

Dear St. Elizabeth Seton Parishioners,

For eight years now, I have been joyful to be a part of this wonderful parish community. Through COVID and power outages and other challenges, we have this beautiful parish where we come together to worship, to share our faith, and to serve people in need. This parish is a great blessing!

The worship, evangelization, and service we engage in as a parish is a sign to us and to our neighbors of the amazing things God works through us when we are united in our mission. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, members of our parish community are on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ each day. We value formation in the faith and sharing our faith with others through evangelization. We also know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors through acts of charity and service. Through our many ministries of worship, formation, stewardship, community-building, and service, we put into action the words of the Lord, "They will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35).

With this in mind, I invite you to respond to our parish's new stewardship program: **Bring Christ to the World and the World to Christ**. Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in continuing the work of Jesus Christ through our parish community. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions to fulfill Christ's mission to us: **to bring Christ to the world so we can bring the world to Christ**. This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the challenge.

On September 19-20, 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. Elizabeth Seton Parish to continue our important work. **We are counting on you!** By participating in Bring Christ to the World and the World to Christ, we respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of His Son.

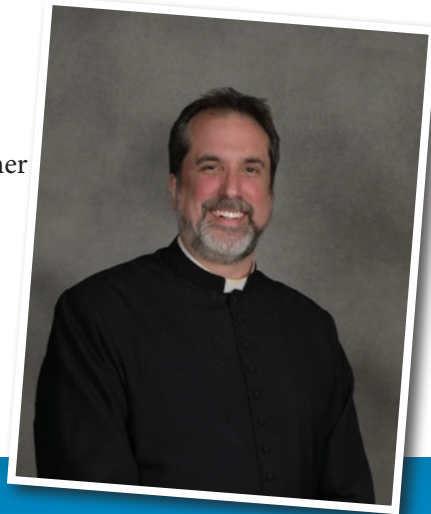
Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish!

May the Lord bless you, the Blessed Mother hold you in her care, and Mother Seton intercede for you.

Yours in the Lord Jesus,

Fr. Mick

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Our Worship



Our Worship is a visible sign to us and our neighbors of the amazing things God works through us when we are united in God's love. Nourished by Liturgy and devotions, the members of our parish community journey on the path of discipleship and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ daily.

475

Masses celebrated in our church last year

1,144

Communion visits to the homebound and hospitals

15

Sacraments of Initiation received

1,335

Hours of public devotion

375

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

Our Evangelization



Everything we have is a gift from God. As we strive to love one another, growing in faith plays a key role. Sharing the Good News consists of receiving God's gifts with gratitude and sharing them in love and justice to further the mission of our Lord.

118

Parishioners serving in ministries

42

Ministries serving our parish and community

99

People participated in Bible Study

85

People participated in Small Group Faith Sharing

25

Families welcomed to the parish

43

Children in Faith Formation

Our Service



We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. Through our many ministries and our missionary discipleship to those in need, we put into action the words of the Lord: "They will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35).

\$19,445

Contributed to special collections

\$18,000

Contributed to St. Roche Parish, Haiti

640

Homeless people received meals

475

Incarcerated men received assistance upon release

260

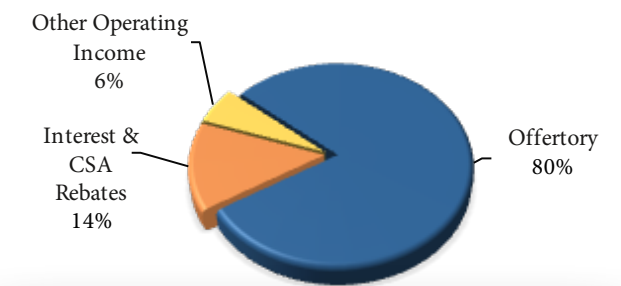
Families received utility assistance, groceries, and food baskets through our support of St. Vincent de Paul

Financial Snapshot:
2025/2026 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$455,330.67
Interest & CSA Rebates	\$79,256.89
Other Operating Income	\$33,272.22

Total Operating Income \$567,859.78



Operating Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$334,064.86
General Operating Expense	\$106,123.17
Ministry & Program Expense	\$44,509.36
Facilities Expense	\$106,871.60

Total Operating Expense \$591,568.99

Net Operating Deficit -\$23,709.21

