

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2015

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



Monday, June 15, 6:30 AM:
 Monday, June 15, 11:00 AM: (XYZ) Jackie Cornelius RIP by Serena Porter
 Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 AM: Diane Hall RIP by Paulette Johnson
 Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 AM: Theresa Wright LIV by Josh Pruitt
 Thursday, June 18, 6:30 AM: Lillie Adkins LIV by Josh Pruitt
 Friday, June 19, 6:30 AM:
 Saturday, June 20, 5:00 PM: Leontine Barrett RIP by Bettie Doss
 Sunday, June 21, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, June 21, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

St. Henry

Altar Flowers

In memory of **Dolores Burgess, Johnnie & Margaret Rovi and Charles McPherson** by the McPherson family.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place this Tuesday, June 16 from 5:30-6:30pm then will take a break for the summer & 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 (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!
 ~ **John Martignoni, Director, Office of the New Evangelization**

Extra Years of Zest (XYZ) Mass, Luncheon & Games This Monday, June 15 11:00am at our Parish Hall



Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus. Please contact the church office, 631-9398, if you need a ride.

Our Knights of Columbus are selling **Big Beautiful Boston Butts** Sign up in for your order in vestibule! Pick up will take place after Mass on June 27 and 28. \$35.00 each.

Proceeds go to our seminarians and priesthood scholarship fund.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Each Sunday at Mass, we declare what it is we believe ... as we pray together ... **our Nicene Creed.**

we say that we believe in ...

the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

And this past week, I got to experience the reality of this in a visible and physical way as I had the privilege to attend the semi-annual Meeting of the American Bishops in St. Louis!

Bishop Baker was there ... **Bishop Emeritus Foley** was there ... and **250 other Bishops** were there!

I couldn't stop thinking about the first gathering of Bishops, described in the Book of Acts, where, in the year 50, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, **all the Apostles gathered together** in Jerusalem **to come to agreement** on the doctrine that would define the process for the acceptance of non-Jews into the Catholic Church.

Well, I witnessed that very same process at work in **2015!** The Bishops, who are the Apostles of today, some 250 of them **gathered together** in one place, as they do every Summer and Fall, **to come to agreement** on how that the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church in this day and time.

There's **only one way** to have **a universal Church** and that's to first of all **have everyone talking** ... and then for everyone to go forward **proclaiming the same message.**

This is exactly what happens in the Catholic Church!

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** is the body of **270 Bishops** shepherding the **205 Dioceses of America** (big Dioceses have extra or Auxiliary Bishops).

While, around the world, **other Conferences** include some **4,000 Bishops** shepherding some **3,000 Dioceses!**

All these Conferences meet regularly to act collaboratively and consistently in addressing current-day issues. And every 5 years, every Bishop has to have a personal meeting with the Pope in Rome.

Oh, the wisdom of God ... to establish His church on the **one Rock foundation of Peter** ... so that there would be just **one visible leader** uniting the worldwide body of Bishops to listen to the **one Holy Spirit** so as to proclaim the **one Gospel** of His **one Son**, our Lord and Savior, **Jesus Christ.**

How blessed we are! The Church is alive and well ... united in its teachings; united in its love for Jesus and for you.

Praying Mass each day with 250 Bishops of God's Church was a real grace ... joining all the Shepherds ... as they prayed for all the Sheep ... all across this country.

Please pray for our Bishops and thank God you're a part of

the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Frances Horton Rose Parks Walter Shapielak
 Rod Cameron Dwayne Leslie Judy Rogers Raymond Vaughan
 Carla Doss Hazel Melendez

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

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: June 15, 6pm
 FINANCE COUNCIL: August 10, 5pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
 General Council: Wednesday, July 1, 6:30pm



Right to Life

Abortion is a tragic mistake for all involved. The consequences on family relationships can be far-reaching and quite destructive. Yet there is nothing beyond God's capacity to heal and forgive.

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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.** Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. 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.

Join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! **Saint Aloysius Church** will host the **3rd Annual "I Love America" concert on Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm.** Members of the Saint Aloysius Choir, along with others from surrounding churches, will lead the audience in songs that form the foundation of the United States of America—"There is no charge !

Natural Family Planning continues on June 30th at 7pm at SEAS Parish Hall

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our Web-site: www.seasgardendale.org.



Bring your **CANS** to **SEAS!** We recycle for **Catholic Education!!**

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

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

YOUTH MASS / LOCK-IN!

Following Mass this Saturday, June 13, we will have Youth Lock-in with food, games and fun! Pick up at midnight (no overnight).

Mark your calendars for...Barons outing planned for July 17 & July Youth Mass will be Saturday July 18-more info to come!

CREED CAMP / VBS

June 22—26 Monday—Thursday 5:30pm—8pm!
 Friday we celebrate with an Ice Cream Social at 6pm!
 The theme is I BELIEVE...
 See sign up in the vestibule!

St. Rose Academy in Birmingham

is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2015-2016 school year:

Certified Middle School Science

Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing
 More information is on our bulletin board.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: <i>Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. June 20 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovensky One additional needed	Michael Belton C Tom Townes Skip Hall One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. June 21 11 am	Knight's of Columbus Serve		
Sat. June 27 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Lilo Belton One additional needed	Larry Grimmett C Jimmy Slovensky Donald Hand One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. June 28 11 am	Donna Mealer	Donna Melaer Mike Brasher Kelly Doss Ken Friedrich Mary Margaret Rohling	Allen Belrose C Anthony Bishop John Rogers Michael Wallace ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Ben Hand Duncan Hodges