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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Community grows in members, ministry

Parish that opened home for homeless pregnant women has history of involvement

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Parishioner John “Jack” Robinson recently counted the number of meetings planned in a given week at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

“There were 23 separate meetings scheduled this week alone,” said Robinson, who with his wife, Janet, has been a member for almost 20 years and active in its Serra Club, St. Vincent de Paul Society conference, stewardship council, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults team and other efforts.

“We come over to the church at different times of the day and night and there are always cars in the parking lot,” he said. “It’s a sign of vibrancy.”

In fact, adding more meeting space is among their future goals, said the parish’s Mexico-born priest administrator, Father Edgar Sanchez of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit.

“It was during Father Duggan’s pastorate that the parish put its pro-life beliefs into action with the planning of Seton House, a home for up to eight homeless pregnant women and their children. Operated by the parish and Catholic Community Services, it ran from 2000 to 2006.”

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