

**The Book of  
Parish Ministries**

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parish  
2010-2011*



**“Who is My Neighbor?”  
Welcome to a Year’s Journey  
of  
Justice and Peace**

**Notes**

## **Liturgical Ministries**

### **Do You See a Ministry Missing?**

*Maybe you see a need not addressed.  
Contact the office if you have a ministry  
you'd like to create.*

### **ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES**

*Bishop's Attic . . . . . 279-6328*  
*Holy Spirit Center. . . . . 346-2343*  
*Catholic Social Services. . . . 222-7344*  
*Marriage Encounter . . . . . 644-8677*  
*Engaged Encounter. . . . . 346-2279*  
*Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages). . . (907) 360-2227*

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,  
Pray for Us**

### **Altar Guild**

*Ava Goodman 333-2410 glennng@alaska.net  
Cathy Mackey 522-1171 mackeys@alaska.com*

*Weekly care and ironing of linens, upkeep of the altar and sacristy,  
special cleanings throughout the year.*

### **Altar Servers**

*Father Rafael 644-9716 frrafael.akseas.net  
Father Tom 644-9715 frtom@akseas.net*

*Assist during Mass. Open to boys and girls age 9, 4th grade  
through high school who are baptized and have received  
First Holy Communion.*

### **Environment and Arts**

*Judy Christianson 344-6617 judymel@gci.net*

*Decorate the church building and worship space to complement the  
liturgical calendar and enhance worship.*

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

*Cheryl Roderer 250-0050 roderer@gci.net*

*Distribute Holy Communion. Open to Catholics in good standing who  
have received Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Must have a  
firm belief in and love for Christ in the Holy Eucharist.*

### **Lectors**

*Tom & Kathleen Redmond 345-2587 tkredmond@gci.net*

*Proclaim the Word of God at Mass.*

### **Sacristans**

*Cheryl Roderer 250-0050 roderer@gci.net*

*Coordinate other lay ministers before Mass, open and close church,  
set up for Baptisms, set up and clean liturgical vessels and books,  
support liturgical ministry of clergy. Must have served as an  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for at least one year.*

### **Music Ministry**

*Saturday 5:30 p.m. Choir*

*Kevin Barnett 227-1044*

*Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir*

*Kevin Barnett 227-1044*

*Cantors*

*Kevin 227-1044 kevin@lovindogmusic.com*

*Sunday 11:30 a.m. Choir*

*Katy Kerris 248-8659*

*Sunday 5:30 p.m. Choir*

*Bart Roberts 522-8330*

*Gospel Group*

*Stacia 441-9553 stacia.gillam@gmail.com*

**Hospitality**

Effie Caldarola 345-6316 [effie@akseas.net](mailto:effie@akseas.net)

Greet people at Mass, usher people to seats, take up collection, hand out bulletins, tidy up the pews following Mass. Smiles needed!

**Faith Formation Ministries**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Cheryl Roderer 250-0050 [roderer@gci.net](mailto:roderer@gci.net)

Deacon Ken Donohue 644-9717 [deaconken@akseas.net](mailto:deaconken@akseas.net)

**R.C.I.A. Inquiry**

Are you searching for a church to call your own? Do you feel God's call to become a full, active participating member in the Catholic Church?

R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist; and where Catholics who have not done so complete these sacraments. R.C.I.A. is concerned with the total formation of the person.

**R.C.I.A. sponsor**

Be a companion on the spiritual journey of an adult R.C.I.A. member.

**R.C.I.A. team**

Be part of the team coordinating this adult journey of faith.

