

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011



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

St. Henry, Warrior

Monday, May 2,	6:30 AM:	Matilda Ray RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Tuesday, May 3,	6:30 AM:	Thelma Abts LIV by Bettie Doss
Wednesday, May 4,	6:30 AM:	Martin Garner RIP
Wednesday, May 4,	7:00 PM:	Confirmation Class with Bishop Robert J. Baker
Thursday, May 5,	6:30 AM:	Donna Wallace LIV by Louise Tekulve
Friday, May 6,	6:30 AM:	Vicki & Jim Jernigan LIV by Jackie Cornelius
Saturday, May 7,	8:00 AM:	
Saturday, May 7,	5:00 PM	(First Saturday) First Communion Class
Sunday, May 8,	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 8,	11:00AM:	For the people of the parish

First Friday Mass: May 6, 6:30 -- First Saturday Mass: May 7, 8:00 AM

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:
In loving memory of **Trap and Leona Lamon,**
Carl and Freda Gay and Amy Day
by James and Carol Gay.

EXCITING NEWS!!

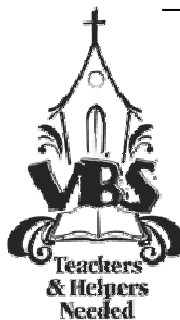
A New **Parish Photo Directory** by Olan Mills is underway!
We want every parishioner included! **This weekend is the last weekend to sign up** to schedule your photo sitting!!!
Family and individual photographs will be taken daily: Monday through Saturday, May 9 through 14 and Monday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 25 when Olan Mills photographers will be here.
Group photos will be taken after Mass on May 1: **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, PSR Teachers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Choir.**

Food Drive Weekend next weekend, May 7 and 8 FOR STORM VICTIMS

We want to collect bottled water, diapers, feminine and personal products, toothpaste, etc. to **provide towards the relief effort of the storm victims.**

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games

Join us on **Monday, May 16 at 12 Noon** in our Parish Hall for Mass, lunch and games! Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus! Please call the Church office if you need a ride.



Summer is just around the corner and so is **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
Vacation Bible School will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, **June 20 - 24, 2011.** Adult and high school helpers are needed from both Parishes. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule or please call the Parish Office at 631-9398.

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

In our First Reading at Mass this past Wednesday from the Acts of the Apostles, **St. Peter** says to a crippled man, “I’ve neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you.” He then takes the man by the hand and raises him up. The man stands on his own and goes into the Temple praising God!

And that’s precisely what many of you good people did this past year. You took others by the hand, guided them to the **RCIA class** and raised them up to the **Truth of the Catholic Church** enabling them to stand on their own and on the Easter Vigil, enter into **the Church praising God!**

Eight months ago, in **September of 2010**, I asked you to invite your non-Catholic family members and friends to come explore the Catholic faith in our RCIA program.

Many of you did ... and the result was that 21 people came into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass!

- 8 were baptized and 13 made a profession of faith
- 4 **Came on their own**
- 3 **Husbands** were invited by their wives
- 6 **Wives** were invited by their husbands
- 1 **Boyfriend** was invited by his girlfriend
- 1 **Son** was invited by his father
- 1 **Daughter** invited by her mother
- 1 **Sister** invited by her sister
- 2 **Friends** were invited by parishioners
- 1 **Employee** was invited by her boss
- 1 **Daughter-in-law** invited by her mother in law

Which means that of the 21 new Catholics, 17 of them were personally invited by you!

What a tribute to all of you for having the courage to share your Catholic faith with your friends and loved ones.

This is truly a win-win situation because **the new Catholics** now get to participate in **the Sacramental life** of the Church, and **our Parish family** now benefits from the prayers and the gifts these new members bring to the Church!

If you still have non-Catholic family members and friends, recognize **the important role** that you can play in bringing them into the Church ... **81% of this year’s class** came because they **were personally invited!**

We plan to resume **our weekly classes** in **September**, but in the meantime, we can provide **books, tapes** and **CD’s** for those who want to begin learning about the faith early.

I’m delighted with the way so many of you embrace and share the treasure of your faith. Keep up the good work by inviting all of your family and friends to stand up and come into ... **the Holy Catholic Church.**

Happy Easter again and again, 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

To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council, Wed., May 4, 7:30pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, May 18 7:30**
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, May 18, 8:15 p.m.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, May 2, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING

Thurs., May 12, 6:30pm Rosary for Life, 7 p Meeting

Confirmation Corner

2011 CONFIRMATION DATE:

Wednesday, May 4, 7 PM (6 PM for Candidates)

Confirmation Candidates: Confirmation practice will be **May 3rd at 6pm sharp** in the church please do not be late.

Parents if you receive a letter in the mail with forms to mail back to the church that means the office has not received the forms necessary for your child. Return the forms at once. **We must have your child’s Baptismal Certificate (If they were baptized elsewhere other than St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or St. Henry Church) and Registration Form.**

We will be having our class party on May 1st during PSR hours. All the Wednesday night students are also invited.

First Holy Communion takes place next Saturday, May 7, during the 5:00 Mass.

Parents: We must have your child’s Baptismal Certificate (If they were baptized anywhere other than St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or St. Henry Church) and Registration Form.

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!

Swinging for Katie’s Kids Golf Tournament will take place on **Friday, May 20, 2011** at Castle Pines Golf Course. For more information contact Laps for CF at **www.LapsForCF.org** or call 205-871-9140 or Contact Thom Duran at 205-368-4653.

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
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New Orleans, LA 70118

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK 2011

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat., May 7	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer David Slovensky Shawn Holly Annette Sanders	Lamar Harris C Donald Hand Robin Cox Brandon Vinning
Sun., May 8	Michael Brasher	Caroline Gerson Cindy Walker Ken Friedrich Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Melissa Cameron Michael Brasher Mary Margaret Rohling	Frank Rohling C Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop Jaimie Hand
Sat., May 14	Penny Vaughn	Penny Vaughn Tim Vaughn Lilo Belton Roy Brewer	Michael Belton C Raymond Vaughan Frank Oldfield Shawn Holly
Sun. May 15	Jim Fox	Jim Fox Donna Mealer Jeanne Busby Allen Belrose Michael Wallace Jim Jernigan Kelly Doss Margaret Wiley	Neal Brasher C Thom Duran Michael Brasher Rod Cameron