

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2011



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

Monday, October 3,	6:30 AM:	Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton by Pat Anderson
Tuesday, October 4,	6:30 AM:	Janie Salvagio RIP by Serena Porter
Wednesday October 5,	6:30 AM:	Frances Townes RIP by Serena Porter
Thursday, October 6,	6:30 AM:	Deceased Members of St. Henry by Pat Anderson
Friday, October 7,	6:30 AM:	For the Closing of Planned Parenthood
Saturday, October 8,	5:00 PM:	Della Rizzo RIP by The Rizzo Family
Sunday, October 9,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
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St. Henry, Warrior

### The Flowers on the Altar this week are:

In thanksgiving for 41 years of marriage by Michael and Lilo Belton.  
In memory of **Leo and Luise Kraus** and **Archie and Louise Belton**  
by the Michael Belton family

### RCIA Class continues Tuesday each evening at 7pm

Please invite your family and friends to come discover the Catholic faith! Non-Catholics and Catholics are all invited! Class takes place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.

### Parish School of Religion

High School PSR begins this Sunday evening, October 2 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall! for Catholic school and public school students. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by Volleyball!!

Grade School PSR continues each Sunday at **9:30 a.m.**



**The Bible Timeline:** The Story of Salvation, a 24 week study at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall continues each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. finishing at 7:45 each week. Study schedule: Oct 6, 13, 20 and 27.

**The St. John Vianney Vocations Society**, formerly known as: *The Serra Missionaries of Birmingham*, will hold their October meeting at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, **Monday, October 10.** Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a pot-luck dinner in the Joseph Room. **All are invited!** President Contact: Margaret Tolliver, 205-914-6682.

### FATIMA EVENING IN HANCEVILLE

The Fatima Family Apostolate is sponsoring an evening to commemorate the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on October 13 at 5:30pm. Come join us in song from Fatima, meditated rosary, candle-light procession, fellowship and refreshments. Bring your family and white handkerchiefs to wave at the "Fatima Farewell"! **The Fatima Center** is on Hwy 91, off I-65 in Hanceville.



## Adult Retreat

**February 10-12, 2012!**

**Sign-up Now!**

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

Jesus says something mighty profound in Matthew 22: 31 :  
**“Have you not read what was said to you by God, I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? He is not God of the dead, but of the living.”**

When Jesus spoke those words, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had been dead some 1800 years ... and yet, they were not dead to God! For **God is life** and those good men were alive with God in eternity.

God brings us to life, He sustains us in this earthly **life**, and He provides us with **Eternal Life**.

Yes, **God is Life** and so we His people, must be *people of life*.

Why is it so important to speak of this ?

Because sadly we are surrounded by a **culture of death!**

We are living in a world where disrespect for human life is at an all time high, with wars occurring in many parts of the world, with murders occurring in all of our major cities and with large numbers of abortions being performed under the protection of the law.

What’s particularly sinister about abortions is that they are not being done in the street where they are visible, rather they are being done in secrecy in supposed health care clinics and women’s centers.

The order of magnitude of these hidden murders is staggering ... with **42 Million abortions** being performed each year worldwide, and **1.3 Million abortions** being performed each year in America!

This is in direct opposition to the law of the **God of Life** who etched in stone as His Fifth Commandment, **“Thou Shalt not Kill.”**

As people of God and people of Life, we can never stop trying to replace this world’s **Culture of Death** with a **Culture of Life**.

And so I ask for your extra prayers and support as we enter into yet another **40 Days for Life** to attempt to transform minds and hearts to embrace God’s commands and respect human life in all its various stages ... from it’s very beginning in the womb to its natural death.

From now until November 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be several ways that we can do something special to promote the cause of life.

One would be to attend our **Pro-Life Rally in Fultondale** this Sunday afternoon for any period of time between 3 and 5 PM.

We will gather near the **Fultondale Mini Storage** on Highway 31 alongside our Church sign that says, **“WE ARE PRO-LIFE”**.

**There we will maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence for the sanctity of all human life.**

Another way to support the cause would be to attend the annual **Her Choice Banquet** on Tuesday evening, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at **The Club Restaurant** high atop Red Mountain and make a donation to the wonderful work they do there in offering life to Babies and Mothers who are in crisis pregnancy situation.

And too, taking an empty **Baby Bottle** into your home, school or office and bringing it back filled with money would also be helpful.

Let’s be united in witnessing to our God ... our God who is Life!

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	Lena Marino	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

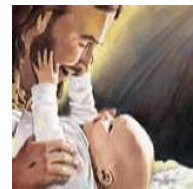
Monday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Oct. 5, 7:30 pm.** All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Oct. 5, 8:15 p.m.**
- **General Council, Wed, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.**

### LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.



### Right to Life

*“Do you realize that the number of abortions performed each year is now 42 million worldwide? That’s like a state with the population of California, being destroyed each and every year. Abortion is destroying our future.”*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PRO LIFE EVENTS

**40 Days for Life: September 28 - November 6, 2011**

### Pro-Life gathering in Fultondale!

Everybody please join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton / St. Henry Church family as we gather to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life this **Sunday, October 2, 3-5 p.m.** We will meet at the Fultondale Mini Storage along Hwy 31.

Area churches are expected to join us as we pray for an end to abortion.



Her Choice Birmingham Women’s Center  
2011 Fundraising Banquet  
**October 18, 2011 7:00 PM**  
[HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org)  
and/or 205.427.1313

## 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!

*Be sure to remember our seminarians in your prayers as they begin their second year (first year for Grant). If you would like to send notes or cards to our seminarians; the address is:*

**Jim Handerhan,  
Beau McMinn**

Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70118

**Grant Mealer**

Pontifical College Josephinum  
7625 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43235



## FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Please bring your canned and dry goods October 1st and 2nd.

## Life Line Screening

Reminder Life Line will be here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish Hall on **Wednesday, November 9, 2011.** Look for more information in next week’s bulletin!

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. Oct 8	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer Annette Sanders Lilo Belton David Slovensky	Lamar Harris Robin Cox Ken Levesque One additional needed
Sun. Oct 9	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Allen Belrose Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Vicky Gill Michael Wallace Caroline Gerson Melissa Cameron	Joel Busby Rod Cameron Ken Friedrich Michael Brasher
Sat. Oct 15	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Roy Brewer	Lamar Harris C Robin Cox Raymond Vaughan One additional needed
Sun. Oct 16	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Jeanne Busby Jim Jernigan Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Michael Brasher Mary Margaret Rohling Jim Fox	Thom Duran C Jaimie hand Michael Wallace Jerry Ingram