

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
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Anchorage, Alaska 99516-2042*

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings and welcome to the 2010-2011 Faith Formation year for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. I am excited about the upcoming year and pray your family will be blessed! Together as a parish family we will continue using "Celebrating the Lectionary" for each Sunday as a means to encourage individuals and families to further reflect on God's word throughout the week. This approach is designed to draw the whole parish together in catechesis that is grounded in and flows back to the liturgy. We have added to our program from Loyola Press, *Finding God* for grades 1st through 8th. This new series is prayerful. It's personal. It's powerful.

Parents, you can **REGISTER your child(ren) by MAIL**. Enclosed is a registration form, class schedule for Pre-school to adult, and opportunities for you to volunteer. There is a **family fee of \$100**. Single persons attending adult education are simply encouraged to make a donation. Scholarships are available. **NO ONE IS EVER TURNED AWAY DUE TO FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS**. Please contact me, Bonnie Bezousek (644-9718) if your family could use a scholarship. **Please don't let your financial situation stop you from growing in your faith!** Otherwise, please include the fee, payable to Saint Elizabeth's with the completed registration form and return to the office. Thank you! The first class is Sunday, September 12, 2010. The registration form and schedule can be found on our website: [www.akseas.net](http://www.akseas.net).

**VOLUNTEERS are the heart of Saint Elizabeth's Faith Formation.** Please prayerfully consider one of the following: catechist or co-catechist for the elementary grades, junior high, high school grades and small group leaders for confirmation. Check out the various opportunities on the back of the registration form and **VOLUNTEER!** Thank you for your generosity in supporting Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Faith Formation.

There are four "Community Sundays" scheduled to promote "whole parish community." You and your family are invited and encouraged to participate in a hands-on activity. These handmade items will be sent to various organizations local or out of state.

If you don't have children in the faith formation program check out the adult faith formation flyer. The year is filled with scripture from Catholic Scripture Study offering a 30 week *Gospel of Matthew* to a 6 week Little Rock Scripture Study, *The Way of Justice and Peace*. Thursday evenings offer opportunities to explore the theme "Who is My Neighbor?" Women--come and deepen your spirituality on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning October 21st. Men--come and deepen your spirituality every Friday morning at 6:00 am.

There is a lot happening this year! Don't miss out. There is **SOMETHING** for **EVERYONE!**

I look forward to this year of Faith Formation and the unfolding of God's graces among each of us. Please call or email if you have questions regarding this year's Faith Formation.

Blessings,

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