

**The Epiphany of Our Lord Parish**

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**Dear Parishioners,**

The title of our Parish Annual Report for this year, *"thanksGIVING for God's Blessings,"* references what this report is really about. Even though it appraises you on the financial and physical aspects of the parish, it is really all about being thankful! Sometimes it is too easy to look around and see what is wrong with our parish and what needs to be improved. It is a whole different matter to be grateful for what our parish is and all the wonderful people who make us The Epiphany of Our Lord.

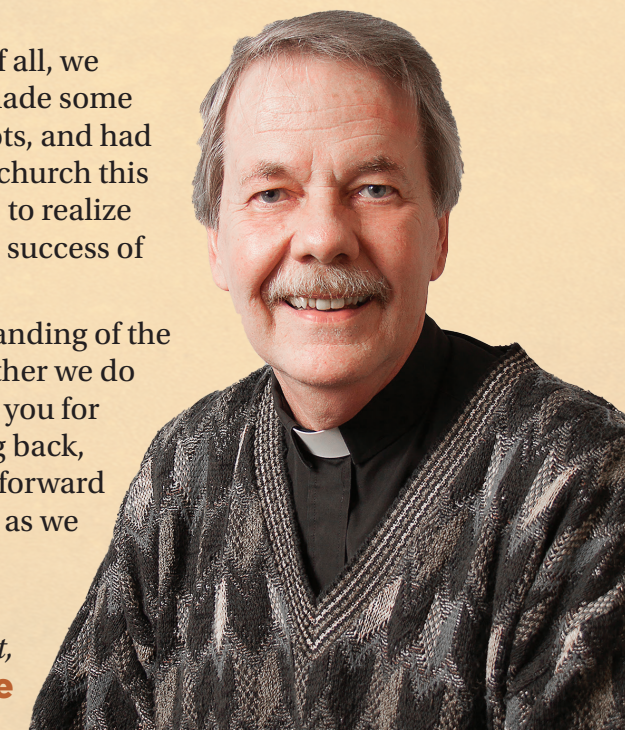
The strength of any parish is not always in the bottom line of the financial ledgers; the real strength in any parish is found in the many volunteers who keep things running. At Epiphany we are blessed with many people who share their time and talents in many ways. Also in this report, we present to you the many ministries that you can become a part of. It is by sharing our gifts with one another that the real gift of Christ becomes real to us.

This year there is a National Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the Church, and all of our staff have been a vital part to this. Together we are building a foundation which will assure a strong future for our Church. It is in working alongside each other that the real goodness of Christ can be seen and felt by others. In reaching out and touching the lives of the people around us with gentleness, kindness and love, we all become a part of this Eucharistic Revival.

We have done a lot of things around the church this past year. First of all, we purchased a new organ, which certainly enriches our liturgies! We made some updates to the hall, put up a pavilion, sealed and lined the parking lots, and had the vestibule of the church painted. The improvements made to our church this year are all a result of your generosity, and it is important for all of us to realize that each and every one of us has a part to play in bringing about the success of our parish.

I hope that this report is insightful and will give you a better understanding of the workings of our Church and the many ways you can offer help. Together we do have much to be thankful for. Please know how grateful I am to all of you for the many ways you bring the love of Christ to one another. In looking back, we are grateful for the blessings from the past year, and we also look forward with hope to the coming year. May you and your families be blessed as we journey through this fall season of *thanksGIVING!*

*I remain your Servant in Christ,*  
**Father Mike**



*thanks*  
**GIVING**  
For God's Blessings



Giving QR Code

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Annual Report 2023**



# Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- **October 28 - Halloween Party**
- **November 4 - Mystery Dinner, 5 PM**
- **November 19 - Turkey Bingo**
- **December 3 - Ladies Christmas Party**



## Our Parish by the Numbers:



### Registered Households

2023: 1,121  
2022: 1,146  
2021: 1,130

### Current Single Member Households

**534**



## 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.



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**IN PERSON:**  
Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Friday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM



**ONLINE:**  
eolparish.com (click Give Online)



### Baptisms

2023: 3  
2022: 3  
2021: 1

### Weddings

2023: 1  
2022: 1  
2021: 1



### Funerals

2023: 42  
2022: 60  
2021: 37



## Our Ministries:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Clerical Help
- Lectors
- Money Counters
- Communion and visits to Homebound
- Leadership Pastoral/Financial Councils
- Altar Servers
- Parish Festival
- Church Choir / Accompanists
- Epiphany Ladies
- Cantors
- Holy Name Society
- Greeters
- Catholic Daughters of America
- Hospitality (coffee and donuts on Sunday)
- Decorating the Environment
- Catechists / Formation Volunteers
- Fish Fry

*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 724-684-7661 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.*

## Parish Financials

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 335,438	\$ 335,378	\$ 293,346
<b>Other Ordinary Income</b> <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	4,480	4,003	6,792
<b>Extraordinary Income</b> <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	133,823	75,223	442,644
<b>Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund</b>	8,607	9,438	5,180
<b>Other Non-Assessable Income</b> <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	71,155	77,287	8,380
<b>Special Collections</b>	5,924	12,552	15,618
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 559,427</b>	<b>\$ 513,881</b>	<b>\$ 771,960</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration	\$ 94,844	\$ 104,744	\$ 108,807
Church	34,733	33,506	33,880
Rectory	4,619	1,480	7,008
Education and Ministry	82,933	93,920	82,899
General Expenses	240,837	213,783	205,063
Special Collections	4,287	13,572	13,472
Extraordinary Expenses	110,388	47,746	342,951
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>572,641</b>	<b>508,751</b>	<b>794,080</b>
<b>Net Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (13,214)</b>	<b>\$ 5,130</b>	<b>\$ (22,120)</b>