

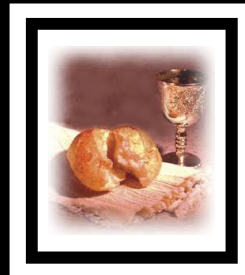
# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

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

Monday, Sept. 28,	6:30 AM:	Andy Rizzo RIP by Harold and Kathy Gray
Tuesday, Sept. 29,	6:30 AM:	Lillie Adkins LIV by Josh Pruitt
Wednesday, Sept. 30,	6:30 AM:	Hazel Melendez RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, Oct. 1,	6:30 AM:	Bryan Hall RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
Friday, Oct. 2,	6:30 AM:	(First Friday)
Saturday, Oct. 3,	8:00 AM:	(First Saturday)
Saturday, Oct. 3,	5:00 PM:	Bob and Susan Martin's 50th Anniversary by Harold and Kathy Gray
Sunday, Oct 4,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Oct 4,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



### ALTAR FLOWER

In memory of Robert Tekulve, Jack and Theresa Moore  
by Louise Tekulve and family.  
In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Fred  
by Jan, Claire and Merrit Mathis.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)**

**RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!**

Come renew your faith and invite family and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

**This week's topic: Marriage, Divorce and Annulment**

**September, 26 & 27, 2015**  
**COME SUPPORT and ENJOY**  
**SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality's**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER,**  
**SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE**



**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton MARY'S GARDEN**  
**Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at 12 Noon**  
**Everyone is encouraged to come & pray!**

**Bible Time Line Continues: Thursday evenings, 6pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.**

**Contact Dc. Tim 904-7743 or Penny Vaughn, 919-0914.**

**You are Cordially Invited!**  
**Tuesday, October 20**  
**Fundraising Banquet**

**The CLUB**

*Her Choice*  
**Birmingham**  
**Women's Center**  
*Assisting Mothers and Babies at Risk*

6:30 p.m. Seating Begins - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program  
**...you may support this special occasion and life saving ministry by: Attending and/or Hosting a table of eight and/or making a gracious life affirming donation to the lifesaving work of HCBWC** Your desire to participate as a host or attendee must be confirmed by contacting: [HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org) or 447-8796 or 252-0706.

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

Are you praying the **Daily Rosary**? Why not? How come? Many people today are contemplating buying a gun to arm themselves in case they're assaulted by an attacker.

Well, what about arming yourself for the assaults that the World and the Devil are making against you every day?

The Rosary is a **weapon** ... a powerful, proven weapon ... and you don't need a permit to carry one.

**The Good Sisters** carry one on their hip every day ... they never go anywhere without it. They say that just as a Knight carried their sword on their side ... they carry their Rosary as their sword.

What does it do? When prayed ... it drives away the assaults of the devil and strengthens our union with Our Lord and Our Lady.

So, if you're still not faithfully praying the Rosary every day, then you're walking around unarmed ... and I strongly encourage you to conceal carry ... your Rosary ... and use it daily to protect yourself!

A great time to begin this habit is right now as we enter the **month of October** ... a month of special devotion to Blessed Mother, under her title of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, the Feast Day that we celebrate on October 7<sup>th</sup>!

Because Mary is the **Mother of Jesus** and the **Mother of us all** ... we celebrate Mary as **the Mother of Life** and we call upon her loving intercession in nurturing religious vocations and preserving preborns from abortion.

Our Local Shepherd, **Bishop Robert Baker** calls us to join him in this by gathering for prayer at the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** next **Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00** in the afternoon.

Together, we will unite our voices in praying the Rosary for **Vocations** and for **Life**. You'll be honoring **our Bishop** as well as **our Lady** if you take the time next Sunday to join us in this endeavor.

And there's **more** ... there's **more** that we can do to build the **Culture of Life and Love** that God wants us to have.

Please consider coming to **Mary's Garden** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at **Noon on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** to pray the Rosary for the **Unity of Families** and for **World Peace**.

And there's more! Please consider attending one or both of the **Pro-Life Banquets** later this month to financially gift them in their efforts to encourage pregnant women to bring their babies to term and give them the education and resources to care for their babies.

