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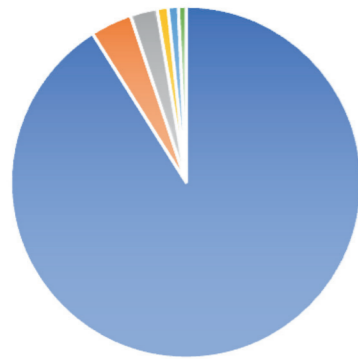
SERVING THE UNDERSERVED

SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH STATE OF THE PARISH 2024-2025

Saint Eleanor Church Financial Summary For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

Collections 91% \$2,183,543	Salaries & Benefits 33.4% \$ 819,117
Other Income 3.8% \$ 91,356	Principal Loan Payments 13.5% \$ 331,948
Religious Education 2.5% \$ 59,971	Maintenance & Rectory Operations 11.5% \$ 281,333
Stole Fees 1% \$ 23,791	Diocesan Assessment 10.0% \$ 245,300
Interest and Dividends 1% \$ 22,879	Capital Improvements 8.6% \$ 211,502
Socials & Donations (net) .7% \$ 17,017	Property/Liability Insurance 4.7% \$ 115,900
	Printing, Publications & Supplies 4.1% \$ 100,872
	School Subsidy Payments 4.0% \$ 98,500
	Pastoral Admin, Youth Grps. & Prfln. Fees 3.9% \$ 95,248
	Heat, Light, Water & Sewer 2.1% \$ 51,475
	Tithing the Tithes 2.1% \$ 50,400
	Interest Expense 1.1% \$ 26,785
	Religious Education Programs .9% \$ 22,827
\$2,398,557	
	\$2,451,207

2025 Operating Income \$2,398,557



- Collections 91%
- Other Income 3.8%
- Religious Education 2.5%
- Stole Fees 1%
- Interest and Dividends 1%
- Socials & Donations (net) .7%

2025 Parish Expenditures \$2,451,207



- Salaries & Benefits 33.4%
- Principal Loan Payments 13.5%
- Maintenance & Rectory Operations 11.5%
- Diocesan Assessment 10.0%
- Capital Improvements 8.6%
- Property/Liability Insurance 4.7%

Our parish expenses increase every year, just like your household expenses. There are two ways you can assist the parish immensely:

Streamline Your Support: Please consider switching from envelope support to online support through *Parish Giving* or through your financial institution's bill-pay feature.



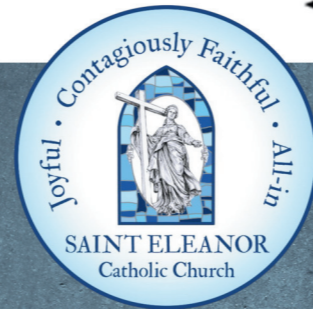
[Parish Giving link](#)

Increase Giving: Kindly and prayerfully consider increasing your giving each year to help us meet our rising expenses, which also increase each year.

Thank you for your consideration, generosity and kindness!

Tithe the Tithe Recipients for 2025

- A Baby's Breath, Collegeville
- Abbeyfest Ministries
- Amigos de Jesus
- Archdiocese of Los Angeles
- Birthright
- Christian Concern Communities
- Cross Catholic Outreach
- Ethiopian Catholic Church
- Family Legacy
- Father Chuck's Challenge
- La Salle College High School
- Little Sisters of the Poor
- Martha's Choice Market Place
- Mercy Hospice
- Mom's House
- Saint John's Hospice
- Sisters of Life
- St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter
- Today is a Good Day



About Us

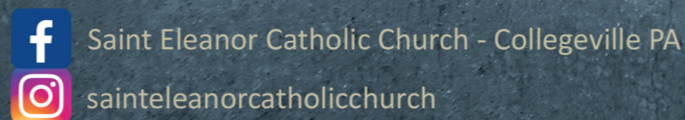
Forming Missionary Disciples

We seek to know Jesus personally and live intimately with Him, radiating His love to others through authentic friendships, drawing them to Jesus.

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Dear Parishioners,

The contour of the very ground on which our beautiful Church sits is itself an invitation. To simply arrive at the Church door, from any direction, we walk together along and over a rolling hill. The anticipation of connection with each other and with the Lord Jesus forms a momentum as we come to worship and as we go forth again.

Thank you for welcoming me and including me in this momentum. As I have met you in the vestibule, in parish meetings, at Holy Cross, in the neighborhood and gatherings, three words come to mind: *Your gifts unite*. As parishioners, the willingness with which you share your joy, excitement and enthusiasm forms an irresistible invitation to not merely watch, but to be part of the gift. It is remarkable. You are remarkable. Gifts don't end. They create. And creation is filled with joy. Thank you for this joy!

Thank you for the way our parish puts the Lord first; shares the joy of the Holy Spirit; and reflects God's love joyfully with one another. Thank you also for the state of our parish. This report conveys the energy and highlights the joyful, all in, contagiously faithful discipleship thriving and flowing all around us through Sacraments, faith formation, and community, along with opportunities for spiritual growth.

The natural hills on which we stand were formed long ago. The supernatural grace which takes trajectory along these hills is timeless. Thank you for being part of it. Invite others to walk with us along these hills and pathways, to worship together and then go forth to share the story of Jesus with others!

