

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015



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

Monday, July 6,	6:30 AM:	David, Elizabeth and Family by Mike and Donna Wallace
Tuesday, July 7,	6:30 AM:	Ann Gray RIP by Annette and Frank Caterinichia
Wednesday, July 8,	6:30 AM:	Bob Townes RIP by Donald and Mary Ann Hand
Thursday, July 9,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, July 10,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, July 11,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry Sunday, July 12,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 12,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

In loving memory of  
George and Julia Gerson, the Monella family and  
Celesta Switzer by the Gerson Family.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will take a break for the summer and resume Sept 15, 2015.

**Hey folks,** Have you ever wanted to learn how to evangelize? Ever been in a situation where you wanted to say something about Jesus, or your Catholic Faith, but just didn't know how to get started? Well, we've got what you need. The Office of the New Evangelization is conducting a **"Basic Evangelization Workshop"** at **St. Peter the Apostle parish** in Birmingham on **July 10th and 11th**.

The workshop will be conducted by St. Paul Street Evangelization - an organization that has chapters all throughout the U.S. that specialize in street evangelization. But, while street evangelization is their specialty, this training can be applied to pretty much any situation you may find yourself in - at work, at home, at the gym, in the neighborhood - it's easy and it's fun. So, whether you want to start a St. Paul Street Evangelization chapter and go out on the street to evangelize, or just want to get a conversation going with a family member or co-worker, this workshop is for you.

**Basic Evangelization Training I will be Friday night, July 10th, from 6:30 - 9:00. Basic Evangelization Training II will be Saturday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$40 if you register online, \$50 at the door. That cost includes lunch on Saturday. For more information, or to register, go to: [saintpaulse.com](http://saintpaulse.com)** (scroll down to "Diocesan and Parish Evangelization Formation") and click on the "Diocese of Birmingham" link. Or, call **Deacon John Cooper: 205-930-5108**. There are a limited number of places available, so sign up sooner rather than later. God bless!

## FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

are now available on our Web-Site:  
[www.seasgardendale.org](http://www.seasgardendale.org)

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

In the war of 1812, Great Britain attempted to regain control over the United States and on September 14, 1814, the British Royal Fleet proved their prowess in a spectacular and useless display of military power by pummeling Fort McHenry in Baltimore harbor with cannon bombs.

The Americans did not return fire. But they did hang a red, white and blue flag out. At dawn — much to everyone's surprise — the British had not breached the fort's walls and the flag was still there.

An eye-witness to this, Francis Scott Key, decided to write a patriotic song. He fitted his words to a popular English drinking club song called, *"To Anacreon in Heaven."*

In the now-forgotten final stanza, Key wrote:

*Then conquer we must when our cause it is just  
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust."  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."*

Key's name spread throughout the United States because of the popularity of *"the Star Spangled Banner"* as it was sung everywhere, though it would not formally be adopted as **the national anthem** of the United States for another century.

Well, here we are today ... just 200 after the penning of that song and the question is ... are we still the land of the free and the home of the brave?

We may not have a foreign enemy bombarding us with cannons ... but our freedom is being threatened just the same.

What freedom am I referring to? Our **freedom of religion** ... that is being threatened not from outside but from within.

Yes, our political culture is losing patience with the inconvenient truths of the Catholic faith and so there is a movement to narrowly redefine **religious freedom** and reduce it to **merely freedom of worship** ... saying in effect ... *"OK, y'all are free to do whatever you want inside your churches ... but don't dare bring your beliefs out in the open and into the public square!"*

See this for what it is ... an attack on our Religious Freedom ... something we're assured of by our Constitution.

This is in direct opposition to what **Saint John Paul II** declared in 1996, saying *"The most fundamental human freedom is that of practicing one's faith openly, which for human beings is their reason for living."*

In order for us to remain *"the land of the free"* we must all witness that we are "the home of the brave"!

So, pray and bravely stand up for our Religious freedom!  
Prayers and blessings, Father Deering

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## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks Walter Shapielak  
Frances Horton Hazel Melendez Raymond Vaughan

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.

## PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: August 10, 5pm  
PARISH COUNCIL: August 10, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:  
General Council: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm



## Right to Life

*Being personally against abortion but favoring another's right to abortion is contradictory and baffling. It's like saying that we're personally against child abuse but we defend our neighbor's right to abuse his child if that is his choice. As a society we do not condone child abuse; then why do we condone the ultimate child abuse-abortion?*

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is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings **on 7/21/2015**. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## Attention Parish Organizations & Committees

All events to be included in our **monthly Parish Calendar** must be turned in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication. By email: [seascc@yahoo.com](mailto:seascc@yahoo.com) or calling: **631-9398**.

## Diocese of Birmingham Catechist Conference

PSR Teachers mark your calendars for August 29, 9am — 2:30pm at Cathedral of St. Paul.

## PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for a **Pianist** to play each week at our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** and our **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**.

Please send your resume to us either by fax: **631-5781** or email: [seascc@yahoo.com](mailto:seascc@yahoo.com).



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We recycle for Catholic Education!!  
NO FOOD CANS PLEASE

**GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!**  
Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS



**Thursday, July 9...** "Dive-in" Pool Party at Cullman Aquatic Center! ET will be showing! Meet at church at 5pm to ride in vans or in Cullman at 6pm. \$5 entry for non-members plus concessions. RSVP to Laura Hollis  
**BARONS GAME July 17 — YOUTH MASS July 18**  
Mark your calendars for...**Barons outing** planned for July 17 & **July Youth Mass** will be Saturday July 18--more info to come!

## Sunday, July 12, 2015

after the 11:00 AM Mass join us in the Parish Hall to:

**Build Your Own Sandwich**  
Donations go to the Adult Retreat Fund.



## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. July 11 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Shawn Holly	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Larry Grimmert One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. July 12 11 am	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Allen Belrose Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Jim Jernigan	Jaimie Hand C Joel Busby Dan L. Gardner Michael Wallace <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges
Sat. July 18 5 pm	Youth will lector	Dr. Tim Vaughn Ree Latham Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Skip Hall C Michael Belton Tom Townes One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. July 19 11 am	Dan L. Gardner	Dan L. Gardner Mike Brasher Kelly Doss Ken Friedrich Vicky Gill	Allen Belrose C John Rogers Jerry Ingram Anthony Bishop <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Tyler Putnam Ezra Bishop