**Adult Faith Formation** Bonnie Bezousek 644-9718 [bonnie@akseas.net](mailto:bonnie@akseas.net)

Catholic Scripture Studies International—The Gospel of Matthew  
Little Rock Scripture Study—The Way of Justice and Peace  
Martha and Mary Women's Spirituality Ministry  
Presenter for Thursday Evening Adult Faith Formation programs

**Religious Education** Bonnie Bezousek 644-9718 [bonnie@akseas.net](mailto:bonnie@akseas.net)

Catechist Preschool - 12th grade Office Help Sun. - 10:00 a.m.  
Catechist Aide Preschool - 12th Community Sunday Volunteer

**Vacation Bible School** Bonnie Bezousek 644-9718 [bonnie@akseas.net](mailto:bonnie@akseas.net)

**School Board Members  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School**

2010-2011

President	Tom Allen
Vice-President	Kevin Pendergast
Secretary	Kellie Thomson
Treasurer	David Whitaker
	Caroline Bradshaw
	Terese Coomer
	James Estes
	Stacia Gillam
	Mark Menghini
	Mike Rzeszut
PVO President	Dawn Brower
Ex-Officio	Fr. Tom Lilly
	Principal Jim Bailey

**Pastoral Council  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish**

2009-2010

Margaret Anderson	522-0202
Effie Caldarola	345-6316
Eric Campbell	349-8153
Deacon Ken Donohue	644-9717
Nile Ersland	345-4431
Dave Grenier	336-1972
Pat Kennish	345-0306
Father Tom Lilly	644-9715
Keith Manternach	244-6231
Deacon Dez Martinez	644-9732
Marti Pausback	522-6213
Father Rafael Saiz	644-9716

**Pew Clean-up**

Caroline Bradshaw 349-1069

Take turns with several families at cleaning up the pews on Friday or Saturday before weekend Masses. Great family service.

**Social Activities Committee**

Needs coordinator

If you enjoy picnics, Bunko nights, the Fish Fry, Christmas parties — the list goes on — sign up to help out with one or more!

**Catholic Homeschoolers**

Lana Persson 349-4399 persson@alaska.net

Mary Kemper-Music 345-8760 kemper@alaska.com

Open to Catholic homeschoolers from throughout the Archdiocese, this group plays and prays together, shares ideas and offers service opportunities.

**Habitat for Humanity**

John &amp; Pat Kennish 345-0306

kennish@gci.net

Christian housing ministry renovates and builds decent housing for God's people in need. Many opportunities include construction, administrative work, site selection and family selection committee, food preparation for work crews.

**Health Ministry Team**

Carol Szopa, R.N., Parish Nurse 243-5427

akszopa@acsalaska.net

Ministry which creates a holistic, healthy environment and addresses specific health issues.

**Justice and Peace**

Pat Kennish 345-0306

Explore the issues of our day in light of Catholic social teaching and get involved in finding solutions. A ministry for people who want social action and social change.

**Volunteer Hotline**

Pat Kennish 345-0306

Sign up at volunteer@akseas.net to receive email alerts. You will receive notices of parish, individual, or community needs, or you may suggest a need. Put term "volunteer" in subject line. You choose those to which you can respond.

**Youth Ministry**

Deacon Dez Martinez 644-9732 dez@akseas.net

Confirmation Sponsor

Adult chaperone, special events

Junior high team leader

Retreat help

Thursday Youth Night helper

Small group leader

Youth Ministry Advisory Board

Confirmation small group leader

**Faith Sharing Ministries****Compassion and Caring**

Louise Esslinger 344-9838 hessling@gci.net

Bring the Eucharist to those who are ill or homebound.

**Parenting Group**

Courtney Everard 338-9399 clcpenguin@hotmail.com

Open to all parents and caretakers. We support each other in our families and faith through playtimes, Bible/book studies, stewardship projects and family potlucks. Come play and pray with us!

**Stewardship Committee**

Effie Caldarola 644-9734 effie@akseas.net

Promote using our gifts to serve the Body of Christ.

Collaborate with other committees to promote stewardship.

**Knights of Columbus**

Ryan Fitzpatrick 720-8794 rf.alaskalaw@gmail.com

Grow in friendship and personal faith as a member of St. Paul Miki Council. Very active in the life of our busy parish. Men 18 and older.

**Ladies Auxillary**

Betty Adler 345-3048 jimandbetty@alaska.net

Open to all parish women. Assists with socials and special projects.

