

Holy Family Parish
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West Newton, PA 15089

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Dear Parishioners,

Time flies so quickly! I can hardly believe that I have already spent a year serving as your pastor in this wonderful parish of Holy Family. It brings me great joy to present to you this year's Parish Annual Report, titled "*thanksGIVING for Our Blessings.*"

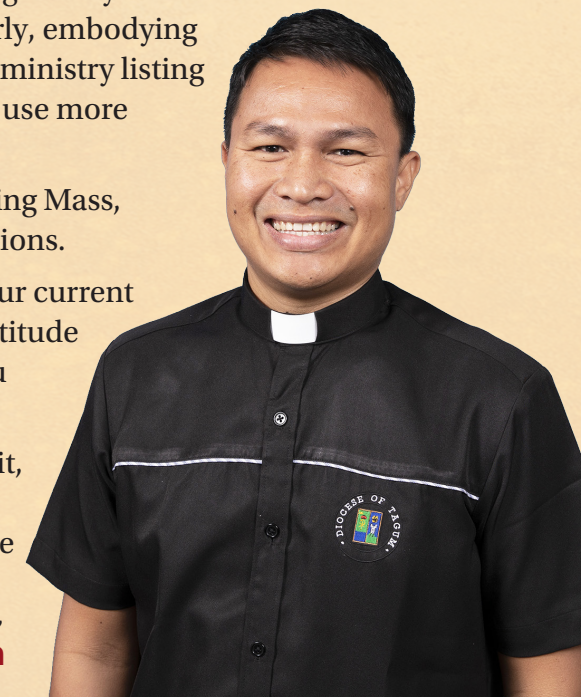
I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude and to offer thanksgiving blessings to you, your family and your friends. We have been abundantly blessed by the Lord, and our faith community is thriving because of His grace.

Our parish is also blessed with numerous impactful ministries that engage many dedicated volunteers. These ministries reach out to the sick, the poor and the elderly, embodying the love and compassion of Christ. I encourage you to read through our ministry listing and consider becoming part of this transformative work. We can always use more helping hands!

You, dear parishioner, are a blessing to our parish. Thank you for attending Mass, praying with us and supporting the parish through your generous donations.

As we reflect on our many blessings, I ask you to prayerfully consider your current financial situation and make a year-end gift to our parish. This act of gratitude will support the good work being done here. If you are able, perhaps you might also consider increasing your weekly or monthly offertory.

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 Roselo Melloria

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Annual Report 2024**



Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- Ongoing – Pathways, Monday evenings
- 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](https://www.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](https://www.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://www.ChristmasNightMarket.org)).

Our Parish by the Numbers:



2024: 260
2023: 272
2022: 286

Registered Households

Current Single Member Households



115



Baptisms
2024: 2
2023: 4
2022: 1

Weddings

2024: 1
2023: 0
2022: 0



Funerals
2024: 12
2023: 14
2022: 17

Households that Give

195

Households that Don't Give

65

New to Our Parish

Diocese of Greensburg PATHWAYS

Celebrating 30 YEARS 1993-2023

"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, That he may instruct us in his ways, that we may walk in his paths" (Micah 4:2).

Want to deepen your relationship with Jesus and find answers to your questions about the Catholic faith? Then join us for **PATHWAYS**, which includes 21 sessions and 2 retreat experiences with expert presenters that explore our core Catholic beliefs.

Opening Session with Bishop Kulick on Saturday, August 24, 2024 for all those attending PATHWAYS.

Holy Family, West Newton (Opening Retreat on September 15, 2024 Monday Sessions start September 16, 2024)
Holy Trinity, Ligonier (Opening Retreat on September 8, 2024 Wednesday Sessions start September 18, 2024)
Mount St. Peter, New Kensington (Opening Retreat on September 21, 2024 Thursday Sessions start October 10, 2024)

Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways.
Suggested registration fee is \$120 made payable to the hosting parish, which includes a Catholic Bible and newly updated Catechism. No one will be turned away for financial hardship.
For more information, contact fid@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



Giving With Gratitude



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BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday – Thursday – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday – 8:00 AM – NOON



ONLINE:
[holyfamilywestnewton.org](https://www.holyfamilywestnewton.org)

Parish Financials

	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22
Offertory	\$ 174,535	\$ 178,908	\$ 168,798
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	(8)	647	1,470
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	4,370	6,807	7,638
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	10,506	19,367	13,575
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	1,204	1,059	1,192
Special Collections	9,241	10,691	8,191
Total Income	\$ 199,849	\$ 217,479	\$ 200,864
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 55,191	\$ 56,996	\$ 66,969
Church	44,401	30,688	39,203
Rectory	7,740	3,527	10,956
Education and Ministry	24,820	24,389	22,972
General Expenses	77,792	74,114	75,336
Special Collections	9,916	9,489	7,465
Extraordinary Expenses	-	1,614	975
Total Expenditures	219,859	200,817	223,876
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (20,010)	\$ 16,662	\$ (23,012)

Our Ministries:

- Altar Server
- Organists
- Choir
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Sacristans
- Lectors
- Catechists
- Ushers



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 724-872-6123 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

