

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Parish Annual Report. It really is incredible to look back on the last year and see how our parish has come back to life after the COVID-19 pandemic. Our Mass attendance is rebounding and our outreach is revived!

If you, too, need a revival, consider this a personal invitation to reunite with the very source of our strength and the summit of our faith. When you are ready, I welcome you once again to the celebration of sacred Mass, which combines so beautifully the Sacred Scripture teachings and encouragement while the Eucharist itself gives us that experience of His Divine Presence as food for the Journey. There is no better way to start our week than with each other nurtured in faith!

I know that many young and fallen-away Catholics are missing that covenant of love. Many do not feel connected, fulfilled and knowledgeable about their faith. Others struggle with understanding the mission of our Church.

You can help us change that! You can uplift our faith community! First, I ask you to pray the rosary and invite others to pray it with you. Also, consider taking an active role in our parish community. A ministry listing is included in this report. Finally, I invite you to attend Mass weekly and become a good steward by offering the gifts God has given you. Those gifts support our missions and ministries that will help others encounter Christ.

I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have already given to our parish. Remember, your contributions keep this parish vibrant and impactful. Please remember our parish this year, and prayerfully consider increasing your stewardship so we can bring the Eucharist to those who so desperately need it.

With this report, we take an opportunity each year to communicate to you about our ministries, outreach, capital improvements, finances and parish statistics. But I invite you to come see for yourself. We have a seat waiting for you!

Yours in Christ,
Father John Moineau



Uplift Our **FAITH** Community

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Annual Report 2022**



Sources of Hope:

The generosity of our parishioners helped to uplift our parish this year. The record-breaking 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal supported outreach to seniors, infants and expectant mothers, and the sick and homebound. As the number of homeless rises in Western Pennsylvania, we will continue to need your support.

Thankfully our parish, and particularly our societies, are once again able to fundraise. This year, our monthly tickets, Super Bowl and Stanley Cup raffles, along with the Craft Show, Night at the Races and Cash Bash, were great successes! These events brought more than 200 people attending! It was wonderful to see so many people gathering as a community enjoying each other's company and having a good time.

We also hosted some great spiritual events such as the Saint Peregrine conference for cancer patients, and a beautiful Eucharistic procession on our grounds honoring the saints and their love of the Holy Eucharist. More spiritual events are planned in the upcoming months such as:

- Advent Penance Service and spiritual reflections
- Christmas Eve Masses and Christmas Day Mass
- Feast Day celebration for Mother Seton

I want to call your attention to the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative to show as many people as possible what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the heart and soul. Look for more information about adoration and reconciliation opportunities locally to help confront the hardships that we face in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to these challenges.

Parish Financials

	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
Offertory	\$ 520,934	\$ 486,854	\$ 497,831
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	9,815	12,432	9,782
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	36,545	18,514	32,858
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	35,312	38,315	31,164
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	35,901	72,266	237,469
Special Collections	24,544	26,477	34,816
Total Income	\$ 663,051	\$ 654,858	\$ 843,920
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 122,364	\$ 132,547	\$ 128,506
Church	53,849	35,130	38,019
Rectory	4,510	3,000	5,445
Education and Ministry	97,164	70,373	61,989
General Expenses	140,929	161,972	171,635
Special Collections	24,391	26,477	32,258
Extraordinary Expenses	212,607	250,943	434,950
Total Expenditures	655,814	680,442	875,802
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 7,237	\$ (25,584)	\$ (31,882)

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2022: 1,223
2021: 1,193
2020: 1,161

Current Single Member Households

614

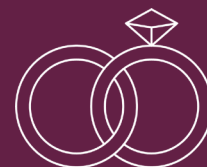


Baptisms

2022: 20
2021: 10
2020: 9

Weddings

2022: 2
2021: 1
2020: 2



Funerals

2022: 22
2021: 10
2020: 32



Capital Improvements:

Your contributions to our parish help maintain the facility, making it the center of prayer and hospitality.

Some of the projects we accomplished in the last three years include a maintenance building behind the parish center for storage and equipment; upgrade of the PA system and lighting in the church; carpeting in the church vestibule and sacristies; and a new welcoming receptionist desk in the lobby. We

are in the process of resurfacing the entire upper parking lot and access roads to make our exit and entrance safe and smooth. The renovation of the hall bathrooms and soundproofing the confessional will be completed before the new year.

All of these things were accomplished by generous giving and stewardship on your part, showing that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton is a vibrant faith community!

Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Ministry to the Homebound
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Religious Formation Leaders and Youth Ministry Leaders
- Lectors
- Greeters
- Ushers
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Christian Mothers
- Knights of Columbus
- Senior Outreach
- Fundraising Event Volunteers
- Beautification Committee

We really do need volunteers to support our parish, specifically ushers and people to help organize our Lenten fish fry. Please call the parish office today at 724-864-6364 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.



Ways You Can Give



BY MAIL:
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IN PERSON:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



ONLINE:
osvhub.com/stelizabeth-ann-seton-church/funds

