**Saint Joan of Arc Parish** 3523 National Pike Road Farmington, PA 15437

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# **Saint Joan of Arc Parish Annual Report 2024**

#### **Dear Parishioners,**

I am happy to present you with this year's Parish Annual Report titled *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. I am so thankful for the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon our faith community.

Among our many blessings, let me begin with the youth of our parish, the next generation of Christ's disciples, the future of our Church. Currently, we are working on a new and innovative curriculum for faith formation to transmit the faith through unforgettable experiences that move our children toward the Holy Spirit.

Our blessings include impactful ministries in our parish that engage many volunteers who reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly. Please read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more help!

You, yourself, are a blessing to our parish. 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 work underway to improve our parking lot and walkways, as well as the work done to our Shrine to Our Lady of the Mountain. We have also installed cameras as an added security measure. For the future, new lighting will make our parish an even more welcoming place, and we will update our beloved parish sign.

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 Jim







# **Become an Intentional Disciple**

- October 24 Prayer and Perfect Pairings, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. A fivecourse 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 7 Ladies Guild annual Christmas party, 12:30 PM
- 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).
- Early November Angel Tree Project begins (take a tag and/or donate your time at the wrap party)





<b>Parish Financials</b>	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 144,206	\$ 129,354	\$ 141,611
Other Ordinary Income	19,603	21,687	2,687
(monthly collections, votive candles)			
Extraordinary Income*	24,531	9,745	21,565
(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)			
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	7,918	20,005	18,673
Other Non-Assessable Income (The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)	5,701	1,362	385
Special Collections	3,165	4,834	20,271
Total Income	\$ 205,123	\$ 186,986	\$ 205,192
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 83,761	\$ 72,762	\$ 60,124
Church	23,446	24,456	16,761
Rectory	7,690	5,412	4,119
Education and Ministry	26,322	30,510	27,211
General Expenses	56,790	59,863	50,288
Special Collections	2,268	4,459	20,494
Extraordinary Expenses	-	4,470	16,071
Total Expenditures	200,278	201,932	195,068
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 4,845	\$ (14,946)	\$ 10,124

# **Our Parish** by the **Numbers:**



2024: 248 2023: 246 2022: 247

**Registered Households** 

Current Single Member Households





**Baptisms** 2024: 3 2023:1 2022: 3

#### **Weddings**

2024:1 2023:1 2022:0





2024: 2 2023:0 2022: 0

**Households that Give** 

105

**Households that Don't Give** 







## **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:

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



osvhub.com/sjoafarmington/giving/funds

# **Our Ministries:**

- Altar Servers
- Greeters
- Lectors
- Cantors/Organists/Digital Piano Operators
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
- Ushers/Hospitality Team
- Religious Education Instructors
- Ministry for Those Grieving
- Volunteer Cleaning Team
- Prayer Ministry
- Yarn Divas

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 724-329-4522 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.



