

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2010



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

	Monday, November 1,	6:30 AM: Mary Globetti RIP by Ann and Ron Wright
	Monday, November 1,	6:30 PM: <i>(All Saints Day)</i>
	Tuesday, November 2,	6:30 AM: Joan Belrose LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Wednesday, November 3,	6:30 AM: Jackie Ford LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Wednesday, November 3,	7:00 PM:
	Thursday, November 4,	6:30 AM: Margaret Wiley LIV by SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality
	Friday, November 5,	6:30 AM: Margaret and Rick Wiley LIV by Serena Porter
	Saturday, November 6,	5:00 PM: In honor of Scott Vaughn's birthday by Mom and Dad
St. Henry	Sunday, November 7,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
	Sunday, November 7,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Monday, 6:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:

In memory of **Robert Slovensky** and mother, **Elizabeth Slovensky** by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney.

RCIA takes place Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm

Come and discover or relearn the Catholic faith! **Non-Catholics, fallen-away Catholics & active Catholics** are all invited! Classes take place in our Parish Hall.

Baby Bottle Program

Please return your filled bottles to the box in the back of the church today! Thank you for your generosity!



Guess who's coming to speak to us? Our Bishop!

Bishop Baker will be the keynote speaker this **Thursday, November 4th** at our monthly Right to Life meeting. Please join us at **6:30 pm** in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall to listen to the wisdom of our local shepherd.



Youth/Family Night

St. Henry, Sunday, November 14

All Youth and parents are invited.

Awesome!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for our upcoming **Adult Retreat**

on **Friday, February 18th - Sunday, February 20, 2011**

at **St. Bernard's Abbey**

with **Fr. Mitch Pacwa** as Retreat Master.

More information to follow.

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"From the Pastor's Desk"

This coming Monday, the Church celebrates **All Saints Day!** Falling on a Monday as it does, the Church removes the obligation to attend. ... but even though you don't have to go, I know you will want to come and attend Mass on that day.

This is the annual Feast Day where we acknowledge and applaud all of the men and women who have gone before us and now live in eternal peace and happiness in the Kingdom of Heaven.

That's certainly our goal too! Heaven is ours if we sincerely want to go there. And so the Church celebrates that many souls reside in Heaven ... ones who have been named and many who are unknown to us.

By declaring certain souls to be in Heaven, the Church gives us many models of what it takes to win the crown of heavenly glory.

Following on **Tuesday Nov. 2nd** is the Feast of **All Souls!**

This day is a special memorial for all those who have died and no longer live in this world but live in eternity.

By tradition, we use the entire month of November as time to lift all of our deceased family members and friends up in prayer.

What exactly are we praying for? We're praying to lessen the intensity and shorten the duration of their purification in Purgatory.

As Catholics we believe that all sins wound the body of Christ. Sins can be forgiven by the mercy of God. But God's justice demands that **reparation** be made for the wounds made by our sins.

Some people repair the wounds and atone for their sins in this life while others have to atone for their sins in **Purgatory**. Once a soul is in Purgatory it is not able to make reparation for itself; it must rely on the prayers and good works offered up for them by the living.

Hence **our custom of offering Masses** for our loved ones who have died. If our loved ones are in Heaven they have no need of our prayers and Almighty God will direct our prayers where they are most needed. But if our loved ones are undergoing purification in Purgatory, then our prayers will help to ease the pain and shorten the time of purification.

"**All Souls**" **Mass envelopes** will be available in Church throughout the month of November. You're invited to list the names of your deceased family members and friends on the Envelope ... place a Mass offering in the Envelope ... and finally place the envelop in the Sunday collection basket.

All those names listed will be prayed for each morning at **daily Mass**.

May God bless all of us to be Saints!

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

Mon., November 22, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council, Wed., Nov. 3, 7:30pm**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Nov 17, 7:30 pm**
All Members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Nov 17, 8:15 p.m.**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Monday, November 8, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING Thursday, November 4, 6:30 pm. Bishop Baker will be our speaker.

Attention Young Adults it's TGIFF Time!

"Thank Goodness it's First Friday" is for those around 22-35 years of age. Mass will be at 6:30pm, with confessions beginning at 5:30. Fr. Adams from OLS will be celebrating Mass. As usual, a dinner/social/talk will immediately follow in Our Lady of Sorrows family life center. This month's talk will be about the importance of fair trade in our society, and how that directly relates to being good stewards for Christ. The speaker's name is Melissa Kendrick, who is the owner of the only completely fair trade store in Birmingham. The food theme is going to be breakfast for dinner, including pancakes, egg/tortilla warps, frittata, fruit salad and cookies. The cost will be \$7. per person.

Catholic Charities Pledge Cards -- Please Help!!

If you have not turned in your Catholic Charities pledge card, we **beg** you to do it as soon as possible. We have only received these cards from just over one-third of our parish. You may: (1) mail it to the parish office: *334 Main Street; Gardendale, AL 35071*; (2) Drop it by the office before next weekend: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. (3) Call the office with your pledge amount or (4) Drop it in our collection basket. If you are unable to make a donation this year, we must still return your card to Catholic Charities. You may mark the card with a \$0. if you are unable to make a contribution.

We are required to telephone all those not returning a card so please help our office staff by taking a little time to turn your pledge card in today!

SEAS KIDS need your HELP!

PLEASE BRING ALUMINUM CANS !!

Bring your cans every week in plastic trash bags and leave them over the wall, between the two storage buildings, at the back of our Parish Hall. The money earned from recycling will go to educate our kids in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!

Would you agree to prepare a one time meal on a Wednesday Nite for the **High School PSR Class** (30 kids)? Please call the Church office, 631-9398, to let us know if you can help!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Website!

The Site Address is: www.seasgardendale.org

* From the Weekly Bulletin tab, our **Weekly Bulletin** may be viewed on Friday each week. It is in PDF format, just click to open the file! Also see Parish Meeting Schedule and Father's weekly "Pastor's Desk".

Be sure to remember our seminarians in your prayers. If you would like to send notes or cards to our seminarians; the address is:

Jim Handerhan or Beau McMinn
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat Nov 6	Roy Brewer	Roy Brewer Lilo Belton Paul Young Dianne Young	Frank Oldfield C Michael Belton Lamar Harris Raymond Vaughan
Sun Nov 7	Donna Mealer	Donna Mealer Caroline Gerson Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling Michael Brasher Kelly Doss Jeanne Busby Allen Belrose	Michael Wallace Thom Duran Frank Rohling Rod Cameron Neal Brasher
Sat Nov 13	Tim Vaughn	Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Annette Sanders David Slovensky	Shawn Holly C Robin Cox Brandon Vinning Donald Hand
Sun Nov 7	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Melissa Cameron Jim Jernigan Michael Wallace Jim Fox Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Cindy Walker	Anthony Bishop C Michael Brasher Roger Ford Allen Belrose Joel Busby

If you are unable to serve your turn, please ask someone to exchange dates with you. Thank you.