


DOEPA – PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

for the 2025 Diocesan Assembly

Parish name and Address	Photo
Elevation of the Holy Cross 1725 Holy Cross Ln Williamsport, PA. 17701-2749	
Clergy	
Very Rev. Fr. Seraphim Reynolds - Rector Very Rev. Fr. Barnabas Fravel - Attached Subdeacon Herman Almasy	
Committees/Societies	
Parish Council Ladie's / Men's Groups	
Since January 2024	
Highlights of Top Three Activities	
Annual Pastoral visit of His Eminence, Archbishop MARK New Iconography 3 rd Saturday of the month FREE Community Luncheons	
Outreach Directed to Growth, Adult Education and Charitable Activities (<i>Fundraisers are not Outreach</i>)	
Orthodoxy 101, Church School, Adult Bible Study, OCPM, OCMC, IOCC, Military care pkgs at Christmas, Support for St. Ann Food Pantry, Parish Benevolence Fund, <i>Expectations</i> (Pregnancy support group), Offering FREE lunch on the third Saturday of each month, Church is open for private prayer and/or Confession on Tuesdays and Thursdays.	
Major Challenges Faced	
The need for young families, children, and more catechumens. Evangelization, sharing our Faith	
Upcoming Special Events/ Anniversaries – January 2025 to December 2025	
Annual visit from His Eminence Parish Open House nights Orthodox speakers to be announced	

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	As of October 1, 2024
Active Members Count	53
Children (under 18)	7
	January 1 thru December 1, 2024
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Attendance	28
Average Sunday Divine Liturgy Communicants	20
Average Saturday Vigil Attendance	13
Number of Catechumens	6
	January 1, thru December 1, 2024
Baptisms	0
Funerals	0
Marriages	0
Receptions into Orthodoxy	0
Church School/Number Enrolled	5
Adult Education/Number Enrolled	10