St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***July 31, 2011***

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

	Monday, August 1,	6:30 AM:	Laura Shapielak LIV SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Tuesday, August 2,	6:30 AM:	Jared Joy RIP by Paulette Johnson
	Wednesday, August 3,	6:30 AM:	Kevin Uhler RIP by Louise Tekulve
	Thursday, August 4,	6:30 AM:	Lora Forman LIV by Louise Tekulve and Linda Mayfield
	Friday, August 5,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Jackie Frugoli's birthday by SEAS Office Staff
	Saturday, August 6,	8:00 AM:	*(First Saturday)*
	Saturday, August 6,	5:00 PM:	Jack Clay RIP by Pat Clay
St. Henry, Warrior	Sunday, August 7,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, August 7,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

The Flowers on the Altar this week are
In memory of ***Lawrence*** *and* ***Lillian Lovoy, Agnes*** *and* ***Charles Tortorice***, ***Offie Walker*** *and* ***Frances Walker Nichols*** *by Iggy and Dian Lovoy.*

XYZ Mass, Luncheon & Games

Everyone is invited to join us for Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, Lunch and Games on ***Monday, August 22 at 12 Noon****. Those 50 plus are our guests of honor!*

Reminder: The **SEAS Ladies Sodality Meeting** takes place this **Monday, August 1 at 6:30 pm in our Parish Hall.**

Right to Life *Medical research has shown that when an 8 week old human baby is pricked in the palm of his hand by a needle, he opens his mouth and pulls his hand away. There is also an increase in heart rate as a result. That Hand, That Heart and That Reaction belongs not to a blob of tissue but to a Human Baby!*

Thank You!

As my summer assignment comes to a close, I would just like to write a few words of thanks. If I tried to list all the people who have meant so much to me during this assignment, I know that I would leave someone out and I would not want to do that. I will not try to list everybody, but I must give a very special thank-you to Fr. Deering for his guidance and for making this an awesome summer assignment. I would also like especially to thank all the ladies in the office for being so kind and putting up with me all summer! And to everybody else of St. Elizabeth and St. Henry, words cannot express the kindness and support all of you have shown me over the summer and always. Please know that this summer assignment will always be a memorable one for me and any other one in the future would be very hard pressed to compare.

May God Bless all of you always and know that I carry each and everyone of you in my prayers. All of you are awesome and I am truly blessed to be able to call you my Parish Family.

Thank-you so Much!!!!

Jim Handerhan

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Before entering the church to begin each Mass, the Priest prays **a specific intention** for the Mass.

On weekdays, the intention is commonly for **a specific person**, living or dead. But **the Sunday intention** is always for **you** … the **people of the Parish**!

Each Sunday Mass is for the blessings to stay together as Parish Family … steady on the road to Heaven in Jesus Christ!

My hope is that you would similarly lift up **a personal Mass intention** before every Mass begins.

Come with **a specific Mass intention** and ask God to satisfy it … if it be in accord with His holy will..

Then, after every Mass, consider staying a few minutes to thank God for the privilege of being in His presence, hearing His word and receiving His Son in Holy Communion.

It's a great privilege to be in **God's House**, where we're so close to Him in the **Scriptures**, the **Eucharistic Prayer** and **Holy Communion**

So, thank God for this privilege in the prayers you pray before and after Mass.

It's important to know there's a level of participation that's expected of us at each Mass … and that level is **full**!

Yes, the Church expects **every person** to celebrate **every Mass** with full, conscious and active **participation**.

This means listening attentively to the **prayers** prayed, the **readings** proclaimed and the **homily** preached.

It also means lending your voice to singing the **songs** and to reciting the **communal prayers** such as **the Penitential Prayer, the Creed** and **the Lords Prayer** as well as the many **Responses** such as ***"And also with you"*** & ***"Amen".***

It's then that we "*get the most value out of the Mass*" … which is what all people are seeking.

Now one way to take your participation in the Mass to a higher level is to serve in one of the following roles: **Usher**, **Altar Server**, **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion,** or **Lector.**

I invite you to consider serving in one of these roles … so please call the Office if you'd be willing to be trained!.

One role that doesn't require training is **Gift Bearer**. Our Ushers try to select a different family each week to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the Altar. Please take your turn when asked in representing all of the people present at Mass!

Please remember to pray before and after Mass and be fully and actively engaged in celebrating every Mass.

May the countless blessings of every Mass be yours!

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

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
Monday, August 22, 6:30

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- **General Council, Wed., August 3, 7:30pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, August 17, 7:30pm**
  All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, August 17, 8:15 p.m.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:
Meeting, Monday, August 1, 6:30pm

Crochet and Knitting Class

Anyone interested in brushing up or learning to crochet or knit, please call Jackie Ford at 631-6701 for more information.

You are cordially invited to attend the Mass for the **100th Anniversary of Blessed Sacrament Church** on **Sunday August 7, 2011 at 2:00 PM**. Bishop Robert Baker will be the main celebrant with priests of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. There will be a reception following in the parish hall.

Natural Family Planning Classes

will begin on
Tuesday, Aug. 16
at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.**
Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy… the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact **Harold or Kathy Gray** at **205-631-0568**, or e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org

FOOD DRIVE REMINDER! Please remember to bring your canned and dry goods next weekend: August 6 -7!!

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!

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- **Counseling for couples, families and individuals**
- **Comprehensive services to women in crisis pregnancies**
- **Adoptions**
- **Foster care infants**

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. Aug 6	David Slovensky	David Slovensky Lilo Belton Shawn Holly Roy Brewer	Raymond Vaughan C Michael Belton Frank Oldfield One additional needed
Sun. Aug 7	Jeanne Busby	Cindy Walker Melissa Cameron Michael Brasher Mary Margaret Rohling Michael Wallace Donna Mealer Jim Jernigan Ken Friedrich	Anthony Bishop C Joel Busby Rod Cameron Jaimie Hand
Sat. Aug 13	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer Penny Vaughn Tim Vaughn Annette Sanders	Donald Hand C Shawn Holly Lamar Harris Robin Cox
Sun. Aug 14	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Vicky Gill Caroline Gerson Jim Fox Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Jeanne Busby Allen Belrose	Ken Friedrich C Michael Brasher Thom Duran Michael Wallace