

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

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



St. Henry

Monday, August 2,	6:30 AM:	Mark O'Hanlon RIP by the Childers' Family
Tuesday, August 3,	6:30 AM:	Joe Vizzinia RIP Josephine, Rose Marie and Noah
Wednesday, August 4,	6:30 AM:	Bob Layne RIP SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
Thursday, August 5,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Jackie Frugoli on her birthday by the Office Staff
Friday, August 6,	6:30 AM:	Frances Townes LIV SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
Saturday, August 7,	8:00 AM	
Saturday, August 7,	5:00 PM:	Mark O'Hanlon RIP SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
Sunday, August 8,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 8,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:

In memory of **Lawrence and Lillian Lovoy** and **O.J. and Frances Walker** by Iggy and Dian Lovoy.

Ladies Altar Sodality Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Ladies Altar Sodality will take place on **Monday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Mark your calendar and plan on participating in this women's fellowship, providing a wonderful ministry to the altar and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Contact Donna Mealer, 902-8465, for more information.



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.

Everyone is invited
to come and offer
your support and best wishes to
Beau McMinn, our parishioner,
and son of **Mary McMinn** as he departs 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"

There's no question that this Summer has been especially hot, with temperatures in the 90's most every day. That means that we often wear less and lighter clothing in order to stay cool if we have to be outside or in a non air-conditioned area.

The tendency for some has been to dress this way even when coming to Church. And this is where I'd like to ask for your cooperation in upholding the special reverence that we should always afford to Almighty God ... which is manifested in a particular way by the way we dress in Church.

As I learned in the workforce:

when we dress up ... we think up!

And if there's one place that we want to think up, literally and figuratively, it's in God's Holy House, which is Church!

Now thanks to our powerful air-conditioners, you will always find the temperature in Church to be cool and comfortable. It may be mighty warm walking from your car to the Church, but inside it will be very pleasant. (how many times as a Salesman, I had to carry my suit jacket from the car to the lobby and then put it on once inside because it was so oppressively hot outside!)

The encounter that we have at every Mass is an encounter with the living Lord, who is ever-present in the Tabernacle. And just as you would dress to look your most dignified if you went before a King of a country, I ask you to dress your most dignified each time you come into Church and are present before Jesus, who is the King of all Kings!

For years now, the men and women in service during the Liturgy of the Mass have modeled to you what the appropriate dress for Church should look like. All of our Ushers, and Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers always serve in suits or sport coats or dresses as they perform their role.

And I ask you to come to Mass with a similar level of dignified dress that reverences the fact that we are gathering to hear the **word of God in the Scriptures** and we are coming forward to receive the **Son of God in Holy Communion**.

Reminder signs will be posted in Church to encourage all people who attend Church to wear appropriate attire, which historically has meant ... wearing "*your Sunday Best*".

Based on the guidance of the Parish Council, appropriate attire would not include **shorts, T-shirts or tank tops, sleeveless blouses or dresses, low-cut blouses or mini-skirts.**

Dress for God ... and you'll be dressing for others as well. Casual or revealing clothing may be ok elsewhere, but it is definitely not conducive to praying in God's Holy House.

I ask you to show how very special it is to be in the presence of God by wearing your Sunday best every Sunday!

Thank you and God bless you, 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

- **General Council, Wed., Aug 4, 7:30 pm**
- **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.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, August 2 at 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING Thursday, August 5, 6:30 pm

Youth and Family Fun

Meeting at **St. Henry** on **August 8, 5:30 pm.**

Canoe Trip: Saturday, August 14th

Meet at St. Henry's at **8 AM**. After the trip we will have hot dogs and swim at the Dearing's home. Wear a bathing suit and bring towels and old tennis shoes to wear in the canoes. Getting wet is part of the trip! We do lots of swimming. **If you plan on going, please sign the sheet in the vestibule.**



All are invited to the **Cathedral of St. Paul** for the **Fr. James E. Coyle Memorial Mass and Reception on Wednesday, August 11th at 12:10 pm.** Please make plans to attend.



THANK YOU

Thank You

so much for your support of the **Swinging for Katie's Kids Golf Tournament** again this year.

We are so grateful to everyone who purchased a tree sign, cart sign or raffle tickets. All of the money raised will make a huge impact in the lives of cystic fibrosis patients throughout Alabama. We are so thankful to have the support of such a great group of people and I cannot express my appreciation enough.

~ Stephanie Kits, Laps for CF and Katie's Kids!



A Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri

is being planned for **September 5-8, 2010.**

We plan to see the exhibit "*Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art*" while we are there. Please contact **Laura Eddy: 902-9713** or **Louise Tekulve at 631-3001** if you are interested.

Birmingham Diocese Young Adult Ministry Presents: TGIF (Thank God It's First Friday)

Friday, August 6, from 6-9:30, ages 20-35

We will begin with **Mass in the Cathedral**, followed by a short informative talk by Fr. Kevin Bazzel regarding the importance of the First Friday devotion. The event will continue with **dinner and a social at the Parish Hall**. All young adults are welcome, please email: Susan Gorin at sgorin@bhmdiocese.org, if you plan to attend. Please bring \$7.00 to cover the cost of the meal.

FOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Our Monthly Food Drive takes place the weekend of August 7 & 8. Please bring canned or dry food products and be sure to check that expiration dates are still good.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend **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 7	Roy Brewer	Penny Vaughn Annette Sanders David Slovensky	Jim Handerhan C Raymond Vaughan Michael Belton Lamar Harris
Sun Aug 8	Ken Friedrich	Mary Margaret Rohling Allen Belrose Melissa Cameron Jim Jernigan Jeanne Busby Michael Wallace Jim Fox	Anthony Bishop C Mike Brasher Roger Ford Frank Rohling
Sat Aug 14	David Slovensky	Lilo Belton Diane Young Paul Young	Roy Brewer C Donald Hand Robin Cox Frank Oldfield
Sun Aug 15	Jeanne Busby	Donna Mealer Mike Brasher Kelly Doss Caroline Gerson Vicky Gill Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Ken Friedrich C Allen Belrose Jaimie Hand Michael Wallace Joel Busby