



**WE BELONG TO CHRIST**

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Supporting our Parishes and Diocese

# We Belong to Christ Campaign

## Our Vision for St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

In order for us to continue the important work of our parish ministries, we are embarking on a capital campaign to help meet the ongoing needs of our parish.

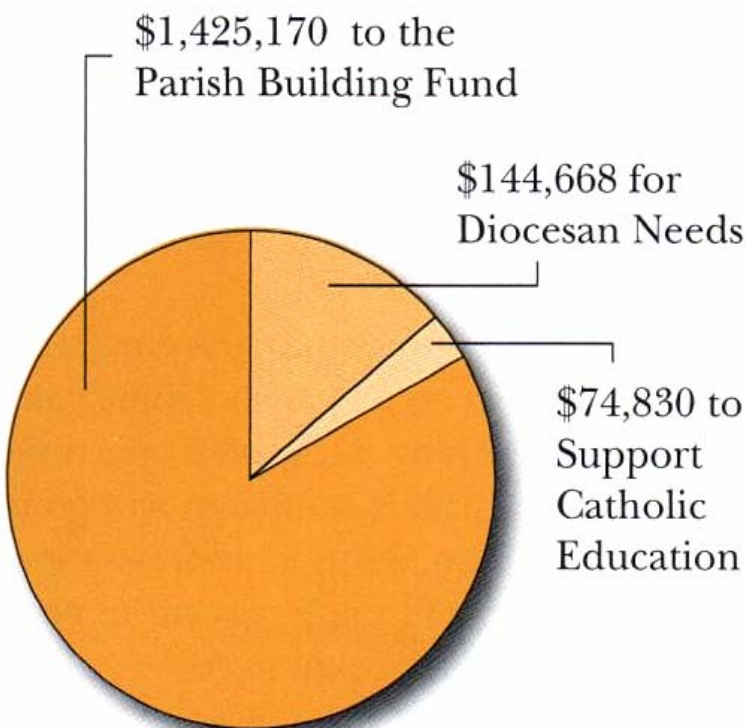
In the spring of 2005 a diocesan wide needs assessment identified the current and future needs of the diocese, its parish and its schools. The result of this study was the decision to embark on an all parish capital campaign. Upon reaching our goal 91 percent of the proceeds will go directly to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to address our specific needs and the remaining 9 percent to be used to address important diocesan needs.

"I see the *We Belong to Christ Campaign* as a great opportunity to strengthen our parish community. This is not just about money or building a new church. It is about providing the means to strengthen the faith life of our families. It is a way to make real the Lord's teaching, 'Where your heart is, there is your treasure'."

*Fr. Robert Schaller  
Pastor  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

### Where Your Dollar Goes

Parish Campaign Goal: \$1,644,668



## Diocesan Needs

\$144,668

- ▶ Holy Crosse Seminarian Education Endowment
- ▶ St. Joseph's Priest Fund, Inc.
- ▶ Diocesan Loan Repayment
- ▶ Lay Retirement Plan
- ▶ Holy Cross Diocesan Center Renovations
- ▶ Catholic Charities
- ▶ Youth Ministry

## Parish Needs

\$1,425,170 to the Parish Building Fund

- ▶ Purchased 50 acres of land, paid for it, installed water and sewer and an access street;
- ▶ Need to provide a church suitable for the worship of God and the celebration of the Sacraments and space for parish activities - both social and educational;
- ▶ Existing site to eventually be sold for 2 million dollars;
- ▶ As of September 2007 - \$1,167,294 in parish building fund savings;
- ▶ With a successful *We Belong to Christ* campaign add \$1,425,170 to our building fund.

## Support for Catholic Education

\$74,830

- ▶ St. Elizabeth's has always been and will remain a strong supporter of our Catholic school system.

**Thank you for your prayers and generous support**



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