

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

While I have only been with you for a short time, I am grateful that we are still a body of believers who remain dedicated to the life and love of Jesus Christ. Like you, I am thankful that we have a parish in which we are able to join as a community of faith to share that dedication.

I am sending this letter to you simply to let you know where we stand fiscally and statistically. There is so much to be proud of in our parish. Because our lives are busy, the goodness and generosity of our parishioners in their faithfulness and service can be overlooked.

This year our annual report is titled *thanks*GIVING for Our Blessings. Although I am new to the parish, I am grateful to all of you and for the many blessings that God has shared with us all.

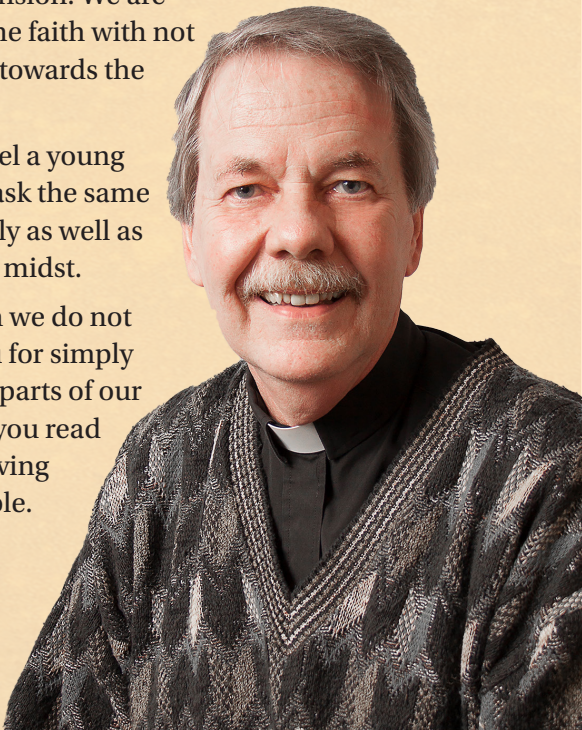
In looking at the many ways our parish touches the lives of our parishioners, we truly do embody what it means to be the Body of Christ!

Throughout the Diocese, formation of our children is taking on a different dimension. We are putting together an innovative curriculum for faith formation so we can share the faith with not just books, but with unforgettable experiences that will help our children move towards the Holy Spirit.

The ministries of our Church touch our lives from “womb to tomb”! In the Gospel a young man asked Jesus: “What must I do to obtain eternal life?” I think we all need to ask the same question. Each one of us needs to look around at how blessed we are individually as well as a parish family. The spirit of God’s presence is certainly present and alive in our midst.

We all bring to the “Table” the gift of who we are, and that is a real gift. Too often we do not seem to value what it is we all bring.. Please know how grateful I am to all of you for simply being who it is God made you to be. We can look at all of the fiscal and physical parts of our parish, but without the gifts each of us bring, what is it really for? I hope that as you read through this report, it is not just about numbers and facts, it is about a vibrant living faith community.. It is your goodness and your gifts that make our parish possible. Be grateful for what we have done and be hopeful for what we have yet to do in the future.

Yours in Christ,
Father Mike



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Become an Intentional Disciple

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

- December 7 – Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, 9:00 - 11:30 AM, at Queen of Angels Catholic School sponsored by St. Agnes Parish and The Catholic Accent. Visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/stnickbreakfast to register.
- December 14 – Breakfast with Santa at Immaculate Conception Parish. 9-11am. Breakfast, crafts and pictures. Adults \$5. Children are free. Tickets are available after in the parish office until Dec. 6. Questions? E-mail skcheplc@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information.
- December 14 – Christmas Night Market, 1 - 8 PM, Christ Our Shepherd Center, 2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg. Food and craft vendors, 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, wine and beer tastings. Visit ChristmasNightMarket.org for details.

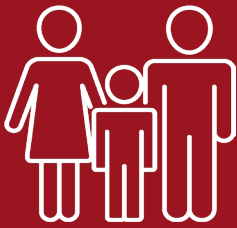


Parish Financials

| | 2023-24 | 2022-23 | 2021-22 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$ 539,126 | \$ 524,180 | \$ 520,934 |
| Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i> | 14,224 | 7,338 | 9,815 |
| Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i> | 55,789 | 39,117 | 36,545 |
| Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund | 42,646 | 49,550 | 35,312 |
| Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements)</i> | 117,938 | 252,554 | 35,901 |
| Special Collections | 12,106 | 17,472 | 24,544 |
| Total Income | \$ 781,829 | \$ 890,211 | \$ 663,051 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Administration | \$ 140,880 | \$ 133,691 | \$ 122,364 |
| Church | 49,979 | 50,214 | 53,849 |
| Rectory | 5,221 | 4,843 | 4,510 |
| Education and Ministry | 100,731 | 113,987 | 97,164 |
| General Expenses | 181,206 | 166,557 | 140,929 |
| Special Collections | 13,476 | 16,279 | 24,391 |
| Extraordinary Expenses* | 225,086 | 383,033 | 212,607 |
| Total Expenditures | 716,579 | 868,604 | 655,814 |
| Net Operating Income (Loss) | \$ 65,250 | \$ 21,607 | \$ 7,237 |

*Includes \$190,825 for Parking Lot and deposit to savings of \$117,361 for AC replacement.

Our Parish by the Numbers:



Registered Households

2024: 1,266
2023: 1,260
2022: 1,223

Current Single Member Households

656



Baptisms

2024: 12
2023: 10
2022: 20

Weddings

2024: 2
2023: 0
2022: 1



Funerals

2024: 26
2023: 35
2022: 10

New to Our Parish

Father Michael Crookston became the new pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish on June 17, 2024. Father Mike grew up in North Irwin, earned a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing at 1980 and has served in North Huntingdon, Indiana, Uniontown, and, most recently, Belle Vernon and Monessen. If you haven't met him yet, be sure to say hello after Mass!



Susan Cheplic
Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship



Katelyn Waterhouse
Regional Director of Youth Ministry

Many Faith Formation Family activities including Vacation Bible School, Children's Choir, Bible Study, Christian Mothers, Moms Group, Camp Virtue, Grief Share. Stay tuned for information on the Youth Ministry Super Bingo and Christmas Service Projects for our young people!

Connect with Our Faith Community



STOP BY IN PERSON:
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



ONLINE:
seasnh.org



Our Ministries:

- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Children's Choir
- 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 Leaders
- Christian Mothers
- Knights of Columbus
- Senior Outreach
- Fundraising Event Volunteers
- Beautification Committee

We really do need volunteers to support our parish. Please call the parish office today at 724-864-6364 so we can walk you through the process of becoming a volunteer.

