

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016




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

Monday, April 11,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Danny and Carolyn Bradley
Tuesday, April 12,	6:30 AM:	Jaye Hall RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
Wednesday, April 13,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Thursday, April 14,	6:30 AM:	Randy Bolin RIP by Fr. Deering and Parish Family
Friday, April 15,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 16,	5:00 PM :	George Gerson RIP by Ron and Ann Wright
St. Henry Sunday, April 17,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 17,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar this week are
in memory of **John and Robert Slovensky**
by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.

First Holy Communion or Confirmation Parents: If your child/children will receive any sacrament, you must be a registered member of our Parish and your child must be attending our Parish School of Religion (PSR) or Catholic School. Baptismal certificates are required for any child receiving **First Holy Communion or Confirmation** if the child was baptized anywhere other than St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or St. Henry. Please call the Church office for questions or help.



Continuing Thursdays at 6pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall.
Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.

Life Line Health Screenings

Protect your health by participating in the **Life Line** health screenings that will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. **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.**

CAROLYN BRANCH will speak at the **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** on **Saturday, April 30, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall**. Carolyn has an unwavering belief in God's power to bring us through any difficulty. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." *Phillippians 4:13* Come listen to the faith journey of a gentle, strong, courageous woman who has truly been anointed by God as one of His own. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308 or online at www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts. Ticket sales end April 24 at 5:00 p.m., and no tickets will be sold at the door.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

I had a nice lunch last week with my nephew, Chuck. We ate at Newk's downtown and he showed up wearing **short pants**. This wasn't too surprising because they're an approved part of his uniform ... he works for UPS ... and his body thermostat calls for great cooling! Chuck wears short pants for work, for play and for relaxing. But there's one place where he never wears short pants ... and that's ... for Church.

Church is very special. It always has been. It's **God's House** and it's there that we encounter Him in a special way ... receiving **His Holy Spirit** in the Scriptures proclaimed, and receiving **His Holy Son** in the Eucharist that is shared.

Yes, **God the Father ... the Creator of the Universe,** and **God the Son ... the Savior of all mankind,** and **God the Holy Spirit ... who is Love Itself** are truly and substantially present in every Catholic Church.

And so, to show up for that profound and sacred meeting in anything less than **your best clothes** is not appropriate.

For generations, the clothes you wore to Church were referred to as ... **your Sunday best**. You may have only one dress or one suit ... but you wore it with affection on Sunday.

And I ask you to continue that tradition as we enter the Summer months. While the temperature outside may get quite hot, the temperature in Church will be a comfortable 70°.

You won't need to wear **short pants** to Church to stay cool ... nor will you need to wear **T- Shirts, tanks-tops, short skirts or revealing dresses** ... they're never appropriate.

The great majority of our people dress very nice for Mass ... with many men in Suit & Tie or Sport Coat & Dress Shirt and many women in a Dress or a Blouse & Skirt.

Ask yourself, "*How would I dress to go meet the Pope, or the President?*" I think you'd feel compelled to dress in your best to reverence the persons in those prestigious offices.

Well, when you're in Church you're in the presence of **the One who made and redeemed** the Pope and the President ... and you and me too!

Some people say, "*Well God doesn't care what I wear.*" Oh really, where does He say that in the Bible? Nowhere ... God never said that. He said the opposite ... as when Moses approached Him in the Burning Bush; God stopped him and told him to take off his shoes because he was on Holy Ground!

Notice the picture of our New Catholics in the Vestibule. They're beaming because of their new nearness to God which is reflected not only in their **bright smiles** but also in their **beautiful clothing** as well.

Whether it's summer or winter, I ask everyone to dress like you're going to meet the Lord ... for indeed you are!

Easter Joy! Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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, April 18, 5pm
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:
General Council: Wednesday, May 4, 6:30pm
Fourth Degree meeting: May 4 (after General Council)
LADIES SODALITY:
Monday, May 2, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life

"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government." Thomas Jefferson

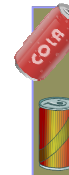
John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families this **Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30pm**. Come meet the John Carroll faculty and administration to learn about our tradition of excellence in a Christ-centered environment. John Carroll Student Ambassadors will begin tours at 4:30pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions At (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jcchs.org.

Big News! The Bible Christian Society and the Diocese of Birmingham are co-sponsoring an awesome **Conference on Evangelization here in Birmingham on May 17-19**. It's a relatively small conference, as we have room for only a couple hundred folks, but it will be the best Catholic conference in the country in 2016. Our speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Rafael Capo, Dr. Allen Hunt, Kelly Wahlquist, Tim Staples, Dan Burke, and John Martignoni. It is going to be an amazing event! The cost of the conference is \$125, but that includes two dinners and a lunch as well. For more information, or to register, go to: <http://www.alabamaevangelization.com>. First come, first served in regards to registrations, so sign up sooner rather than later.

Please keep our seminarian, Jim Handerhan, in your prayers especially now as he draws near the end of his studies and looks forward to his ordination into the Priesthood on June 4, 2016! Please support him with your letters, cards or words of encouragement.

Jim Handerhan
Notre Dame Seminary
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FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
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.
NO Food Cans Please



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Grammar PSR: Sundays 9:30am
High School PSR: Wednesdays-6:30pm
Confirmation Class: Wed.-6PM and Sun.-9:30 AM

Reminder the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat at WorldSong Retreat Center takes place this coming weekend, **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!



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 20 — 24, 2016
Adult volunteers are needed!!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS <i>C: Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. April 16	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray David Slovensky One additional needed	Donald Hand C Larry Grimmert Michael Belton One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 17	Jim Jernigan	Jim Jernigan Caroline Gerson Deanne King Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling	Allen Belrose C Rod Cameron Ken Friedrich Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop Tyler Putnam
Sat. April 23	Kirsten Casella	Lilo Belton Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Skip Hall Tim Norman One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 24	Youth will serve	Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Allen Belrose Kelly Doss Cindy Walker	Jaimie Hand C William Acevedo Michael Wallace Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Drew Hollis Kevin Hand Ben Hand