

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

December 11, 2011



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

	Monday, Dec 12,	6:30 AM:	Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
	Tuesday, Dec 13,	6:30 AM:	Grant Mealer LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Wednesday Dec 14,	6:30 AM:	Teresa Holly LIV by Louise Tekulve
	Thursday, Dec 15,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Floyd Rohling's birthday by Mary Margaret and Frank
	Friday, Dec 16,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Penny Vaughn's birthday by Tim and Scott Vaughn
	Saturday, Dec 17,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry, Warrior	Sunday, Dec 18,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, Dec 18,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

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

Altar Flowers this week are:
In loving memory of Ralph Lorino by Amanda Lorino.

Our new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/St. Henry 2011/2012 Olan Mills **Parish Picture Directories** with addresses and telephone numbers are available at the Parish Office, 631-9398 for \$5.00 per copy!

RCIA: Class takes place Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall. Topic for this week: Kimberly Hahn video.

PSR HOLIDAY BREAK No High School PSR until January 8. Last Grammar School class is December 18 resuming January.

The Bible Timeline:
The Story of Salvation will take a break for the holiday season and resume Thursday, January 5th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas Program Practice will be **Sunday morning, December 11 and 18 from 10:15 - 10:45am** If you would like to be in the program pick up a practice CD from the media center. Our **Christmas program is on December 18 at 5 pm in the Parish Hall.**



ST HENRY RENTAL HOUSE
511 Goodwin, Warrior
\$650 per month includes lawn maintenance
Call Annette Cox 205 647-7473

Dear Parish Family,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and love given me during the most difficult loss of my husband, Earnest Patton, who was truly my best friend and companion. Special thanks to the Ladies Altar Sodality and the Bereavement Committee for providing the delicious luncheon, to Father Deering, whose wonderful help and support, I could not have done without and especially for all the hugs from you, my parish family.

Thank you so much for your love and expressions of sympathy.

Catherine Patton and Children

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Ready or not, **Christmas Day** will be here ... in **14 days!** Yes, schools will be closed, some businesses will be on shut-down and many people will take time off for vacation.

It seems that this would be the perfect time, to really slow down and reflect upon your life. How's it going? Are you living in accord with your priorities ... or are changes needed?

Ready or not, the **New Year** will begin ... in **21 days!**

It's the customary time to make new resolutions and to strive to live in the way you really want to live.

Of all the things you can hope for in the new year, I'd like you to contemplate the idea that we the people of God are called to actually become hope for the Church and the world.

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict says,

"hope is a recognition of the ongoing need for salvation."

In other words, we're not supposed to just sit still and await the arrival of the Lord as if He was some beautiful decoration coming to a world already saved.

Rather, we're to actively participate in the work of guiding others to salvation in Jesus Christ.

The goal to achieve is **God ... for us and for all!**

And that should be **our top priority** as we enter year **2012**.

So, ask yourself the question, *"What can I do differently to improve my relationship with Jesus?"*

And at the same time, ask yourself, *"What can I do to help others begin or renew their relationship with Jesus?"*

Do you have **family members** and **friends** who are living away from the **Catholic Church** for one reason or another?

Well, this would be a particularly good time to invite them to come back to God and come back to Church!

Great graces are flowing during the **Christmas Season** and many people will feel the call to be back in Church.

So, please pray for the courage and the words to invite all of your fallen-away family members and friends to come and be reconciled with the Church.

Encourage them to start **the New Year** out right by meeting with their Parish Priest and charting out a course to come back into the Sacramental life of the Church.

As we celebrate **the Great Hope** that God gave us when He gave us His Son 2011 years ago, let's pray to actually become **hope** for many others as we invite them to come and adore **Baby Jesus** whose **image** is in **the Manger**, and whose **true presence** is in **the Tabernacle!**

Advent 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	Lena Marino	Andrew White

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

PARISH COUNCIL

To be announced.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Dec. 21, 7:00 pm.** All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Dec. 21, 7:45 p.m.**
- **General Council, Wed, Jan 4, 7:00 p.m.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

To be announced



Right to Life

"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government."

Thomas Jefferson

Our Lady of Sorrows School Open House and New Student Enrollment Sunday, January 22, 2012 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Applications do not rollover from year to year. You must reapply.

Mark Your Calendars: **John Carroll International Food Festival January 29, 2012!** Early discount tickets are available or if you would like to cook a dish for this event call 940-2400, ext 239 or email at jdeamer@jcchs.org.



Baby Bottles: If you have not turned your baby bottles in please do so as soon as possible - **full or empty!!**

Thank you for your generosity!

Young Adult (19 & over, single or married)

1 Hour Advent Retreat December 18 at 8 p.m. at **Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.**

Speaker: Fr. Alex Steinmiller The season of Advent has so much to offer every life - You will be surprised!!



Please help! Our Knights of Columbus need your help in **providing meals to those in need** this holiday season. The cost to provide a basket is \$25.00. Due to the economy,

we expect to have many requests for food baskets. If you are blessed to have enough to provide food for your family; please consider helping someone who does not. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your **contribution envelopes** for 2012 in the vestibule. **Do not** use them until the new year and then please do use them every week as you bring your tithe to the Church as this is the easiest way for us to record your contributions and be able to provide you with a summary of your charitable giving.

Catholic Family Services offers professional counseling services for women going through a crisis pregnancy with the options being to parent or make an adoption plan. The agency also provides adoption services for couples wishing to adopt. CFS is a recipient of funds raised through the Catholic Charities Appeal and is located at St. Stephen's Catholic Church at 1515 12th Avenue South, Birmingham. Our phone number is 324-6561. You can get more information at www.cfsbhm.org.

Remember our seminarians in your prayers! If you would like to send them notes or cards; addresses are:

Jim Handerhan,

Beau McMinn

Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Grant Mealer

Pontifical College Josephinum
7625 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43235

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. Dec. 17	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly David Slovinsky Annette Sanders Lilo Belton	Donald Hand C Robin Cox Raymond Vaughan One additional needed
Sun. Dec. 18	Michael Wallace	Jim Jernigan Jeanne Busby Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Michael Brasher Melissa Cameron Jim Fox Mary Margaret Rohling	Anthony Bishop C Allen Belrose Ken Friedrich Jerry Ingram
Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil 4:00 PM	Margaret Wiley	Margaret Wiley Michael Wallace Rick Wiley Jim Jernigan Andy Hollis Laura Hollis 2 additional needed - please call 631-9398	Donald Hand C Frank Oldfield 2 additional Ushers needed - Please call Church office, 631-9398
Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil 8:00 PM	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Lilo Belton Jeanne Busby Mary Margaret Rohling Shawn Holly 3 additional Ministers needed - Please call 631-9398 if you can serve	Michael Belton C Joel Busby Frank Rohling One additional needed Please call 631-9398 if you can serve
Sun. Dec. 25	Vicky Gill	Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Mary Margaret Rohling Vicky Gill Melisa Cameron 3 additional Ministers needed - Please call 631-9398 if you can serve	Frank Rohling C Ken Friedrich Allen Belrose Rod Cameron