

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2011



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

St. Henry, Warrior

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| 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 |
| 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.

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| 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) |
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| 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 |