

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

January 9, 2011



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

	Saturday, January 8,	5:00 PM:	---
St. Henry, Warrior	Sunday, January 9,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, January 9,	11:00AM:	For the people of the parish
	Saturday, January 15,	5:00 PM:	---
St. Henry, Warrior	Sunday, January 16,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, January 16,	11:00AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In memory of Steve and Robert Slovensky
by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney

Last weekend the flowers on our altar were

In memory of the deceased members and in honor of the current members of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality and in honor of the Feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our patron saint by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality.

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.

Confirmation Retreat Feb 4 - 6th, 2011

All 8th Graders must attend!

Retreat Practices for High School & College

students after 11am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 16, 23 and 30, 2011. Lunch will be provided. You must attend at least 2 practices to be a leader on retreat.

Diocesan Pictorial Book

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 Holiday season, available in the vestibule or at the Church office.

THANK YOU

Thanks to each and everyone of you for the amazing lunch provided after the death of our "Nina". We felt so very loved and cared for by this ultra kind display of Christ's love for all the Mass Cards, food and prayers. You all are truly the "Body" of Christ...reaching out to those hurting, in such a generous way. We will never forget your heartfelt compassion for us during this "Bittersweet Season".
Praying God's Blessings on each of you.

With love in Him,
Jeanne Busby, Carol Cotton and Denise Tubbs.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Today marks the formal end of the Christmas Season and our entry into Ordinary Time that will run up to March 9th, the beginning of Lent.

As we make this transition, I'd like to commend you for your faithfulness to the Church in honoring the Feast Days of Christmas and Mary, Mother of God. That meant coming to Church twice as often as normal. But the graces that you received in attending Holy Mass are way beyond counting!

And I hope that you have a deeper appreciation of the immense love that God has for us ... that He would send His only Son to take on our humanity to redeem us from our sins.

And I hope too that you have a deeper appreciation of the role that Blessed Mother Mary played in our salvation and how having a true devotion to her will help us draw ever closer to her Divine Son, Jesus.

As we move into this New Year, I simply must thank you for the many kindnesses that you extended to me during the Christmas Season.

I truly enjoyed receiving your beautiful Christmas Cards, especially the ones that included pictures of your families.

And, I'm very grateful to you for your gifts, your gift cards and your Mass cards.

The cookies and candies are all being put to good use by me and my staff and it looks like we'll have everything consumed by the start of Lent!

You know, when people ask me,

"How are things at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Henry?"

all I can do is smile ... because God is smiling on us.

I thank God every day for you good people and I thank Him for the privilege of serving as your Pastor.

Please hold onto that spiritual hunger for God and together we will grow to a new level of intimacy with Him.

I thank you for your service and generosity to the Church, to the community, to one another and to me.

I look forward to being your servant leader in the year ahead as we continue to grow as parish family and deepen our relationship with God and with one another.

Wishing you all of God's 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	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, Jan 19, 7:30 pm
All Members are welcome.
- Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849,
Wed, Jan 19, 8:15 p.m.
- General Council, Wed., Feb. 2, 7:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, January 31, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING There will be no meeting
January 2011.

Natural Family Planning classes will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Gardendale beginning Thursday January 27th at 7:00 PM. The sympto-thermal method is a safe, highly effective and morally acceptable form of family planning. Register online at www.ccli.org or call Kathy & Harold Gray at (205)631-0568.

WHICH ARE YOU IN ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON THIS NEW YEAR? (poem adapted) Are you an active member at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the kind that would be missed? Or are you just content that your name is on the list? Do you attend, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meetings and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home and ignore the knock? Do you take an active part in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to help the work along? Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong? Do you ever voluntarily help the guiding stick? Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? Come to meetings in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton often and help with hand and heart. Don't just be a parishioner but take an active part. Think this over parishioner, you know right from wrong. Are you an active member here or do you just belong?

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 Jan 15	David Slovensky	Lilo Belton Dianne Young Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn	Frank Oldfield C Raymond Vaughan Michael Belton Lamar Harris
Sun Jan 16	Michael Brasher	Michael Brasher Jeanne Busby Mary Margaret Rohling Caroline Gerson Allen Belrose Donna Mealer Ken Friedrich	Jaimie Hand C Michael Wallace Thom Duran Neal Brasher Jim Fox
Sat Jan 22	Penny Vaughn <i>Intentions:</i> Donna Mealer	Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Annette Sanders Donna Mealer	Shawn Holly C Brandon Vinning Robin Cox Donald Hand
Sun Jan 23	Donna Mealer Jeanne Busby <i>Intentions:</i> Cindy Walker	Mary Margaret Rohling Jeanne Busby Caroline Gerson Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Vicky Gill Melissa Cameron Margaret Wiley	Frank Rohling C Anthony Bishop Allen Belrose Michael Brasher Roger Ford

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