

Minutes
Finance Council
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish
November 13, 2018

Members Present: Janice Dvoracek, Shawn Handland, Barry Ploessl, Larry Warzynski, Carol Reider,
Father John Parr
Absent: Pat Stephens, Sister Bridget Donaldson OSB

Meeting opened with prayer and proclamation of the Gospel for the 33rd Sunday of the Year.

Minutes for the October meeting were approved.

Sandy Jerue, parish secretary, provided estimates for the cleaning of the carpet and chairs in church. Council members recognized the need and asked that the work be scheduled.

Sandy also proposed that the parish take steps to allow online giving that would permit use of debit cards, credit cards etc. Council members think it is a valuable offering and asks that it be implemented when convenient.

Members reviewed current finances without expressing any concerns.

Father Parr shared with the council a request from Holmen parents indicating a desire to lease parish land (Hwy53) for soccer fields. The lease would be long term and would enable the community to host soccer tournaments and ease the current shortage of facilities. The Pastoral Council discussed the proposal and declined to pursue it. Finance Council agreed with that decision.

Diocesan Annual Appeal is halfway to this year's goal. Council members applauded parish giving that has enabled the parish to make such a promising start to this year's campaign.

Larry indicated that the renovation of the bathroom will begin in December. The renovation will make the restroom more accessible.

Finance Council members will join Pastoral Council for a social at the rectory the evening of December 10. Next meeting will be January 8, 2019.

Meeting closed with prayer.