

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2010



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

Day	Time	Intention
Monday, July 5,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS due to the Holiday
Tuesday, July 6,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Mary McMinn's birthday by Kim Clark
Wednesday, July 7,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Msgr Paul Rohling's 35 Anniversary by Jackie & Mike Frugoli
Thursday, July 8,	6:30 AM:	Cynthia Rogers LIV by Bettie and Raymond Doss
Friday, July 9,	6:30 AM:	Bill Morgan LIV by Claude and Mary Bauer
Saturday, July 10,	5:00 PM:	Joseph Vizzinia RIP by the SEAS Ladies Sodality
Sunday, July 11,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 11,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

St. Henry

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:
In memory of *Dot Townes* by the *Townes Family*.



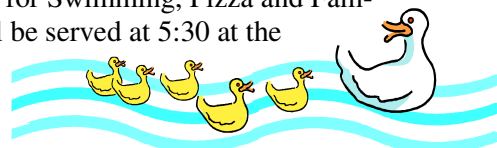
Eucharistic Adoration: Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass

The worship and custody of the Holy Eucharist, independently of Mass and Holy Communion, can be traced to post-apostolic times. St. Justin, writing in his Apology around

the year 150, says that deacons were appointed to carry the Blessed Sacrament to those who were absent from the liturgy. There has been an interest by some to have an hour or hours of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharist Adoration. Deacon Vincent Bresowar is offering to lead Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction; if you are interested, please **sign up in the Vestibule** and indicate which time would be best for you to adore our Lord. Deacon Vincent will then try to choose a time or times in which most people will be available for this great devotion.

Family Pool Party!

Our Parish Swim Party takes place **Sunday, July 25th** from **5:30 until 8:30 p.m.** at **Castle Pines Country Club**. Come join us for Swimming, Pizza and Family Fun!! **Pizza** will be served at 5:30 at the Poolside Pavilion.



Have a Happy, Safe
4th of July weekend!

God Bless America!!

The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 5th.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

I asked my Godmother last week to tell me the greatest number of Religious Sisters that she had ever seen gathered together in one place.

So, as my Aunt Rita recalled her days in Catholic High School in Chicago where she was taught by the Visitation Sisters, she guessed that she had seen some 24 Sisters together at one time at School functions and at Mass.

How amazed she was to hear that I had just visited the Dominican Motherhouse in Nashville, Tennessee where I was amongst **260 Dominican Sisters!**

Yes, that is the number of Religious Sisters that are based in Nashville and are sent out to serve as Teachers and Principals in Catholic Gradeschools and Highschools.

All 260 of them were together last weekend as they celebrated their **150th Anniversary** of existence.

Without exception, every Sister was joyful! Wearing their distinctive white habit and black veil, they thanked all the Priests and laypeople that came to celebrate with them.

Their campus matches the beauty of Samford University. Beginning in 1860 with just 4 Sisters, they now have their largest number ever and they are experiencing rapid growth.

These Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecelia Congregation have **grown by 46%** in the past 14 years and they average one new prospective Sister every month!

The average age of all the Sisters is **36** and the average age of prospective Sisters as Postulants is **24**.

These Sisters serve in **36 Schools** in **14 States**. And we are very blessed to have them here in Alabama, where 8 Sisters teach at **St. Rose Academy** and 2 Sisters teach at **John Carroll Catholic High School**.

I had the privilege to thank the Sisters whom I've come to know during their years of teaching in Birmingham and I was able to concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for them along with 16 Bishops (including our own **Bishop Baker** and **Bishop Emeritus Foley**) and 40 Priests (including **Fr. John McDonald**, Principal of John Carroll Catholic High School).

You may recall that during the past year, Bishop Baker added the intention "**Year for Vocations**" to Pope Benedict's intention of "**Year for Priests**".

Well ... prayers are being answered! This Order of Sisters and others like it are blossoming with young women coming forward to serve the Church as professed Religious Sisters.

Incidentally, this year's Valedictorian of John Carroll was at the 150th Anniversary celebration on a 2 week *Come & See!*

Please pray for continued vocations so we can one day have Sisters staff our School! And realize that the *new Springtime* of the Church is at hand! 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 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

Monday, July 12, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council, Wed., July 7, 7:30 pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, July 21, 7:30 pm**
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, July 21, 8:15 p.m.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

No meetings in June and July

PRO LIFE MEETING The July Pro-Life meeting is canceled due to the Holiday weekend.

Youth and Family Fun

No Meeting at St. Henry Church this Sunday, July 11.



Canoe Trip: Saturday, July 10th

Meet at St. Henry's at 8 AM. After the trip we will have hot dogs and swim at the Dearing's home. Wear a bathing suit and bring towels and old tennis shoes to wear in the canoes.

Getting wet is part of the trip! We do lots of swimming. If you plan on going, please sign the sheet in the vestibule.



A Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri is being planned tentatively for **August 8-12, 2010**. We plan to see the exhibit "*Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art*" while we are there. Please contact **Laura Eddy: 902-9713 or Louise Tekulve at 631-3001** if you are interested.

PLEASE HELP

We are in the process of calling everyone who has not turned in their **Census Card** and/or **Pledge Card** for 2010. You may save us a call to you by calling the Church office, 631-9398, or tuning in your cards. Thanks so much!!!



See **Vacation Bible School Photos** on our webpage (click the photo album tab!! If you click the picture it will enlarge!)

Check out our webpage at www.seasgardendale.org

The site includes: **The Pastor's Desk, Our Weekly Bulletin, Parish Meeting Schedules, Map and Directions to our Church** and pages connecting you to **MassTimes.org** for Mass schedules all over the USA, **Catholic Sites / Information and Children's and Teen Pages!**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast Day Celebration

St. Patrick Church

July 10, 2010, 10:30 am -- 2:00 pm
Mass with Bishop Baker at 11:00am

Everyone is welcome to attend.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat July 10		Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Paul Young	Lamar Harris C Roy Brewer Jim Handerhan Raymond Vaughan
Sun July 11	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Jim Fox Jeanne Busby Caroline Gerson Mary Margaret Rohling Michael Wallace Ken Friedrich	Rod Cameron C Michael Brasher Allen Belrose Joel Busby Frank Rohling
Sat July 17	Tim Vaughn	Penny Vaughn Roy Brewer David Slovensky	Frank Oldfield C Donald Hand Robin Cox Brandon Vinning
Sun July 18	Cindy Walker	Cindy Walker Melissa Cameron Michael Brasher Allen Belrose Vicky Gill Donna Mealer Margaret Wiley	Neal Brasher C Anthony Bishop Jaimie Hand Thom Duran Roger Ford