The Birmingham **Her Choice Banquet** will be held on **Tuesday** evening, **Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>** at **The Club** ... high atop Red Mountain, with presenter **Dr. Alveda King**, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Fultondale **North Jefferson Women's Center Banquet** will be held **Tuesday** evening, **Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** at the **South Campus** of the **Gardendale First Baptist Church**.

Be a part of this and be ... **united for life!** Love, Fr. Deering

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### Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer	Frances Horton	Dwayne Leslie	Walter Shapielak
Catherine Beaudrie	Kelly Jones	Rose Parks	Margaret Wiley
	Annette Kitchens	Donald Sanders	

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK

### PARISH MEETINGS

**FINANCE COUNCIL: To be announced**  
**PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, November 9, 6pm**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
**General Council: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm**

**LADIES SODALITY: Monday, October 5, 6pm**



### Right to Life

*Some baby's die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life.*

It's time for the Fall campaign of **40 Days for Life**. Now – November 1<sup>st</sup>, thousands of pro-lifers praying and fasting for the end of abortion, being present in vigil outside of abortion clinics, and reaching out to their communities to spread the word about the injustice of the abortion industry. North Alabama will be holding campaigns in Birmingham at Planned Parenthood (1211 27<sup>th</sup> Place South) Check out [40daysforlife.com/Birmingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Birmingham)

### Grotto Services at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to join us for our October Lourdes Grotto Events: **Sunday, October 4 at 3pm, for the Rosary for Life and Vocations with Bishop Robert J. Baker, and Wednesday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for a 7pm Healing Service & Candlelight Rosary Procession.** In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Lower Church. The Grotto is handicap accessible and wheelchairs are available, if needed. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions. Join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for the healing of our bodies and souls. Information: [205-795-5717](tel:205-795-5717) or the website: [www.olamshrine.com](http://www.olamshrine.com). Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

**National Catholic Engaged Encounter** is celebrating 40 years of ministering to the Engaged on **Sunday, October 4, 2015** beginning at 11:00 am at Homewood's Central Park, on Oxmoor Road, Birmingham. We invite all families who have been involved in the past or have attended a weekend. Meat will be provided, just bring a side dish and drink to share. Please RSVP to Pam DiPiazza at [diaaron@aol.com](mailto:diaaron@aol.com), or 871-1607.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Alabama

How about some time just for the two of you? A weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship. Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back refreshed and full of passion! **October 16-18, 2015 at St. Bernard's Abbey, Cullman.** Register online today at [www.ALFL.wvme.org](http://www.ALFL.wvme.org).

**Bring your CANS to SEAS!**  
**We recycle for Catholic Education!!**  
**NO FOOD CANS**

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

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Wednesday, October 7**, make plans to have a Pro-life presence on Highway 31 in support of 40 days for Life! All are welcome-youth are encouraged to wear "Life Defender" shirts. 5:30-6:30pm. Please contact Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or [laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:laurahollisot@gmail.com) for more information or to RSVP!

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Grades 1-8 every Sunday, 9:30am**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 9-12 every Wednesday, 6pm**

**John Carroll Catholic High School** will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm**. Come meet the John Carroll family and learn about our tradition of offering students an outstanding education along with a wide variety of elective programs in a Christ-centered environment. Ambassador-led tours begin at 4pm. Please stay for the living rosary at 6:30pm, followed by the home football game: JC Cavs vs. Pelham at 7pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or [admissions@jchs.org](mailto:admissions@jchs.org).

### Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

**St. Elias Parish Hall, Saturday, Oct 3, 2015, 9:30-12:30PM**  
Speaker: Melanie McNary! Contact Catherine Patton 680-6007 for Tickets (\$10) before Sept. 30. No tickets sold at the door.

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Oct 3 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dc Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovesky Barbara McCray	Jimmy Slovesky C Larry Grimmert Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Oct 4 11 am	Michael Wallace	Dc Tim Vaughn Michael Wallace Mike Brasher Donna Mealer Jim Jernigan	Allen Belrose C Jaimie Hand Jerry Ingram Rod Cameron <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ben Hand Duncan Hodges Tyler Putnam
Sat. Oct 10 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton  Two additional needed	Tom Townes C Skip Hall Two additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Oct 11 11 am	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Ken Friedrich Caroline Gerson Deanne King Mary Margaret Rohling	John Rogers C Anthony Bishop Joel Busby Dan L. Gardner <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ezra Bishop Kevin Hand