

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2010



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

	Monday, August 16,	6:30 AM:	Trudi McClay RIP by Fr. Deering
	Tuesday, August 17,	6:30 AM:	Mark O'Hanlon RIP by Paul & Dianne Young
	Wednesday, August 18,	6:30 AM:	Frances Townes LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Thursday, August 19,	6:30 AM:	Margaret Davis by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Friday, August 20,	6:30 AM:	
	Saturday, August 21,	5:00 PM:	Bernice Deering RIP by The Rizzo Family
St. Henry	Sunday, August 22,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, August 22,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:

In thanksgiving by
Raymond & Bettie Doss for their 58th Wedding Anniversary
 & for their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 In memory of **Danny Thomas** by Daniel, Rhett, and Gina.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION BEGINS SOON!

Grade School begins: **Sunday, August 22, 9:30 AM**

High School begins: **Wednesday, September 8, 6 PM**

Adoration will take place on **Friday, August 20** from **5 -- 7 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Everyone is encouraged to come as we worship our Lord. You may come for all or part of the time.

Young Adults ages 18- 35, single and married: Please take time to complete the **survey** and **sign the contact list** in the vestibule, so we will know how to best serve you in the organization of a Young Adult Group.

HELP US COLLECT ALUMINUM CANS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION! Please put cans in trash bags (no grocery bags please) and put them over the wall, between the two storage buildings, at the back of our Parish Hall. Thank You!



Everyone is invited

to come and offer

your support and best wishes to

Beau McMinn, the son of Mary McMinn

and **Jim Handerhan,**

our parishioners, as they depart for

Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans

to formally discern God's call to the Priesthood

Sunday, August 15 at 12:00 Noon

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

Lite Meal and Refreshments

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

You've heard me speak the words of **John Paul II** before ... the words “*a new Springtime for the Church*”. Well, there's great evidence today that those words are true because today we witness in our very own Parish the dispatch of **two men off to Seminary** where they will begin study and formation for **the Holy Priesthood!**

What a **great day** for us and for the universal Church!

We need more Priests to serve the growing needs of the Church ... so we've been praying for more Priests ... and now our prayers are being answered before our eyes as these men come forward to enter into full-time prayer and study to further discern God's call and to prepare for Priestly service.

We see the wisdom of **the Holy Spirit** in all of this ... in that He moved our Holy Father, **the Pope**, to declare last year to be a **Year for Priests**. And as a result of all that emphasis, **many men** heard the call of Christ and are now seeking to follow Him as Religious Leaders of the people.

And not just men ... but **women too** have been awakened to God's call to dedicated service to the Church. Whereas just last year the **Dominican Sisters** of Nashville were pleased to welcome **12** new candidates into study for their order, this year they welcomed **28** women into their Convent for study!

Yes, the year emphasizing Religious Vocations formally ended in June ... but given the fruit that we realized from our additional prayers ... I hope that you will not lighten up one bit in begging God every day for more Priests and Sisters.

First of all, I ask that you pray for all of our Seminarians by name. We will now have **5 men** studying for service in the Diocese of Birmingham.

They are: our very own **Deacon Vincent Bresowar**, who will complete his studies & be ordained a Priest June 4, 2011.

Then, there's **Doug Vu**, who will be ordained a Priest the following year in **2012**.

And finally, there's **Wyman Vincent, Beau McMinn** and **Jim Handerhan** ... just beginning the formation process.

There are many more men and women needed to serve the Church and they are right here among us. Please pray that they hear the call of God and have the courage to respond to it.

Remember, as a Diocese we need to be sending 4 new men off to Seminary formation every year just in order to replace the many Priests who will be coming off of active service in the next few years.

Encourage your children and your friends to consider the call to Priesthood or Sisterhood and guide them to talk to me or **Fr. Rick Chenault - Director of Vocations** regarding this.

Prayers and blessings! Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks Alvin Dempsey Doris Piteo
 Helen McCarty Albert Billets Stephen Edwards
 Ann Driscoll Annie Benefield

Our Long Term Care Book is located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL

September 13, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Aug 18, 7:30 pm**
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Aug 18, 8:15 p.m.**
- **General Council, Wed., Sept 1, 7:30 pm**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Tuesday, September 7, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING Thursday, September 2, 6:30 pm

Youth and Family Fun

St. Henry on **Sunday, September 12, 5:30 pm.**

The Canoe Trip: Saturday, August 14th is canceled

Extra Years of Zest (**XYZ**) Mass and Luncheon will take place on **Monday, Aug. 23 at noon** in the parish hall. Everyone is invited, especially anyone over the age of 50, to join us for Mass followed by a luncheon and bingo.

Mark Your Calendars for

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
Sunday, September 26, 2010, 1 - 3 pm

Everyone interested in working with our **YOUTH MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING!** If you want to, or may work with **OUR CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY, YOU MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING!**

(Examples of this are, but not limited to: PSR, Vacation Bible School and Youth Meetings). Call the Parish Office, 631-9398, to register.

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The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday August 28, 2010** at **St. Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church**, 835 8th St South from 9:30 AM-12:30PM. Our speaker will be Velda Gilyot, Katrina Survivor, parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Parish and principal of Our Lady of Fatima School. She has an awesome story to share. Tickets are \$10.00. Please send the names of all ticket holders, their address, city, state, zip code and phone number, along with a check made out to Magnificat to Penny Vaughn, 940 Graham Lane, Mount Olive, AL 35117. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts, 131 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 119, Homewood, AL 35209. If one is unable to pay for the ticket but wants to come, please contact Penny Vaughn at 919-0914 and arrangements will be made for a ticket to be sent. Ticket sales end Wednesday, August 25th at 5:00 PM. NO tickets are sold at the door.

Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday, September 6, 9 am - 4 pm. 980 Huffman Road, Birmingham GAMES! GOOD FOOD/BARBEQUE! ENTERTAINMENT!!

Attention Arts & Crafts Dealers: Reserve you space at OLL Labor Day Fest only \$30/\$35 with electricity, 836-2274

St. Aloysius School Open House

Sunday, August 15 from 11 am until 2 pm.

Everyone is invited.

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the

Her Choice Banquet

being held at **The Club** on

Tuesday evening, October 19, 2010!

(Her Choice is our local Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Center.)

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat Aug 21	Tim Vaughn	Shawn Holly Jim Handerhan Tim Vaughn	Michael Belton C Lamar Harris Brandon Vinning Raymond Vaughan
Sun Aug 22	Michael Wallace	Michael Wallace Cindy Walker Mary Margaret Rohling Allen Belrose Jim Jernigan Jeanne Busby Ken Friedrich	Frank Rohling C Rob Cameron Anthony Bishop Neal Brasher Jim Fox
Sat Aug 28	Paul Young	Roy Brewer Paul Young Lilo Belton	Shawn Holly C Jim Handerhan Robin Cox Frank Oldfield
Sun Aug 29	Vicky Gill	Vicky Gill Jim Fox Caroline Gerson Melissa Cameron Kelly Doss Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn	Mike Brasher C Roger Ford Thom Duran Joel Busby Allen Belrose