

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 26, 2011

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

St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, June 27,	6:30 AM:	Cynthia Rogers RIP by Mary Ann & Donald Hand
Tuesday, June 28,	6:30 AM:	Daniel Richards RIP by Tom & Jo McClure
Wednesday, June 29,	6:30 AM:	In thanksgiving for Barbara and Corey McCray by Jim Handerhan
Thursday, June 30,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, July 1,	6:30 AM:	Stephen A. Miller RIP by Laura Eddy
Saturday, July 2,	5:00 PM:	Cynthia Rogers RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Sunday, July 3,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 3,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

No 8 AM First Saturday Mass on July 2 and No 6:30 AM Mass on Monday, July 4

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are  
 In memory of **Dolores Burgess, Johnnie & Margaret Rovi** and  
**Charles McPherson** by the McPherson family.  
 In memory of the **Lopez and Reid families** by Al and Linda Lopez.

**A Big Thank You for  
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 to all our Organizers and Helpers!  
 It was a great success!!

### A Quick Journey through the Bible

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
**Continues Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 pm**  
 This Wednesday, come with us on an adventure for one hour. This event will take you on a **Quick Journey through the Bible!** It is designed to take just one hour a week for the **8 weeks of summer** running from **June 15 - August 3**; beginning promptly at **6:30 PM** each **Wednesday** evening, a **45-minute DVD** presentation by **Jeff Cavins** will be shown in our **Parish Hall**. Add in **another 15 minutes** for discussion and questions and you'll be out in 1 hour. If you can't make it every Wednesday, come the dates as you are able. After just 8 weeks, you'll have completed a **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** giving you a **clear overview** and a **much better understanding** of God's book ... **the Bible**.

**SAVE THE DATE Sunday night, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**, for a marvelous presentation at the Wright Auditorium on the Samford University campus in Homewood. Renowned speaker, **Chuck Colson**, will fill us with insight and inspiration to carry us forward in today's world. More information coming soon!



*Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life, and "woe to us if we fail". Our future depends on it; the future of our nation depends on it; and the future of our souls could depend on it.*

### "From the Pastor's Desk"

The minute we stop doing something we ordinarily do, we begin to lose familiarity with it. That's how we end up losing both good and bad habits ... we stop doing them!

Now, while it's great to lose a bad habit, it 's not great to lose a good habit.

And one good habit that we never want to lose is growing in our knowledge and love of God! And that's why we offer **Vacation Bible School** for the children each summer.

Throughout the school year many of our kids get the benefit of learning their faith either in Catholic school or by attending our Parish School of Religion.

So, we feel it's a good idea to give them a brief boost of instruction during their days away from school so that they don't lose the habit of praying to God and studying about God.

This past week, we instructed between 30 and 40 kids each day in their knowledge of Jesus by getting them to focus on 5 of the ways that Jesus described Himself.

Through instruction, prayer, crafts, games and songs, the children got to contemplate what Jesus meant when He said:

"I am **the Good Shepherd**."

"I am **the Vine**; you are the branches."

"I am **the Light of the world**."

"I am **the Bread of Life**."

"I am **the Way, the Truth and the Life**."

So, these kids prayed and studied, and now it's up to their **Parents and Grandparents** to help them hold onto this habit.

**The Church** is here to assist in the teaching of children, but that duty really belongs to the **Parents**. **Parents** are responsible for teaching their children about God and for guiding them to do God's will so that they make it to Heaven.

Sadly, many kids don't know much about **God & Church** and practicing their **religion** because their **Parents aren't teaching** them and praying with them in the home!

What a loss! Young children are literally **sponges** when it comes to soaking up new information. If Parents would only read to them and pray with them, their kids would quickly grow strong in what it takes to make it to Eternal Life.

It's not too late to start! It will be rewarding for both you and your kids. Please be a good Teacher by helping them to have a daily relationship with Jesus in prayer and deed.

Many thanks to our VBS Staff of **Jim Handerhan, Scarlet Bishop, Mary McMinn, Tami Bamberry, Casey Thomas, Mary O'Laire** and many **other adult and youth Leaders** who made this year's VBS program a big success!

May the Good Shepherd guide you always, Father Deering

### Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks	Frances Townes	Doris Piteo
Helen McCarty	Alvin Dempsey	Stephen Edwards
Ann Driscoll	Albert Billets	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, June 27, 6:30pm

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council, Wed., July 6, 7:30pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, July 20, 7:30pm**  
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, July 20, 8:15 p.m.**

#### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Will break for the summer. Next meeting in August.

**PRO LIFE** No summer meetings



The Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked **Boston Butts** for the **Fourth of July** weekend. Your \$30 donation will benefit the Bishop's Tornado Relief Fund. Please call Ken Friedrich at **631-8768** to place an order and arrange for pickup.

*Consider this....*

Anyone interested in **potentially presenting abstinence classes to students in local schools** through the North Jefferson Women's Center are invited to attend an **"information gathering" luncheon on July 12 from 10am - 12noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall**. *Ask our Lord if He wants you involved in this ministry, then trust Him!*

For more information, contact **Jeanne Busby, 586-8391**.

*"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act." Psalms 37:5*

Please remember our seminarians in your prayers **Jim Handerhan** (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton/ St. Henry) and **Beau McMinn** (Annunciation of the Lord in Decatur) as they continue their journey in their summer assignments.

### FOOD DRIVE

Please remember to bring canned and dry foods on the weekend of **July 2 & 3**. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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!

### Please contact the Parish Office, 631-9398:

- ♦ **If you know** of someone who is unable to attend church and would like to have communion brought to his or her home.
- ♦ **If a member of your family** is sick or in the hospital to request prayer or a visit.
- ♦ **When changing your address or phone numbers, moving in or out of the Parish** or any other important information (either by email: [seascc@yahoo.com](mailto:seascc@yahoo.com), mail, phone or dropping a note in the collection basket).
- ♦ **Contribution Envelopes:** Please be sure to use your contribution envelopes each week. This ensures correct posting of your contributions so that we may mail statements for your records.

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### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. July 9	Roy Brewer	Lilo Belton Penny Vaughn Tim Vaughn Jim Handerhan	Michael Belton C Raymond Vaughan Frank Oldfield Shawn Holly
Sun. July 10	Jim Jernigan	Jim Jernigan Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Michael Wallace Mary Margaret Rohling Allen Belrose Michael Brasher Jim Handerhan	Neal Brasher C Joel Busby Thom Duran Jim Fox
Sat. July 16	Shawn Holly	Roy Brewer Annette Sanders Shawn Holly Jim Handerhan	Lamar Harris C Donald Hand Robin Cox <i>One additional usher needed</i>
Sun. July 17	Cindy Walker	Jim Fox Kelly Doss Jeanne Busby Vicky Gill Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Caroline Gerson Jim Handerhan	Michael Brasher C Rod Cameron Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop