Parish Registration: We welcome new members into St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, a community of faith, hope, and love. We will strive to foster your spiritual growth and hope you will share with the gifts God has given you. Please pick up a registration form in the back of church, or by stopping by the Parish Office and completing the registration form. If you move away, please notify the parish office.
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday, 8:30am—10pm. Questions call Dave Watercott 763-444-4651.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

Rosary: Monday-Thursday, 8:35 am, weekends half an hour before Mass.

Communion for the home bound: If you or someone you love is unable to come to Mass (surgery, homebound, etc) the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be happy to bring Communion to your home. To arrange please call the office 763-444-4035.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance. Must be a registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to beginning marriage preparation.

Baptism: Parish membership, and baptism classes are a prerequisite for having your child baptized at St. Elizabeth’s. Next class is in Braham, Thursday, March 19, 6:30pm. For more information or to register call (763-444-4035).

Prayer Request Line: This prayer line is made up of volunteers who, when called, will pray for your requests daily. Please call Mary Mack 763-444-4371. (All requests are confidential.)

School of Religion: St. Elizabeth Faith Formation provides Christian formation to children kindergarten through 11th grade, and adults interested in learning more about our Christian faith. Call the office.

Mass Schedules:
Braham: Saturday 7pm, Sunday 10:30am
   Wednesday and Friday 7:30am
Cambridge: Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:30am
   Tuesday and Thursday 7:30am

Mass Intentions for the Week:
26 Mon 8:00am Betty Lou Yarke
8:30am Adoration
27 Tue 8:00am +Donna Waldoch
28 Wed 8:00am Armin Krienke
29 Thu 8:00am Dominic Kerkes
31 Sat 5:00pm +Richard Kokesh
01 Sun 9:30am For the Parish

Liturgical Ministers for January 31, February 1, 2015
5:00pm
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