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### Dear Parishioners,

Peace and blessings to you all!

It is with a grateful heart that I offer this year's annual report, *ThanksGIVING for Our Parish*. As we reflect on the blessings and growth of our faith community, we are reminded of Pope Leo XIV's inspiring call for every parish to recognize its vital role within the universal Church. Our parish is not simply a local gathering spot; it is a living part of the Body of Christ, united with the Holy Father and Catholics worldwide in mission, prayer, and service.

Bishop Larry J. Kulick has challenged us to build a strong and vibrant parish community that will flourish well into the future — rooted in faith, hope, and charity. Our parish has responded generously to this call by nurturing discipleship, deepening faith formation, and reaching out with Christ's love to those in need.

Through your prayers, time, and generosity, we continue to grow as a parish family united in Christ's mission. Our educational programs inspire the young, our sacramental preparation strengthens hearts, and our outreach ministers to the sick, the poor, and the elderly. We encourage you to explore the many ministries our parish has to offer and consider joining us in this joyful work. Your gifts are truly needed and welcomed!

Looking ahead, we are grateful for your support as we undertake an upgrade of our church building beginning with the roof, followed by improvements to the interior lighting, sound system, restrooms, foyer, nave, and sanctuary. Our goal is to make our church, which is the centerpiece of our parish, both a welcoming and beautiful place for experiencing God's presence. For your convenience, a Giving QR Code is included to help you easily participate in online giving or make a year-end gift. Traditional offerings remain deeply appreciated as well.

Our parish is a blessing, not only to each of us but also to the wider community and Church. Let us move forward together with thanksgiving in our hearts, confident that by strengthening our parish, we are answering the universal call to be a living witness of Christ's love in the world.

*With gratitude and prayers,*  
**Father John A. Sedlak, Pastor**



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Annual Report 2025**



# Our Shepherds

## His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church

Pope Leo XIV, elected in 2025 as the first American Pope, hails from Chicago. Before his election, he was Cardinal Robert Prevost. Known for his pastoral heart, theological clarity, and commitment to evangelization, Pope Leo brings a renewed focus to the vital role of the parish in the life of the universal Church. Pope Leo spent more than two decades in Peru, where he became a naturalized citizen and served as a missionary and Bishop. He is fluent in English, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese, and also reads Latin and German.



## The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L., Bishop of Greensburg

Bishop Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L., is the sixth Bishop of Greensburg, having been appointed by Pope Francis on December 18, 2020, and consecrated on February 11, 2021. He is the first native Bishop of the Diocese, hailing from Leechburg. His episcopal motto is *Christus est veritas* ("Christ is the truth"), reflecting his deep devotion to truth rooted in the Gospel. He is steadfastly committed to strengthening and nurturing our parishes, ensuring they remain vibrant centers of faith and service for generations to come.

## Father John A. Sedlak, Pastor

Father John A. Sedlak has served as Pastor of Saint Florian Parish since June 2013. Ordained in 1982 and now 75 years of age, he also serves as Diocesan Spiritual Advisor to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, the Ladies of Charity, and the Servants of Divine Mercy, and without assignment, to the Lay Brothers of Prayer. The central theme for all his pastoral work is Eucharistic Self-Offering, using these words: "I am all yours, O most loving Jesus, through Mary your Mother, with the help of Saint Joseph."



# Our Parish by the Numbers:



**Registered Households**  
2025: 427  
2024: 423  
2023: 423



**Baptisms**  
2025: 7  
2024: 7  
2023: 6

**First Holy Communions**  
5



**Confirmations**  
6

**Weddings**  
2025: 1  
2024: 2  
2023: 4



**Funerals**  
2025: 19  
2024: 26  
2023: 26

**Households that Give**  
295

**Households that Don't Give**  
132

# A Call to Serve

We truly need your help to serve our parish family. Whether as servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, or catechists, your ministry brings Christ's light to our community. Please prayerfully consider answering this call, and don't hesitate to reach out to the parish office — we're here to guide you through every step, including the clearance process, so you can share your gifts confidently and joyfully.



# Ministries in Action

Parish ministries include regular sacramental visits to the homebound and those in care facilities, an ongoing prayer chain for people with special needs, and outreach to parishioners and friends of the parish who have lost a loved one, and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries. We also have weekly 24-hour Eucharistic adoration, an adult prayer and study group, and a book club. Finally, in service to the community, on property adjacent to our parish and donated by our parish and Diocese for senior housing, the Westmoreland County Housing Authority is about to begin construction of Church View Senior Residences.

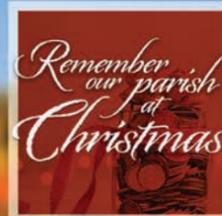


# Parish Financials

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 384,363	\$ 378,197	\$ 339,726
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	2,970	2,790	-
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	69,100	67,321	71,728
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	40,321	28,520	50,732
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	5,512	91,440	4,457
<b>Special Collections</b>	15,819	34,422	41,427
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 518,086	\$ 602,691	\$ 508,070
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 124,334	\$ 118,663	\$ 114,358
Church	29,647	36,724	29,624
Rectory	180	46	391
Education and Ministry	100,879	94,820	93,594
General Expenses	187,702	170,038	153,941
Special Collections	10,614	34,795	44,071
Extraordinary Expenses	19,096	126,084	81,705
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>472,452</b>	<b>581,171</b>	<b>517,684</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 45,634</b>	<b>\$ 21,520</b>	<b>\$ (9,614)</b>

# Giving With Gratitude

This is our Giving QR Code. By scanning it, you can easily enroll in online giving, make your first gift, increase your weekly offertory, make a year-end gift, or donate in honor of or in memory of someone you love.



Or, visit our website to make a donation: [SaintFlorian.org](http://SaintFlorian.org) and click on GIVING at the top of the page. Of course, traditional check or cash donations are always deeply appreciated too. Mail your gift to Saint Florian Parish, P.O. Box 187, United, PA 15689.