

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016


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



Monday, Jan. 18,	6:30 AM: <b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, Jan. 19,	6:30 AM: Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Wednesday, Jan. 20,	6:30 AM: Gary Pruitt RIP by Josh Pruitt
Thursday, Jan. 21,	6:30 AM: Johnny Antoon RIP by Kelly and Carla Doss
Friday, Jan. 22,	6:30 AM:
Saturday, Jan. 23,	5:00 PM: Phillip Do and Family by The Do Family
St. Henry Sunday, Jan. 24,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, Jan. 24,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar this week are given in loving memory of **Raymond Doss and Danny Thomas** by Pete and Gina Hontzas and Daniel and Rhett Thomas.

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Start the New Year off right and join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith as we begin the new year.

**This week's topic: Introduction to the Sacraments**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton— St. Henry

**ADULT RETREAT**

**January 29 - 31, 2016**

**Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary**

**Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!**

Natural Family Planning classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall—upstairs.** Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail [kagrav222@hotmail.com](mailto:kagrav222@hotmail.com). Registration is online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).



**Two Houses for Rent in Warrior near St. Henry Church.**

Both have three Bedrooms. One is totally renovated.

Please call Annette Cox for details at 647-7473

Our Religious Gift Shop is located in the Vestibule. There are copies of the **Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion Book** available. The special cost is \$6.50.

## FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

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



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Last Sunday marked the formal end of the **Christmas Season** ... and now we transition into the first stretch of **Ordinary Time** ... which this year will run for only 4 weeks! Yes, Lent comes early this year ... with **Ash Wednesday** arriving just exactly one month from today, on **February 10<sup>th</sup>**!

Wow! And you thought 2015 went by fast! Well get ready ... because this year will have a rapid pace of its own as **Father Time** seems to pick up speed as the years go by.

Knowing this, the wisest thing we can do ... is pray often and live in the state of grace every day.

As you continue to carry the peace and joy of Christmas out to the world, I want to commend you for your faithfulness ... your faithfulness to the Church that you demonstrated by attending Mass on **Christmas Day** and **New Year's Day**.

That meant coming to Church **twice as often** as normal ... but the graces that you received in attending Holy Mass to celebrate **the Birthday of the Lord** and **the specialness of Mary as Mother of God** ... are way beyond counting!

My Prayer is that as a result of attending all those liturgies you now have a deeper appreciation of the immense love that God has for us ... that He would send His only Son to take on our humanity to redeem us from our sins.

And I hope too that you have a deeper appreciation of the key role that Blessed Mother Mary played in our salvation and recognize how calling upon her daily in prayer will help you to draw ever closer to her Divine Son, Jesus.

Now, as proud as I am of your Catholic faithfulness, I'm similarly touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity in favoring me with Christmas kindness!

I truly enjoyed receiving your beautiful Christmas Cards, especially the ones that included pictures of your families.

And, I'm very grateful to you for your presents, your monetary gifts, your gift cards and your Mass cards.

The cookies and cakes and candies have all been enjoyed by me and my staff.

So, **thank you so very much** for your kindness & generosity!

I thank God every day for the privilege of serving you good people and I look forward to the months ahead as we continue the journey of building up our relationship with God and with one another.

Wishing you all of God's blessings!

Love, Father Deering

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## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer	Kelly Jones	Dwayne Leslie	Rose Parks
Frances Horton	Annette Kitchen	Carol Oldfield	

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

## PARISH MEETINGS

**FINANCE COUNCIL: Monday, Feb. 8, 2016, 5pm**  
**PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, February 8, 2016, 6pm**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
**General Council: Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm**

**LADIES SODALITY:**  
**Monday, February 1, 2016, 6pm**



**Right to Life** "Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected"

~ Cardinal Francis George

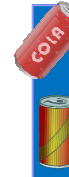
**OPEN HOUSE and TOUR of OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL** For prospective students and their families on **January 31, 2016 between 2 and 4 pm.** Join us any time during these hours, meet our teachers and staff, tour our school and discover our faith-enriched community for learning. Applications will be available in the school foyer and on the school website ([olsschool.co](http://olsschool.co)) beginning January 31, 2016. To assure placement for your child, please submit application no later than February 12, 2016. Applications do not roll over from year to year. If you were on a waiting list for 2015, you must re-apply for 2016. Please call 879-3237 if you need further information.

All women of the Diocese are invited to the **Magnificat 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon** Speaker: Bishop Emeritus David E. Foley **Saturday, February 6, 2016—Rosary at 10:15am 11am until 2:30pm.** Tickets are available at Alpha Church Supply or any Service Team Member for \$15.00 and will be on sale until January 27, 2016. No Tickets will be sold at the door.



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## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Sunday January 24 is the next Youth Mass at the 11am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.** Please let Andy and Laura know how you can serve during Mass! Following Mass, we will have lunch and work on preparations for upcoming retreats!

On **Wednesday night, February 3**, the Confirmation class and high school class will be visiting **Her Choice Women's Center** for a presentation on the Gospel of Life and Chastity. The program is 6-8pm and we will meet at SEAS at 5:15 for departure and return to SEAS by 8:30 for pick up. You will need a permission to travel form completed. Dinner will be provided at Her Choice. **You must RSVP by February 1 to Andy and Laura Hollis.**

## Mark your calendars

for the **5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** Please encourage all your children/grandchildren/godchildren in this age range to attend! We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner!

Questions? [Laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:Laurahollisot@gmail.com) or 205-482-7414.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Jan. 23 5 pm	Kirsten Casella	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray One additional needed	Michael Belton C Jimmy Slovensky Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sunday Jan. 24 11 am	Youth will serve	Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Deanne King Jeanne Busby Jim Jernigan	Jerry Ingram C Dan L. Gardner Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Drew Hollis Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand
Saturday Jan. 30 5 pm	Lector Needed	Lilo Belton David Slovensky One additional needed	Larry Grimmett C Tom Townes One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sunday Jan. 31 11 am	Deanne King	Deanne King Caroline Gerson Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Allen Belrose	Mike Brasher C Joel Busby Rod Cameron John Rogers <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Ben Hand