

# Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

November 29, 2009



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**Lord's Day Masses:**

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**Weekday & Holy Day Masses**

Please consult the bulletin

**Bulletin deadline:** Tuesday 9:00am

## ACTIVE WAITING

As this new liturgical year unfolds, today's readings are most appropriate, for they root us in what it means to live authentically as Christians. The Gospel, with its frightening predictions of the end times, invites the hearer to "be vigilant at all times" (Luke 21:36). This kind of vigilance is not at all passive for the Christian. Instead, it is a kind of active waiting. And what should we be doing while we are waiting for the coming of the Lord? The second reading gives us the answer: "abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Today is all about promises made and fulfilled. May this Advent season root us all firmly in a stance of active waiting for the Lord, who brings justice and peace.

**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, 8:00am—11pm.  
 Questions call Dave Watercott 763-444-4651 or Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

**Rosary:** Tuesday—Friday, 8:05 am

**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 Carol Kahle 763-444-4742.

**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. Next classes are Feb. 3, 10, 17, 2010. 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 Alma Vik 763-434-3060. (All requests are confidential.)

**School of Religion:** St Elizabeth Faith Formation provides Christian formation to children first grade through 10th grade, and adults interested in learning more about our Christian faith. Call the office.

**Music Ministry:** Call Gail Genin 763-444-6376

**Youth Group Leaders:** Grades 6-12, Deb Lorsung 763-444-9889.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** During 10:30am Mass on Sundays as listed in the bulletin (ages 3-7) September through May, as published in the bulletin.



Weekly offering figures were not available at the time of publication.

Amount Pledged \$ 70,299.00  
 Pledges Realized \$ 58,353.00  
 Current Loan Balance \$ 227,572.90  
 Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Please remember St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church when writing or changing your will

<b>Liturgical Ministers for December 5 – 6, 2009</b>		
<u>6:00pm</u>	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
<b><u>Mass Servers</u></b>		
Boysen	Thunstrom	A. Johnson T. Johnson
<b><u>Lectors</u></b>		
B. Bottema	T. Nelson P. Sayotovich	K. McGeary T. Peterson
<b><u>E.M.C.</u></b>		
D. Watercott	R. Dassinger	P. Cunningham
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>		
	Swanson	

Mass Intentions for the week

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

30 Mon	8:00am	Adoration
01 Tue	8:30am	+LuVern Banach
02 Wed	8:30am	+Monica Collins
03 Thu	8:30am	+Joanne Mau
04 Fri	8:30am	+Dennis Mack
05 Sat	6:00pm	+Marlene Scartozzi
06 Sun	8:30am	For the Parish
06 Sun	10:30am	Bill Kerkes & family

Pray for ... the sick of our parish, those listed in the book of prayer request. Barb McCarty, Deb Hermanson, Carrie Curtis & family, Donna Mueller, Mishele Cunningham, Mary Mack, John Schmidt, Bob Morley, Joe Skolte, Michele Schoenecker, Gail Cannon, Shirley Jonas, Larry Myren, Justin & Irene McGeary, Arlene Malecki, Dawn Norlander, Julie Spetztoeson, Craig Mertz. Keep in your prayers all those who need our prayers. For our troops, farmers, troubled youth, troubled marriages, end to abortion. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For those who don't come to the Eucharist Table. For those who went Home.

**First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2009**

I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
— *Jeremiah 33:15*



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalms** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: St. Andrew  
 Tuesday: World AIDS Day  
 Thursday: St. Francis Xavier  
 Friday: St. John of Damascus; First Friday  
 Saturday: First Saturday

**Christmas Craft Raffle:** Next Sunday is the big night Dec 6th, from 6-8pm, Christmas Craft Raffle!!! It is a fun evening for all. The treats everyone brings are delicious. Please bring your craft items to Mass next weekend. We appreciate your donations and your help in selling tickets. And don't forget, -- many of you will go home with a prize!



- Wed. Dec 2, Faith Formation, 7pm  
Youth Group make college care packages 3-6  
Youth Group parents meeting, 7pm
- Fri. Dec 4, Little Flowers, 9-11:30am  
KC to decorate the hall 7pm
- Sun Dec. 6, Guild Craft Raffle, 6-8pm

**Knights of Columbus Toy Drive:** The number of families receiving food baskets and toys to support the Toy Drive. Clothes and toys are always welcomed for infants and gift cards are great for teenagers.

**Memorial flowers** for Christmas are available at a cost of \$ 9 each. Please make donation prior to Sunday December 20th. Names of all memorials will be published in the Bulletin.

Knights will be selling **Christmas cards** after all masses this weekend.

Family Pathways Senior Services will be offering a **care-giver support group** meeting every Fourth Wednesday of the month from 1.30-3 at the United Methodist Church in Cambridge. These informal meetings provide caregiver related information and emotional support for persons caring for their senior family members. No registration is necessary. New members are always welcome. For more information contact Collette at 763-552-7284 or toll free 1-877-321-7100.

**Music Ministry** is looking for cantors and musicians. If you are interested call Gail Genin 763-444-6376, or the office 763-444-4035.

**Youth News**

Hey teens, want Jesus to **ROCK YOUR WORLD?** Come to the next **NET Lifeline teen Mass**, December 5th. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:15pm and drive down to the NET Center together. Bring money for pie at Baker's Square and a donation to be taken up at the offertory. Return time is 12:00am. Steve Angrisano in concert (\$8 tickets advance) Call /text Nate if you plan to attend 952-838-896.

- Youth Grades 6-12 will be making **college care packages** on December 2, from 3-7pm, dinner included. Please bring/drop off small check size or child size shoe boxes for this purpose.