

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 6, 2011

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



St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, March 7, 6:30AM: Helen Townes Press RIP by Frances & Paul W. Townes, Jr.
 Tuesday, March 8, 6:30AM: In thanksgiving by the Do Family
 Wednesday, March 9, 6:30AM: Sadie Semk LIV by Harold and Kathy Gray
 Thursday, March 10, 7:00 PM:
 Friday, March 11, 6:30AM: Diane Hall RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
 Saturday, March 12, 6:30AM: Maria Nguyen by the Do Family
 Sunday, March 13, 5:00 PM: Angela Bender RIP by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
 Sunday, March 13, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, March 13, 11:00AM: For the people of the parish

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 9

Masses are 6:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:00 PM this Friday, March 11.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:

In memory of Charles and Opal Belrose, Jeff Belrose and Foots Whitaker and in honor of Margaret Whitaker by Joan and Allen Belrose. In loving memory of Tommy Blaylock, Sr. by his family.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Pancake Supper

This Friday, March 11, following the Stations of the Cross. The meal will take place in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall and is offered free of charge, in appreciation for the support that St. Henry and St. Elizabeth parishioners give the Knights.



Pancake Supper

First Holy Communion Candidates:

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES **must** be turned into the Church office as soon as possible.

Attention Parents First Communion & Confirmation

If you do not have a certificate for your child, you must contact the Church of Baptism and request one. We will be glad to help you find the telephone number for your child's church of Baptism at our office, 631-9398

"The Eucharist" Youth Retreat

March 25-27, 2011 for 5th grade and up.

All leaders must attend at least 2 of the following 3 practices which are scheduled after 11am Mass at

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs in conference room) on March 6 and 20. Lunch will be provided for those participating.

2011 Men's Conference

Strong Men - Strong Faith!

Men - You don't want to miss this conference! Join us on Monday, March 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Hoover, Alabama for an exciting and spiritual event featuring nationally known speakers: Pat Lencioni, author, Allen Hunt, talk show host and Jeff Cavins, EWTN host.

Register online at: <http://www.thehighestcall.org/>

"From the Pastor's Desk"

In just three days we will begin the Lenten Season, which consists of 40 days of preparation before we celebrate the great gift of our Redemption on Easter Sunday.

A meaningful way to begin Lent is to receive ashes on your forehead on Ash Wednesday. It is a profound act of mortification whereby we acknowledge that our mortal bodies will surely die and change into nothing but ashes. Hopefully, this will move us to make whatever changes are needed to insure that our immortal souls will reflect the goodness of God and make us ready to live with Him forever in Heaven.

Ashes will be distributed at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Wednesday, March 9th during both the 6:30 AM Mass and the 7:00 PM Mass

Remember to abstain from all meat and limit yourself to one meal as Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

A popular Lenten devotion is to pray the 14 Stations of the Cross on the 6 Fridays of Lent.

This we will do, from 6:00 – 6:30 PM, each Friday.

On the first 3 Fridays of Lent,

we will pray the Stations at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

On the 4th Friday of Lent, April 1st,

we will pray the Stations at St. Henry Church.

On the last 2 Friday's of Lent,

we will pray the Stations at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Please join us each Friday evening!

After the Stations this Friday, March 11th, you're invited to come to the Parish Hall to enjoy a complimentary pancake supper provided by our Knights of Columbus.

In addition to praying the Stations on Fridays I invite you to share the Friday meal with us and take in the informative and inspirational videos we'll show during Lent.

Moreover, I hope you'll consider attending the 6:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church each workday.

This is far more than a personal sacrifice ... it's the way that you can most closely unite yourself with the love of God.

This year, the Forty Days for Life campaign will run along with the 40 Days of Lent. What a perfect time to offer some prayers or penance for the overturn of our laws favoring abortion. Please review the enclosed flyer to guide you.

I hope that you will set aside some special time for daily Prayer and do try to come to either 6:30 AM morning Mass or the 7 PM Wednesday evening Mass as often as possible during Lent.

May you have a blessed and rewarding Lent!

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

OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK 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, March 21, 2011, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Officers and Directors: Wed, March 16, 7:30 All Members are welcome.
- Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, March 16, 8:15 p.m.
- General Council, Wed., April 6, 7:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, March 7, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING

No meeting in March.

Confirmation Corner

For Wednesday March 9th Please know

The Seven Precepts of the Church

- Assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, doing no unnecessary physical work on those days.
- Confess serious sins at least once a year.
- Receive Holy Communion frequently and, at a minimum once, during the Easter Season.
- Fast and abstain on days appointed.
- Contribute to the support of the Church
- Observe the laws of the church concerning marriage and give religious training to ones children by word, example and use of parish schools or catechetical programs.
- Join in missionary spirit and work of the church. (Handing on the faith).

Attendance for those being confirmed at SEASCC is mandatory on Wednesdays at 6pm.

8th grade PSR class still meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am.

The Parish is full of opportunities for service hours. Keep Palm Sunday and Saturday free for our class project. The Eucharist was instituted at the Passover feast and the class project of setting up and serving the Seder meal not only earns you service hours but also serves as an educational experience.

Confirmation is set for Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM

A Baptismal certificate must be on file at the church office by March 20th for your child to be confirmed. If confirmation candidates do not have a Baptism Certificate on file, at the church, call the office at 631-9398. If the certificates are out of state or out of country more time will be needed to get copies so please allow enough lead time to meet the March 20th deadline.

SEAS KIDS need your HELP! PLEASE BRING ALUMINUM CANS !!

The money earned from recycling will go to educate our kids in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!



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



The Mardi Gras Committee would like thank everyone who helped with making our 15th Annual Mardi Gras Party a huge success. We appreciate your time and the food donated and prepared.

There will be a special Mass prayed to achieve the permanent closing of the Alabama Center for Reproductive Alternatives in Huntsville on Wednesday Evening, March 30 at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please join us in prayer.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat March 12	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn	Michael Belton C Shawn Holly Raymond Vaughan Frank Oldfield
Sun March 13	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Kelly Doss Vicky Gill Jim Jernigan Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Michael Wallace Margaret Wiley	Ken Friedrich C Neal Brasher Joel Busby Jim Fox Rod Cameron
Sat March 19	Penny Vaughn	Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton David Slovinsky Annette Sanders	Donald Hand C Brandon Vinning Robin Cox Roy Brewer
Sun March 20	Jim Fox	Jim Fox Melissa Cameron Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Mary Margaret Rohling Caroline Gerson Michael Brasher Ken Friedrich	Rod Cameron C Anthony Bishop Thom Duran Frank Rohling Jaimie Hand