

SAINT ELIZABETH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Upper Uwchlan Township, PA
AN OVERVIEW OF THE 2017-2021 PASTORAL PLAN
January, 2018

Over the past eighteen months, the Parish Pastoral Council has developed a new pastoral plan that now includes a new vision statement for the parish, an updated mission statement, a set of core values for living as faithful disciples, and a set of six new pastoral goals and objectives. The entire plan in booklet form is accessible on the home page of the parish website (stelizabethparish.org).

Our Vision

We are called by Jesus Christ to:

- Grow as a community of disciples
- Deepen our faith
- Be grateful stewards of God's gifts

Our Mission

Together with the Lord, we are committed to nourish and grow a holy, faithful and vibrant Catholic community rooted in the Word of God and the Sacraments.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we warmly welcome everyone and invite all to enrich their lives by sharing in the fullness of our Catholic faith.

As a stewardship parish, in grateful acknowledgment of God's abundant gifts, we generously share our time, talent and treasure in service to the needs of others.

By the conviction of our words, the goodness of our deeds and the witness of our lives, we reflect the presence of Jesus living within us.

With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to extend God's kingdom every day, one person at a time.

Our Core Value for Living as Faithful Disciples

- Nourishing a Welcoming and Inviting Parish
- Building a Community of Grateful Stewards
- Growing in a Christ-Centered Life thru the Sacraments
- Knowing and Practicing our Catholic Faith and Traditions
- Offering Compassionate Pastoral Care
- Calling Others to Christian Discipleship

Our Pastoral Goals

Goal One: Become a More Engaging Parish

Be a faith-filled, inviting Catholic community that welcomes and engages all people wherever they are in their spiritual journey.

Goal Two: Expand Family Faith Formation

Develop opportunities at all stages of family life that enrich relationships and bring Christ into our homes.

Goal Three: Strengthen Youth and Young Adult Faith Formation

Offer relevant programs to nourish in youth and young adults a deeper personal relationship with Christ, with their Catholic faith and with the parish community.

Goal Four: Continue to Grow our Stewardship Identity

Increase participation and strengthen our commitment to live a stewardship way of life by sharing God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Goal Five: Enhance Parish Wide Communications

Expand the use of communication tools and marketing strategies to reach more parishioners, promote parish activities and become a more informed and connected parish.

Goal Six: Encourage Leadership Development

Foster leadership and develop relevant skills within our parish community, parish school and parish staff to live out the parish mission.