


DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT
for the 2023 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
<p>Elevation of the Holy Cross 1725 Holy Cross LN Williamsport, PA. 17701-2749</p>	
Clergy	
<p>Rev. Fr. Seraphim Reynolds</p>	
Committees/Societies	
<p>Parish Council Building and Grounds Ladies Hospitality Strategic Planning Group</p>	
Since January 2022	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Chrismations Annual Pastoral visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Mark / Fall Pig & Alligator Roast Parish Open House – December 9th, 2022</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
<p>OCPM, OCMC, IOCC, Support for St. Ann Food Pantry, Benevolence Fund, <i>Expectations</i> (Pregnancy support group here in Williamsport), and financially helping individuals in our Parish and those outside who are in need.</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>The need for young families, children, and more catechumens. Evangelization</p>	

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Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2023 to December 2023

Fall 2023 - Annual visit from His Eminence / Parish Fall Pig Roast

Hosting a guest speaker or two

As of October 1, 2022

Active Members Count

56

Children (under 18)

4

January 1 thru December 1, 2022

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance

36

Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants

24

Average Saturday Vigil Attendance

18

Number of Catechumens

6

January 1, thru December 1, 2022

Baptisms

0

Funerals

1

Marriages

0

Receptions into Orthodoxy

2

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Church School/Number Enrolled	4
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	12