**Men's Ministry**

Joe Connelly 345-7592

Weekly reflection, dialogue and prayer. We respond to the call of the Spirit for growth in faith, family, community and parish.

**Project Rachel**

Carol Szopa, R.N. 297-7781 akszopa@acsalaska.net

Confidential grief ministry, providing healing and reconciliation for anyone suffering from abortion loss. Nationally recognized program includes Scripture, prayer and Christ's healing love.

**Bereavement Ministry**

Janet Cowley 644-2950 jcowley@gci.net

An outreach ministry to individuals grieving the loss of a loved one. Includes sending cards and making telephone calls of support.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** Katie Reed 348-7300  
glacierbear@alaska.com  
Our parish is present before the Blessed Sacrament in the Pope John Paul II Chapel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call for your hour.

**Respect Life** Dave and Sherry Grenier 336-1972 sherryg@gci.net  
Prayer, education and action to proclaim the Gospel of Life.

**Spiritual Direction** Mary Cartwright 345-6832 marycart@gci.net  
Do you feel the call to deepen your prayer life? This ministry helps you explore God's call with the aid of a trained director.

## **Service Ministries**

**Special Gardening** Marja Beltrami 336-7500 beltrami@alaska.net  
Mary Morehouse 348-0611 brtmrymrhs@gci.net  
Use your green thumb to make our grounds bloom.

**On-Call Office Ministry** Debbie Reaume 345-4466  
debbier@akseas.net  
Assists parish staff as needed. Includes mailings, typing, data entry, telephoning, stuffing envelopes, bulletins.

**Outreach Ministries** Alexandra Lorian 344-5952 ljf@ak.net  
**Outreach Committee** coordinates services and resources.  
**Outreach volunteers** respond to needs in our midst, preparing and delivering food to programs of Catholic Social Services, donating professional services, providing household assistance on an emergency basis. If you have a desire to give, the Outreach Committee may be able to match you to a need!

**Magi Workshop & Bazaar** Judy Christianson 344-6617 judymel@gci.net  
Bazaar: Charlotte Jensen 345-3197 charjensen@gci.net  
Make craft items with furnished supplies to sell at Annual Bazaar in October. Proceeds purchase needed items for the church.

**Coffee and Donut Ministry** Marie Laule 522-3673  
Provides coffee, donuts and socializing after the 8:30 Mass.  
Ordering, picking up donuts, making coffee, serving, cleaning up.

**Meals Ministry** Judy Levis 345-0919 levis.philip@gmail.com  
Provides meals to those who are temporarily homebound or ill.

**Receptions (Funeral)** Charlotte Jensen 345-3197  
charjensen@gci.net  
Prepare and/or serve refreshments for funerals if requested by families.

**Receptions (Liturgical)** Amy Locke 336-0304  
shane@acsalaska.net  
Prepare and/or serve refreshments for celebrations such as First Communion, Confirmation, and R.C.I.A.

**Nursery** Chantelle Cooper 868-1669  
chanti\_99515@yahoo.com  
Open to parishioners with children at 8:30 and 11:30 Masses.  
We ask that those who use the nursery volunteer to serve occasionally.

**Sewing Group** Judy Christianson 344-6617 judymel@gci.net  
Seamstresses, needle workers, designers of all abilities. We work on church projects including vestments, altar linens and banners.

**Welcoming Committee** Lisa Hanson 349-7692  
Personally welcome new members to our parish family! Provides parish information to newcomers and welcomes them to activities.

**Boy Scout Troop 104** Sonny Turpin 868-3368  
This active troop is chartered by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**Cub Scouts** Jim Picard 351-3210  
Boys in 1st through 5th grade are welcome to this pack, sponsored by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**Girl Scouts** Becky Shaw 522-5389  
Troops sponsored by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Includes Daisy, Brownie, Junior Girl Scouts and Cadets. K-12.

**School Annual Auction** School 345-3712  
A major social event of the year, a great community builder for our parish and the big fundraiser for the school! Work on one of our committees, be a sponsor or a donor, or just purchase a ticket and come and have fun!