

A Directory of
MINISTRIES

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish*
2008-2009



*“In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste
of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in
the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we
journey as pilgrims. . .”*

*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
Vatican II*

Liturgical Ministries

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 Jaime Mencias 644-9716 frjaime.akseas.net

*Serve and assist during Mass. Open to boys and girls age 9 in 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
firm belief in and love for Christ in the Holy Eucharist.*

Readers (Lectors)

Tom & Kathleen Redmond 345-2587

tkredmond@gci.net

Proclaims the Word of God at Mass.

Hospitality

Effie Caldarola 345-6316 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!*

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 the Holy Communion for at least one year.*

Liturgical ministries (cont.)

Music Ministry

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Choir
Kathy Harte 344-4748

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Choir
Kathy Harte 344-4748

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Choir
Katie Kerris 248-8659

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Choir
Bart Roberts 522-8330

Cantors Kathy Harte 344-4748 kharte@gci.net
Cantors are specially trained and an audition is required.
Expanded roles may include morning and evening prayer,
special liturgies, weddings and funerals.



Faith Formation Ministries

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Deacon Ken Donohue 644-9717 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*

*Scripture and Leadership Training (SALT)
Catholic Scripture Studies International
Presenter for other Adult Faith Formation programs*

Religious Education *Bonnie Bezousek 644-9718 bonnie@akseas.net*

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

Vacation Bible School *Bonnie Bezousek 644-9718 bonnie@akseas.net*

Youth Ministry *Deacon Dez Martinez 644-9732 dez@akseas.net*

*Thursday Youth Night helper
Small group leader
Youth Ministry Advisory Board
Confirmation small group leader
Confirmation Sponsor
Adult chaperone, special events
Junior High team leader
Retreat help*



***The test of our Church is not simply have we
"kept the faith," but have we shared the faith.***

***Sharing Catholic Social Teaching Challenges and Direction
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops 1998***



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

For parents of all ages. Presentations, discussion and book sharing, social time for kids.

Stewardship Committee

Effie Caldarola 644-9734 effie@akseas.net

Promotes using our gifts to serve the Body of Christ.

Collaborates with other committees to promote stewardship.

Knights of Columbus

David Tobin 345-0470 davidtobin@gci.net

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 Auxiliary

Betty Adler 345-3048 jimandbetty@alaska.net

Open to all parish women. Cookbook in the works! Assists with socials and pastor's 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.

Respect Life

Dave and Sherry Grenier 336-1972 sherryg@gci.net

Prayer, education and action to proclaim the Gospel of Life.

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.

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.

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.

Re-Membering Church Deacon Ken Donohue 345-9717
Help this program which reaches out to inactive Catholics.

Service Ministries

Special Gardening Marja Beltrami 336-7500 beltrami@alaska.net
Use your green thumb to make our grounds bloom.

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

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!

Craft Workshop & Bazaar Judy Christianson 344-6617 judymel@gci.net
Make craft items with furnished supplies to sell at the Saint Elizabeth's 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 and cleaning up.*

Receptions (Funeral) Charlotte Jensen 345-3197 charjensen@gci.net
Shirley Germaine 345-1628 silver-fox@gci.net
Prepares and/or serves refreshments for funerals if requested by families.

***Let Justice roll down like waters
and Righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
Amos 5:24***

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

Nursery Tracey Gressel 244-5683 tracedaace2007@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 Effie Caldarola 644-9734
*Personally welcome new members to our parish family! Provides parish
information to newcomers and welcomes them to activities.*

Boy Scout Troop 104 Jim Amundsen 646-1236
*This active troop is chartered by Saint Elizabeth
Ann Seton Church.*



Cub Scouts Elizabeth Roberts 644-8926
*Boys in 1st through 5th grade 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, and Junior Girl Scouts. K-12.*

School Annual Auction School 345-3712
*This is a major social and fundraising event of the year! Work
on one of our committees, be a sponsor or a donor, or just purchase
a ticket and come and have fun!*

Social Activities Committee Debbie Robbins 223-0603
*This very active committee provides social events throughout the year.
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 345-8760*
Open to Catholic homeschoolers from throughout the Archdiocese, this group plays and prays together, shares ideas and offers service opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity *John & 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*

Growing ministry which strives to create a holistic, healthy environment and address specific health issues.

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 Attic279-6328*
- Birthright.276-3645*
- Holy Spirit Center.346-2343*
- Catholic Social Services.297-7706*
- Marriage Encounter644-8677*
- Engaged Encounter.346-2279*
- Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages). . . (907) 360-2227*

**Pastoral Council
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
2008-2009**

Margaret Anderson	522-0202
Barbara Block	344-1688
Kory Bradshaw	349-1069
Bonnie Bezousek	644-9718
Effie Caldarola	345-6316
Eric Campbell	349-8153
Bob Carle	345-7312
Mary Cartwright	345-6832
Deacon Ken Donohue	644-9717
Nile Erslund	345-4431
James Houchins	644-8677
Keith Manternach	244-6231
Deacon Dez Martinez	644-9732
Father Tom Lilly	644-9715
Father Jaime Mencias	644-9716

**Take, Lord, and receive
all my liberty, my memory,
my understanding,
my entire will -
all that I am and possess.
You have given all this to me.
I now return it all to you.
It is yours now.
Use these gifts according to your
will.
Give me only your love and your
grace.
That is enough for me, and all that I
desire.**

St. Ignatius Loyola