

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
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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 projects and programs, including new sidewalks and lighting, in order to make our church an even more welcoming place for all who seek 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 other 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 James B. Morley, 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, JCL, 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 James B. Morley, Pastor

Father James B. Morley, a native of Latrobe, was ordained in June 2015 by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese, as well as Vicar Forane (Dean) of Deanery IV. He was installed as Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin, in July 2025. He is deeply dedicated to fostering and enriching the spiritual and prayer life of the parish community by guiding the faithful toward a closer union with Christ through prayer and devotion.



Father Louiegene Arnold Valdez, Parochial Vicar

Father Louiegene Arnold Valdez, a native of the Diocese of Bangued in the Philippines, has been serving the Diocese of Greensburg since his appointment as Parochial Vicar August 31, 2023. He faithfully ministers to the communities of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin, bringing pastoral care and international missionary experience to his parish assignments. In addition to celebrating Masses, he collaborates with parish staff in sacramental preparation, spiritual formation, and outreach efforts across the Norwin Catholic community.



Father Vijay Kumar, Parochial Vicar

Father Vijay Kumar serves as a Parochial Vicar at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin. He is a member of the Heralds of Good News Society, an international missionary congregation. Before his assignment in the Diocese of Greensburg, he served in various pastoral roles in India, contributing to the Church's mission through evangelization, education, and community service.



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: SEASNH.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 200 Leger Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642.

Our Parish by the Numbers:

Registered Households
 2025: 1,281
 2024: 1,266
 2023: 1,260

Baptisms
 2025: 11
 2024: 12
 2023: 10

First Holy Communions
 8

Confirmations
 25

Weddings
 2025: 4
 2024: 2
 2023: 0

Funerals
 2025: 19
 2024: 26
 2023: 35

Households that Give
 543

Households that Don't Give
 738

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

The Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank is hosted at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, providing monthly distribution of food to our community members in need. We also offer a ministry of homebound visits for parishioners in need and a summer lunch Totes for Kids program for kids in need that is run by parish volunteers. In addition to these special outreach programs, we have an annual parish picnic and Lenten fish fries as well as summer Vacation Bible School for ages pre-K through sixth grade.

We also participate in Camp Virtue, a weeklong day camp that allows sixth- to eighth-graders from our parish the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith and the natural world around them. Camp Virtue helps participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God.



Parish Financials

	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Offertory	\$ 536,301	\$ 539,126	\$ 524,180
Other Ordinary Income <i>(monthly collections, votive candles)</i>	17,724	14,224	7,338
Extraordinary Income <i>(bequests, donations, fundraising, interest, rental income)</i>	95,698	55,789	39,117
Diocesan Lenten Appeal Refund	15,396	42,646	49,550
Other Non-Assessable Income <i>(The Catholic Accent, sale of property, insurance reimbursements and PPP Loan)</i>	13,885	117,938	252,554
Special Collections	13,613	12,106	17,472
Total Income	\$ 692,617	\$ 781,829	\$ 890,211
Expenses			
Administration	\$ 154,118	\$ 140,880	\$ 133,691
Church	79,720	49,979	50,214
Rector's	4,655	5,221	4,843
Education and Ministry	111,048	100,731	113,987
General Expenses	241,999	181,206	166,557
Special Collections	11,888	13,476	16,279
Extraordinary Expenses	24,051	225,086	383,033
Total Expenditures	627,479	716,579	868,604
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 65,138	\$ 65,250	\$ 21,607