community and pray that the Holy Spirit works through her to bring us all closer to Christ.



Christ the King Church

Giving With Gratitude



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



ONLINE:
www.ckleechburg.org



Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 304,757	\$ 265,763	\$ 258,064
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,475	28,939	33,136
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	93,869	59,554	57,783
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	8,664	8,466	3,883
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	8,473	12,393	48,509
Special Collections	9,906	16,409	21,016
Total Income	\$ 428,144	\$ 391,524	\$ 422,391
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 89,767	\$ 90,420	\$ 89,143
Church	47,575	45,088	51,131
Rectory	3,940	5,293	374
Education and Ministry	47,771	58,861	71,361
General Expenses	158,667	185,161	233,596
Special Collections	10,901	10,129	19,683
Extraordinary Expenses	2,116	700	45,060
Total Expenditures	360,737	395,652	510,348
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 67,407	\$ (4,128)	\$ (87,957)

Our Ministries:

- Hospitality Ministers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Money Counters
- Religious Formation Volunteers/Youth Ministry Volunteers
- Ministry of Care
- Ministry of Consolation/Funeral Luncheon Ministers
- Baking Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers

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 724-845-8191 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

