

SAINT ELIZABETH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Upper Uwchlan Township, PA

2017-2020 PASTORAL PLAN

During 2016-2017, the Parish Pastoral Council has been developing a new three-year Pastoral Plan. This pastoral plan includes a *Vision Statement*, an updated *Mission Statement* and a set of *Core Values*, along with a number of *pastoral goals* and *concrete objectives* for each goal which are being delineated in the first half of 2017.

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 through 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

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

Goal Two: Expand Family Faith Formation Programs

To 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 Programs

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

Goal Four: Continue to Grow our Stewardship Identity

To 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

To expand the use of communication and marketing programs and tools to support parish goals and to reach more parishioners, promote parish activities and become a more informed and connected parish.

Goal Six: Encourage Leadership Development

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