

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hope does not disappoint. [Romans 5:5] This 2025 Jubilee of Hope calls us to journey together, putting our joy in the Kingdom of God AND using our gifts, talents, and time to reach that goal and to help others along the way. Here at St. Catherine Labouré Parish, **we journey together as Pilgrims of Hope, helping each other on the journey.** We meet people where they are, connect them to each other and their neighbors, and spread the Gospel as witnesses to Christ.

Jesus says *where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.* [Matthew 6:21] **Hope calls us to higher goals than the world offers - we are called to make God's kingdom our treasure and put our hearts there.** We use our earthly treasure to move forward to *that* goal. What you contribute to the parish helps people to put their hearts in the kingdom of God by supporting staff for ministry, training people for holiness and evangelization, and maintaining our campus so that we have a home for our many ministries.

With this in mind, **I invite you to respond to our parish's new stewardship program: *Investing in Our Faith, Investing in Our Future.*** Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in the continuation of evangelization and sanctification in Christ through our parish community. I understand that everyone's financial situation is unique, and I am deeply grateful for any amount you can contribute. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions **to bring the Gospel of Christ to as many people as possible.** This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the challenge.

On September 20 & 21, the parish will be holding a special Commitment Weekend, inviting members of our community to come together and make a financial commitment that will allow St. Catherine Labouré Parish to continue its important work. **We are counting on you!** By participating in *Investing in Our Faith, Investing in Our Future*, we respond to God's great gift of hope by placing our joy in the Kingdom of Christ His Son.

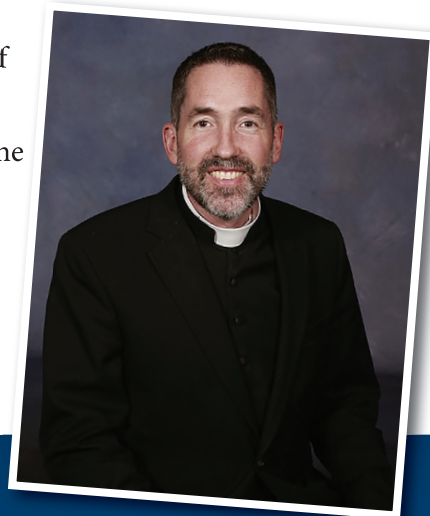
Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Catherine Labouré Parish!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. James E. Lease

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LABOURE PARISH**



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Discerning Your New Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and
bring it to Mass next weekend

or

scan this QR code to complete your
Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling Your New Commitment



To sign up for **Online Giving** or to
update your current online gift, visit
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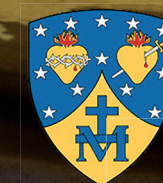


Use your **offertory envelope**
and bring it to Mass
or mail it to the parish office.



To learn more about making a
Planned Gift to **St. Catherine
Labouré**, contact the parish office at
717.564.1321.

Investing in Our *Faith*, Investing in Our *Future*



**ST. CATHERINE
LABOURE PARISH**
HARRISBURG, PA

Our Mission



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2,381

Families in our parish

40

Baptisms

53

First Holy Communions

49

Confirmations

44

Funerals

334

Children in our parish school

52

Children in religious education

11

OCIA candidates and catechumens

Our Community

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486

Masses celebrated in our church each year

1,574

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

86

Times the Rosary is prayed in the Shrine Church

1,034

Communion visits to the homebound, nursing homes and hospitals

116

Parishioners serving in liturgical ministries

9

Ministers of hospitality welcoming parishioners

29

Lectors proclaiming the Word

11

Catechists teaching our children

Our Witness

We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the words of St. John the Apostle: “If God so loved us, we also must love one another” (1 Jn 4:11).

\$94,487

Contributed to special collections

\$20,933

Collections to support our school

1,032

Individuals and families receiving Christmas gifts

4,500+

Rolls of toilet paper and paper towels donated

42

Volunteers maintaining the beauty of our Shrine Church

17,800

Pounds of food collected for food drive

57

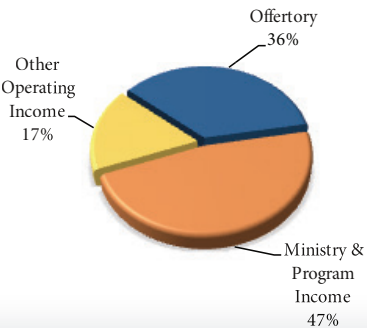
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Financial Snapshot:
2024/2025 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$1,285,075.81
Ministry & Program Income	\$1,680,898.49
Other Operating Income	\$600,213.08

Total Operating Income \$3,566,187.38



Operating Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$2,532,505.73
General Operating Expense	\$279,880.04
Ministry & Program Expense	\$421,715.31
Facilities Expense	\$598,310.56

Total Operating Expense \$3,832,411.64

Net Operating Deficit -\$266,224.26

