

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

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



Monday, Jan. 25,	6:30 AM:	Leldon "Hootie" Hooten RIP by John and Rose Dempsey
Tuesday, Jan. 26,	6:30 AM:	
Wednesday, Jan. 27,	6:30 AM:	Wilma Wright RIP by Josh Pruitt
Thursday, Jan. 28,	6:30 AM:	Paul Maniscalco RIP by Floyd, Mary Margaret & Frank Rohling
Friday, Jan. 29,	6:30 AM:	Walter Shapielak RIP by Lorraine Shapielak
Saturday, Jan. 30,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry Sunday, Jan. 31,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Jan. 31,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar this week are in honor of our parents and grandparents, **James and Carol Gay** And in loving memory of our friend, **Julia Thacker** by Greg, Lisa and Luke and Candace Day, Neal and Michelle Brasher.

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: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist



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 kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Two Houses for Rent in Warrior
 We have 2 Church-owned houses adjacent to St. Henry Church in Warrior available for rent. 3 BR, 1 BA, basement storage, \$650 per month. 3 BR, 1 BA, 2-car Carport, Shed, \$900 per month. Call Annette Cox 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

"From the Pastor's Desk"

It may seem like the whole world is now completely connected ... through the **Laptop** and the **Cell Phone** ... so that everybody's able to know everything about everybody.

But, that's not the case. And here's why. **Electronic mail** is like **paper-mail** in that many items are **never opened** ... or are **not opened** in a timely fashion.

The same thing is true with **Facebook**. Just because you posted something on **Facebook** doesn't mean it was read by every one of your friends.

So, what's the **sure and proven way** of getting a message to someone? You **talk to them**, either **in person** or **by phone!**

It's a process has been working really great for years ... and it will continue to be the most assured way ... of getting others **to hear you** and **help you** in a timely fashion.

I say this because we've had instances where people get upset that their name wasn't put on our Parish Prayer List or that I never came to see them in the hospital ... and here we never even knew of their need and desires!

Just because **other Parishioners** know of your situation doesn't mean that **the Church Office** knows.

A couple of things you must know:

- # 1. No one in our Parish Office is a "mind-reader" ... and so we don't have an inside way of knowing when you're sick or injured ... nor do we know what your desires are for help and support from the Church.
- #2. Not everyone is on **Facebook** ... including me!
- #3. Not everyone who goes into the Hospital wants to be visited by a Priest. Thank goodness! There's simply no way I'd ever make the rounds to visit all the people who go into the Hospital every week for such things as **Testing** or **Treatment** or **Minor surgery** or **Medical Procedures**.

And so, **I'm counting on you** or **someone close to you** ... **to call our Church Office** ... and **tell us who needs help** ... and then **tell us exactly what you want us to do!**

You might first ask **Pastoral Services** in the hospital to locate a Priest if one is needed. They will know if a Priest is there or can call a nearby Priest to quickly come for help.

Then call us if you want to put a name on our Prayer List, or request a visit from me for **Confession** or **Anointing**.

Don't assume that by you telling us you're in the hospital that we know what you want. Many people want privacy and don't want a visit from the Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

We're committed to serving you ... please tell us how.
 Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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
A meeting of the Fourth Degree will follow immediately after the 6:30pm meeting.

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



Right to Life

"The first priority, the fundamental priority of the common good is protecting and supporting human life, for without life, there is no common good". - Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli

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) 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 20th 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.



Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you."
 This famous passage by our Lord in John 14 can apply in our lives in a variety of ways.

One of the largest barriers to peace in our lives today is the overwhelming debt and financial problems within our family households. The average household has over \$200,000 of debt from mortgages, car notes and credit cards. If you want to take control of your finances and bring financial peace into your home, we invite you to join us for a 9 week course of **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.** The weekly classes will begin on **Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 pm** in the **Parish Hall** and will include a meal. The cost is \$95 for the entire course, but those who complete the entire course will receive a 50% rebate at the end of classes. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office or call Kelly or Carla Doss at 631-2392 for more information.

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.
NO Food Cans Please



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 or 205-482-7414.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: <i>Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Jan. 30 5 pm	Lector Needed	Lilo Belton David Slovinsky One additional needed	Larry Grimmett C Tom Townes One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS 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 ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ben Hand
Saturday Feb. 6 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray One additional needed	Jimmy Slovinsky C Donald Hand Michael Belton One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sunday Feb. 7 11 am	Jim Jernigan	Jim Jernigan Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich Vicky Gill Donna Mealer	Jaimie Hand C Michael Wallace Dan L. Gardner Rod Cameron ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop