

## 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.

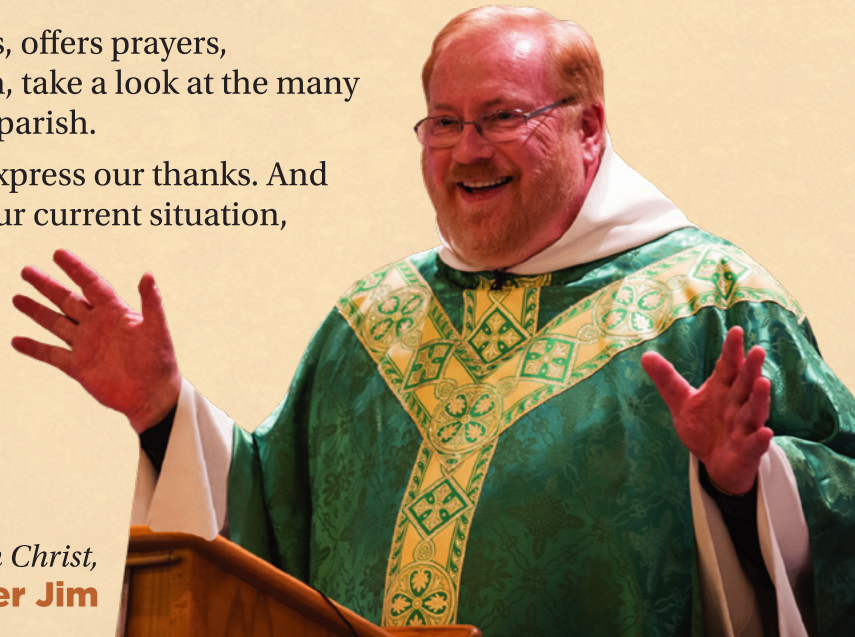
With gratitude to our volunteers, be sure to take a look at the many ways our parishioners are dedicating their time and talents to strengthening our faith community, like our ministry to the homebound that provides hope and spiritual healing. This report also includes a complete ministry listing that I pray will prompt you to get involved!

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.

Living a life rooted in gratitude requires us to express our thanks. And so I ask you, with prayerful consideration to your current situation, to make a year-end gift to our parish to show your gratitude 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.

*Yours in Christ,*  
**Father Jim**



# 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:

- **Bingo - October through May - first Sunday of every month, 2-4 PM**
- **October 17 - Mass at The Grove at Latrobe nursing home, 9:30 AM**
- **October 29 - Children's Mass (monthly), 10:30 AM, Sacred Heart Church**
- **October 21 -Burger Bash, 11 AM-2 PM**
- **November 2 -Mass of Remembrance for Relatives, Friends and Benefactors, 5:15 PM**
- **November 15 - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren ecumenical social outreach, 5:30-7:30 PM**
- **November 19 - Children's Mass (monthly), 8 AM, Saint Cecilia Church**
- **November 20 - Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, 6 PM**



## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2023: 304  
2022: 305  
2021: 312

### Current Single Member Households



108



### Baptisms

2023: 4  
2022: 5  
2021: 6

### Weddings

2023: 3  
2022: 4  
2021: 3



### Funerals

2023: 13  
2022: 10  
2021: 9



## Parish Financials

2022-23    2021-22    2020-21

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 277,116	\$ 197,509	\$ 192,789
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,577	4,329	4,271
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	34,976	23,981	771
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	47,762	52,785	51,881
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	3,544	152,669	66,182
<b>Special Collections</b>	27,517	40,213	33,461
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 343,992</b>	<b>\$ 471,516</b>	<b>\$ 349,355</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<i>Administration</i>	\$ 64,328	\$ 64,567	\$ 66,029
<i>Church</i>	19,615	22,423	26,216
<i>Rectory</i>	8,090	6,587	6,957
<i>Education and Ministry</i>	44,880	40,265	37,020
<i>General Expenses</i>	130,105	128,011	114,900
<i>Special Collections</i>	27,517	40,190	33,461
<i>Extraordinary Expenses</i>	13,203	168,469	101,145
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>307,738</b>	<b>470,512</b>	<b>385,728</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 36,254</b>	<b>\$ 1,004</b>	<b>\$ (36,373)</b>



## 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:**  
Saint Cecilia Parish  
P.O. Box 80, 220 Saint Cecilia Road  
Whitney, PA 15693



**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**ONLINE:**  
[saintcecilia.net](http://saintcecilia.net)



## Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Pastoral Council
- Finance Council
- Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Cantors
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Sacristans
- Catechists
- Faith Study
- Building Committee
- Rosary Altar Society
- Social Events Committee
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Bingo Club
- Burger Bash

*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 724-423-3777 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.*

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