


**DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT  
for the 2024 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 / Men’s Groups Evangelization Committee</p>	
Since January 2023	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
<p>Baptisms &amp; Chrismations! Annual Pastoral visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Mark / Ordination of Herman Almasy - Subdeacon New Iconography, Church roof, wood flooring, and painting/repair of Church interior walls and ceiling.</p>	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities ( <i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i> )	
<p>Church School, Adult Bible Study, OCPM, OCMC, IOCC, Support for St. Ann Food Pantry, Benevolence Fund, <i>Expectations</i> (Pregnancy support group here in Williamsport), and financially helping Mission Parishes, parishioners, and those outside who are in need. Offering breakfast/lunch at no cost on the third Saturday of each month to anyone who comes.</p>	
Major Challenges Faced	
<p>The need for young families, children, and more catechumens. Evangelization!</p>	
Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2024 to December 2024	
<p>Fall 2024 - Annual visit from His Eminence / Parish Fall Pig Roast Parish Open House</p>	

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	As of October 1, 2023
<b>Active Members Count</b>	53
<b>Children (under 18)</b>	7
	January 1 thru December 1, 2023
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance</b>	30
<b>Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants</b>	22
<b>Average Saturday Vigil Attendance</b>	16
<b>Number of Catechumens</b>	6
	January 1, thru December 1, 2023
<b>Baptisms</b>	6
<b>Funerals</b>	0
<b>Marriages</b>	0
<b>Receptions into Orthodoxy</b>	1
<b>Church School/Number Enrolled</b>	4
<b>Adult Education/Number Enrolled</b>	10