

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2010

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



	Monday, December 6,	6:30 PM:	V.J. Roy RIP by Jeanne VonHagel
	Tuesday, December 7	6:30 AM:	Elizabeth "Button" Sweat RIP by Jamie and Annette Carra
	Tuesday, December 7,	7:00 PM:	(Holy Day)
	Wednesday, December 8,	6:30 AM:	(Holy Day) In honor of Loretta Blaylock's birthday by her children & grandchildren
	Wednesday, December 8,	7:00 PM:	(Holy Day)
	Thursday, December 9,	6:30 AM:	In remembrance of V.J. Roy RIP on her birthday by Mary McMinn
	Friday, December 10,	6:30 AM:	Pat Slovensky RIP by Mary Ann and Donald Hand
	Saturday, December 11,	5:00 PM:	Donna Wallace LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
St. Henry	Sunday, December 12,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, December 12,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

is a Holy Day of Obligation: All Masses are at  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Tuesday: December 7th at 7:00 pm,  
Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 am and 7:00 pm.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:  
In memory of **Joe Serio** and **Mike McBride**  
by **Ethelene Serio** and children.

### RCIA takes place Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm

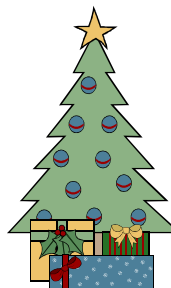
Come and discover or relearn the Catholic faith!  
Non-Catholics, fallen-away Catholics & active Catholics are all invited! Classes take place in our Parish Hall.

The Ladies Altar Sodality is once again sponsoring the **Angel Tree**. This year your **baby gifts** will support Her Choice Women's Center. Here's how you can help: select an 'angel' from the tree, return your unwrapped gift and place it under the Angel Tree between The First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27/28) and the Epiphany (Jan. 2, 2011). Be an angel this year and provide much needed baby items that will aid the women and children who are in need who turn to Her Choice Women's Center for support.



### Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 19, 5:00 PM  
SEAS Parish Hall  
All Children, K-5 through 8th Grade are invited to be in the play. Practices will be held on Sunday, December 5 and 12 at 10 am. (PSR students will be dismissed from class early.)



### Christmas Gift Sale!

Consider buying, to give as a gift or for yourself, a **Pictorial Book of the Churches of our Diocese!** This hardcover book is beautifully illustrated and has a personalized front page. **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** and **St. Henry** are featured inside plus photos and information on every Church in the Diocese. This great book is offered at the **reduced price of \$20.00** for the Christmas season, available in the vestibule or at the Church office.

### "From the Pastor's Desk"

Two weeks ago we had our final Special Collection for this year ... it was for the Church in Latin America.

You good people of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish** contributed \$ **741.00** to assist the Church there.

How proud I am of your charitable giving! **Thank you** for the monetary help you provided for our brothers and sisters in Latin America ... may God reward you for your generosity.

Each and every time that you use your individually numbered Offertory Envelopes, including those marked for a Special Collection, our office staff is able to record your donation in the file of **your total annual giving** to the Church.

Then throughout the year and certainly at the end of the year, we are able to provide you with an **itemized listing** of all of your financial contributions to the Church.

This statement assists many Parishioners in preparing their Income Taxes and it helps all of us to see if we are truly giving back to God the portion of our wages that He requests, which is between **5%** and **10%** of your income (with the total given to Church and Charity equaling 1/10 of your earnings).

While this is not easy to do ... it's **the right thing** to do.

**Tithing** is the way we thank God for the other 90% of our income that we get to spend as we wish.

Over the next 3 weekends, I ask that you pick up your box of 2011 Offertory Envelopes from the tables in our Vestibule where they are alphabetically arranged.

**Please use** the proper envelopes each week so that we can accurately record your donations to the Church.

**Keep the box of envelopes in your car** if you must so that you're sure to have them each time you come to Mass!

Faithfully placing your checks into your Offertory Envelopes, instead of throwing them loose into the collection really helps our secretaries record your donations.

Without an envelope, we have to make a photocopy of your check (as a record in place of your envelope) and **then we have to look up your Envelope Number** so we can properly key your donation into our Contribution Database.

While we greatly appreciate your donations, **loose checks require extra steps** for us to properly record your offering.

That's why we go to the expense of printing and providing **Offertory Envelopes** ... they help us to rapidly and accurately record your monetary contributions.

**So please pick up your 2011 Offertory Envelopes and use them every week!**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

May God bless you always,  
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	Andrew White	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

January 24, 2011, 6:30 pm

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Dec. 15, 7:30 pm**  
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Dec 15, 8:15 p.m.**
- **General Council, Wed., Jan 5, 7:30pm**

#### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, December 6, 6:30 pm-Christmas Party

**PRO LIFE MEETING** There will be no meeting the months of December 2010 or January 2011.

### PSR HOLIDAY BREAKS

**No Grammar School PSR**  
on Sunday: Dec 19, 26, & Jan 2  
**No High School PSR**  
on Wednesday, Dec 22 and 29



### Please Help with Food Baskets!

The North Jefferson Charity Golf Tournament (*formally the Charity Run*) continues to accept food basket and corporate donations (tax deductible). The forms are available in the vestibule or call Ken Friedrich, **631-8768**.

The **Journey of Hope 2011 Conference** is an opportunity for you to hear some of the Catholic Church's most dynamic and trusted speakers talk on the issues that impact you most as a **separated or divorced Catholic**, all based on the foundation of finding healing in Christ. March 4-6 in Atlanta GA. Guests include Archbishop Wilton Gregory, Vatican Analyst Fr. Thomas Williams, and EWTN host, Johnette Benkovic. Early registration discounts and scholarships available. Information and registration at [www.journeyofhopeconference.com](http://www.journeyofhopeconference.com).

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for our upcoming  
**2011 Adult Retreat**  
**Friday, February 18 -- Sunday, February 20**  
**St. Bernard Abbey**  
with **Fr. Mitch Pacwa** as Retreat Master.  
More information to follow.

### SEAS KIDS need your HELP! PLEASE BRING ALUMINUM CANS !!



Bring your cans every week in plastic trash bags and leave them over the wall, between the two storage buildings, at the back of our Parish Hall. The money earned from recycling will go to educate our kids in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!

### OUR POOR BOX

The funds collected in our Poor Box, which is located in the vestibule, goes to help those in our community, who come to us seeking help with food, medicine or necessities. The Poor Box is a **GOOD** way to help the poor and a **GREAT** way to teach your children to give to those less fortunate. **THANK YOU** for your generosity!

Be sure to remember our seminarians in your prayers.  
If you would like to send notes or cards to our seminarians; the address is:

**Deacon Vincent Bresowar, Jim Handerhan,  
Beau McMinn  
Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118**

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat Dec 11	Tim Vaughn	Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Annette Sanders David Slovensky	Shawn Holly C Robin Cox Brandon Vinning Donald Hand
Sun Dec 12	Knights of Columbus	K of C	K of C
Sat Dec 18	David Slovensky	Lilo Belton Dianne Young Paul Young Roy Brewer	Frank Oldfield C Raymond Vaughan Michael Belton Lamar Harris
Sun Dec 19	Vicky Gill	Vicky Gill Michael Brasher Kelly Doss Jeanne Busby Mary Margaret Rohling Caroline Gerson Allen Belrose Donna Mealer	Ken Friedrich C Jaimie Hand Michael Wallace Thom Duran Neal Brasher

If you are unable to serve your turn, please ask someone to exchange dates with you. Thank you.