# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

***Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*** ***August 5, 2012***

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

**St. Henry, Warrior**

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| Monday, Aug 6, | 6:30 AM: | Annie Friedrich by Ken & Susan Carpenter |
| Tuesday, Aug 7, | 6:30 AM: | Patsy Hand RIP by Donald & Mary Ann Hand |
| Wednesday, Aug 8, | 6:30 AM: | In Honor of Mike & Terri Rouse's Anniversary |
| Thursday, Aug 9, | 6:30 AM: | Bernice Deering RIP by the Rizzo Family |
| Friday, Aug 10, | 6:30 AM: | |
| Saturday, Aug 11, | 5:00 PM: | James & Mildred Yonker RIP by Jack & Helena Kenneson |
| Sunday, Aug 12, | 8:30 AM: | For the people of the parish |
| Sunday, Aug 12, | 11:00 AM: | For the people of the parish |

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE**
**Monday - Friday, 5:30 AM - 6:25 AM**

***Altar Flowers***

*The flowers on our altar this weekend are given*
*In memory of* ***Lawrence and Lillian Lovoy, Agnes and Charles Tortorice, Offie Walker and Frances Walker Nichols*** *by Iggy and Dian Lovoy.*

**PSR/Youth Program 2012-2013 Registration**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School of Religion (PSR) is available for students in grades 1-8. All youth (high school – college) interested in participating in the Youth Program should be included on the same PSR Registration Form. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church and on the parish website. When your child begins school in August, they will also begin PSR on August 19th! It is very important that your registration forms are received prior to the first day of class so workbooks can be ordered and received on time. We still need parents and parishioners interested in teaching and/or assisting in the classrooms. If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to serve by sharing your gifts of time and talent in this capacity, please complete a sign-up form found in the vestibule or contact Donna Mealer at 902-8465. Submit all forms to the Parish Office.

**PSR Registration Weekend**
**Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12 after each Mass**.
Registration packets will be available in the vestibule of the church.

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Sunday, August 12th** - Family Pool Party at Castle Pines swimming pool. Pizza served at 5:30pm, swimming from 6-8.

**Saturday, August 18th** - Canoe Trip, leave St. Elizabeth at 8am or St. Henry's at 8:30am. Wear swim clothes and water shoes. Bring a sack lunch.

**Sunday, September 9th** - (5:30-7:30pm) High School PSR resumes.

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

One month ago, I flew to Rochester, New York to attend the wedding of the daughter of a former neighbor of mine.

The ceremony was performed at St. Demitria Church, a Macedonian denomination in the Greek Orthodox Church.

The **Greek Orthodox Church** separated from the Roman Catholic Church back in 1054. They still have a valid Priesthood and valid Sacraments, but they are considered to be in schism because they offer their obedience, not to the Pope and the Western Church based in Rome, but to one of five Patriarchs located in Rome, Alexandria, Antioch, Constantinople and Jerusalem or to one of the heads of other churches in the East such as Russia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Georgia or others.

By attending this wedding and speaking to the Priest who presided, I saw many things in liturgy and tradition that differ from our Western Rite of the Catholic Church.

For example, their Priests marry and in fact must be married before Ordination! This will never happen in the Roman Catholic Church because we now have 1000 years of experience that show that Priests can be of far greater service to the people when they are not responsible for wife and kids.

Another big difference is that **daily Mass** is not offered; so the faith community only gather on Sunday! And when the Priest takes his one month vacation, the people have no Sunday Mass offered during the weeks that he is away!

And probably the biggest surprise for me was the fact that the **Blessed Sacrament** was not reserved in the Church. We're so used to having Our Lord present in the Tabernacle in every Roman Catholic Church we enter … but in these churches there are no Tabernacles and therefore no Jesus!

You see, the Macedonian Church uses little cubes of bread instead of the unleavened bread hosts that we use. And they mix them together after consecration.

**Holy Communion** is distributed on a long spoon where the person tips their head way back and the Priest spoons one cube of bread saturated with wine into their mouth.

While our dry, unleavened hosts can be stored in the Tabernacle, this is not possible with bread soaked in wine, which means that all elements consecrated at each Mass must be consumed at Mass, leaving nothing to put in a Tabernacle.

Please recognize how blessed we are with the practice of consecrating the elements of bread and wine separately, which leaves extra hosts to place in every church Tabernacle. And come visit Jesus, waiting patiently in the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** tabernacle any and every day of the week.

Prayers and blessings, Father Deering

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

Rose Parks Lorraine Shapielak
Doris Piteo Alvin Dempsey

**YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK** 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**

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: To be announced**
**PARISH COUNCIL To be announced**

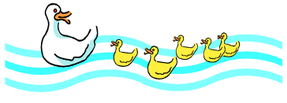
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Aug 15, 7:00pm.** All members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Aug 15, 7:45pm**
- **General Council: Wed, Sept 5, 7:00pm**

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY**:
**Meeting: Monday, August 6, 6:30pm**
***Our Food Drive is the first weekend of each month. Please be generous.***

***Right to Life***
*Abortion and euthanasia are forms of capital punishment. Pray for an end to capital punishment.*

**Walking Toward Eternity Bible Study**
continues **Thursday, August 9** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. It is a unique series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. This is an eight week session. Journal workbooks are only $13.50. For more information call Penny Vaughn at 919-0914.



*Family Pool Party!*
*Sunday, August 12*
*Castle Pines Country Club Pizza served--*
*5:30pm - Swimming--6:00pm*
*Everyone is invited! Join us for lots of fun!!*

**SEAS Children need your HELP!**
**PLEASE BRING ALUMINUM CANS !!**
The money earned from recycling will go to educate our children in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!

**You are Invited**
**Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass and Reception**
**Friday, August 10, 2012**
**12:10pm Mass Cathedral of St. Paul**
**2120 3rd Avenue North**
**Birmingham Alabama 35203**
**205.705.9158**

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**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

| DATE | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | USHERS (Captain = C) ALTAR SERVERS (Listed below Ushers) |
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| **Sat Aug 11** | Penny Vaughn | Penny Vaughn<br>Tim Vaughn<br><br>*Two additional needed* | Shawn Holly C<br>Ken Levesque<br>Raymond Vaughan<br>Donald Hand |
| **Sun Aug 12** | Mike Brasher | Mike Brasher<br>Allen Belrose<br>Kelly Doss<br>Ken Friedrich<br>Michael Wallace<br>Caroline Gerson<br>Jim Jernigan<br>Margaret Wiley | Anthony Bishop C<br>Joel Busby<br>Rod Cameron<br>Thom Duran<br>**ALTAR SERVERS**<br>Jared Clark<br>Bo Cox |
| **Sat Aug 18** | Tim Vaughn | Tim Vaughn<br>Shawn Holly<br>David Slovensky<br><br>*One additional needed* | Frank Oldfield C<br>Robin Cox<br>Jimmy Slovensky<br><br>*One additional needed* |
| **Sun Aug 19** | Donna Mealer | Donna Mealer<br>Vicky Gill<br>Andy Hollis<br>Laura Hollis<br>Jeanne Busby<br>Cindy Walker<br>Rick Wiley<br>Mary Margaret Rohling | Neal Brasher C<br>Michael Brasher<br>Jim Gay<br>Michael Wallace<br>**ALTAR SERVERS**<br>Travis Putnam<br>Thomas Rogers |