

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2010



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

	Monday, September 6,	6:30 AM:	Ronnie McCarty RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
	Tuesday, September 7,	6:30 AM:	Dan Catt RIP Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
	Wednesday, September 8,	6:30 AM:	Souls in Purgatory by Pat Anderson
	Wednesday, September 8,	7:00 PM:	- - -
	Thursday, September 9,	6:30 AM:	In honor of James & Mildred Yonker by Sharon Haley
	Friday, September 10,	6:30 AM:	- - -
	Saturday, September 11,	5:00 PM:	Mary Globetti RIP by Ann & Ron Wright
St. Henry	Sunday, September 12,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, September 12,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are:
In memory of **O.L. and Anna Hand**
by the Hand Family

Wednesday night Mass starts back this week,
September 8th at 7:00 pm.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION BEGINS SOON!

Grade School began last Sunday, August 22 and takes
place each Sunday at 9:30 AM

High School begins this Wednesday, September 8, 6 PM

BRING ALUMINUM CANS FOR KIDS!!

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!



Thank you to the Parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Henry Parishes who came to celebrate Jim's and my departure. The turn-out was absolutely wonderful. The love and the friendship that was present that day was a true blessing to me. I also want to thank all those who prepared the food, helped in the kitchen and donated the decorations. Thank you so much for all your support and prayers.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you.
~ Beau McMinn

If you would like to send notes or cards to our seminarians:

Jim Handerhan or Beau McMinn
the address is:

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

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Remember the *good old days* when communities waited till **Labor Day** to gather students “*Back to School*”? Well, as we celebrate Labor Day this weekend most of our kids have already been back in school for 4 weeks!

The good news is that things seem to be running smoothly in many ways. Our **School Bus Program** is working very well with **Allen Belrose** driving 5 of our children to and from **St. Rose Academy** each day in one van, and **Shawn Holly** driving 7 children to (and 11 children home from) **Our Lady of Sorrows School** each day.

The **Parents** and **Grandparents** of these kids are most appreciative of this service that we are providing to help transport their children to and from Catholic school.

On the west side of town, several parents are faithfully meeting every morning to Car-pool their children down to **John Carroll Catholic High School** in Homewood. They are sharing in the effort and expense that it takes to drive their kids 15 miles from Gardendale to the Highschool.

In addition to **distance** being an important part of the decision of whether or not to send one’s kids to Catholic school, there is also the element of **tuition**.

Happily, many parents are making the sacrifices necessary to pay the equivalent of a car payment a month in tuition for each child! I know that God will bless your sacrifices and provide you with many blessings.

Thanks to the generosity of some Parishioners, we were able to help parents pay all or a part of their tuition!

Parents of kids not attending Catholic School are strongly encouraged (and actually obliged) to enroll their kids in their **Parish PSR Program**.

While the **Grade School** portion of PSR actually began 2 weeks ago, there’s still room for additional students. Yes, every student attending classes in a Public School should also be attending **Religion class** at their Parish School!

This is not something that you let your children decide. Many kids don’t want to go to school and yet you send them off every day because you know what’s best for them.

It’s the same regarding their faith formation... it’s an essential part of their education that brings eternal rewards!

Parents and Grandparents please bring your children (from K-5 to 8th Grade) to us on Sunday and register them to receive formal instruction in their Catholic faith.

At 7 PM this **Wednesday, September 8th**, we will hold our **first PSR class** for our **High School** students. All those attending public schools should attend these classes. And those attending John Carroll are welcome to attend too.

Prayers and blessings! 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

September 13, 6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

This Tuesday, September 7, 6:30 pm

PRO LIFE MEETING Thursday, October 7, 6:30 pm

Be sure to mark your calendars to attend the
Her Choice Banquet
being held at *The Club* on
Tuesday evening, October 19, 2010!

Birmingham Diocese Young Adult Ministry will have their second event on **Friday, Sept. 10** from **6:30 - 10 pm** at **Our Lady of Sorrows** in Homewood. We will begin with Mass offered by Fr. Jim Booth, confessions will be heard beginning at 5:30. The dinner catered by Nabeels Café will cost \$7 and a talk given by John Martignoni will both take place in the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to Susan Gorin at sgorin@bhmdiocese.org.

North Jefferson Women’s Center Banquet
Thursday, September 30 at 6 pm
Gardendale Mount Vernon Church

Tickets are \$15. each or Tables for 8 are available for \$125.00. The Speaker will be George Weeks and the meal will be catered by Jim and Nick’s.

Labor Day Festival at Our Lady of Lourdes,
Monday, September 6, 9 am 4 pm.
980 Huffman Road, Birmingham
GAMES! GOOD FOOD/BARBEQUE!
ENTERTAINMENT!!

Attention Arts & Crafts Dealers: Reserve your space at OLL Labor Day Fest only \$30/\$35 with electricity, 836-2274

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
Sunday, September 26, 2010,
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Everyone interested in working with our **YOUTH MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING!** If you want to, or may work with **OUR CHILDREN IN ANY CAPACITY, YOU MUST HAVE THIS TRAINING!**

Examples of this are, but not limited to: PSR, Vacation Bible School and Youth Meetings. Call the Parish Office, 631-9398, to register.

Youth and Family Fun
St. Henry on Sunday, September 12, 5:30pm.
Parents are welcome to come!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat Sept 11	Carol Oldfield	Annette Sanders David Slovensky Roy Brewer	Robin Cox C Frank Oldfield Lamar Harris Frank Rohling
Sun Sept 12	Michael Brasher	Allen Belrose Mary Margaret Rohling Jeanne Busby Michael Wallace Caroline Gerson Rick Wiley Margaret Wiley	Neal Brasher C Ken Friedrich Roger Ford Jim Fox Rod Cameron
Sat Sept 18	David Slovensky	Lilo Belton Dianne Young Paul Young	Roy Brewer C Donald Hand Robin Cox Frank Oldfield
Sun Sept 19	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Donna Mealer Melissa Cameron Ken Friedrich Vicky Gill Andy Hollis Lauren Hollis	Allen Belrose C Jaimie Hand Anthony Bishop Joel Busby Mike Brasher