There are some new additions to our parish that bring forth the beauty of grace all the more: our beautiful new organ will be installed shortly. Thank you to all those who have donated so generously to this project. Our Finance Committee has shared that we are still a bit short of our financial goal for the installation of the organ. Those who wish to assist can do so through the *Parish Giving* link on our parish website. So too, the Chapel of Our Lady is a place of quiet prayer and intercession. This project too, while complete, remains in need of donations to cover the costs. Donations can also be made through the same link.

Thank you for making our parish amazing!

God bless you,
Msgr. Brian Bransfield

ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ENHANCING OUR WORSHIP

Sacraments



Baptism
88



First Communion
106



Confirmation
99



Matrimony
18 Couples

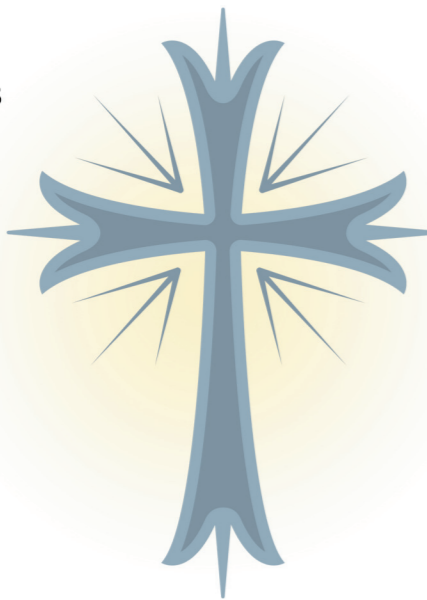


Anointing of the Sick
108

New Parishioners
117

Growth

OCIA Initiations
12



HCRCS
568 Students
Pre-K to 8th

Education

PREP Program
474 Students
Levels 1-7

Holy Mass and Confession

Daily Mass
Monday to Friday: 6:30 and 9:00 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

Adoration
Monday to Friday
7:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Chapel of Our Lady

Confession
Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am & 3:30 to 4:15 pm
Wednesday: After the 6:30 & 9:00 am Masses
By appointment any time by calling the parish office

Sunday Mass
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am*
and 12:00 noon
*Livestream



Ministry Walks: These are occasional “Witness Walks” through the neighborhood to show the joy of discipleship and to pray for our parishioners. We walk to a nearby destination or around the neighborhood in conversation and on our return to the parish, we pray the Holy Rosary together. You are welcome to join us.

Youth Ministries: Our mission is to lead young people to Christ. We aim to empower them to embrace a life of holiness as disciples of Jesus Christ in today’s world. We encourage responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community, while nurturing the personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Young Adults: Disciples of Christ is comprised of young adults in their 20s and 30s. We welcome post high school and college students to join us every other Saturday night for prayer, reflections, pilgrimages, games, movies, and discipleship!

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary is represented by the Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium. We meet weekly. Visitors are always welcome. In addition to attending weekly meetings, active members must complete at least two hours of spiritual work per week, assigned by the president and approved by our pastor.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP): A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness in building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need. Members participate regularly in conference meetings, prayer, fellowship and partner with neighbors in need, who seek help in the Collegeville area.

Respect Life Drives: We promote the Gospel of Life through prayer, witness, education, and various actions. Our parish Respect Life group supports three local agencies; A Baby’s Breath and Birthright help mothers and their babies before and after childbirth with counseling and support. Mom’s House provides childcare for young mothers so that they are able to complete their education.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is a process by which those who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the desire to become members of the Catholic Church, are invited to receive the Sacraments of Initiation and be fully welcomed into the Church during the Easter season every year.



A Gift of Sacred Sound Welcoming the Allen Organ

Saint Eleanor Church is honored to receive the fully customized Allen Organ from Christ Church in Georgetown — an extraordinary instrument with a rich legacy. For over two decades, it was the heart of one of the nation’s most respected sacred music programs. Now, this remarkable gift will enrich our liturgies by filling the entire church with a warm, immersive sound that surrounds and uplifts the congregation. While the organ was generously donated, we are undertaking a \$130,000 investment to carefully remove, transport, refurbish, and install it in our sanctuary. We are deeply grateful to Christ Church for their generosity and to God for blessing us with this incredible opportunity to continue a tradition of sacred beauty and inspire deeper prayer through music.



Chapel of Our Lady Renovation

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank our parish family for making possible the beautiful refurbishment of the Chapel of Our Lady. Through your generous contributions, we were blessed to acquire and lovingly restore 15 antique pews and two frontal kneelers that graced the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Chapel in Overbrook, Pa. This sacred renewal has given us the joy of extending our weekly adoration hours and offering a refreshed, grace-filled space, where we may draw closer to Our Lord through the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother.



Adoration in the Chapel of Our Lady

When one spends time with Jesus, they never leave the same way they came in. The Adoration hours have increased from three to five days. We invite everyone to spend time with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus changes us. We also appreciate the families and young people who participate in our noisy holy half hours, as they are a blessing to our parish. We encourage signing up for a weekly holy hour through the link on our parish website.



Stations of the Cross

We are fortunate to have obtained handcrafted Stations of the Cross that were originally from Assumption BVM on Spring Garden Street in Philadelphia, which was built around 1850.

This is the church where Saint Katherine Drexel was baptized and worshipped. We are blessed to have this compelling physical reminder of the sufferings of Jesus, as well as a connection with Saint Katherine Drexel, who undoubtedly found inspiration and spiritual enrichment meditating on these images.