

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016



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

Monday, April 4,	6:30 AM:	Jaye Hall RIP by Rick and Margaret Wiley
Tuesday, April 5,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan, Sidney Bajjalieh
Wednesday, April 6,	6:30 AM:	Mary Jo Thompson RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Thursday, April 7,	6:30 AM:	Leldon Hooten RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Friday, April 8,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 9,	5:00 PM:	Randy Bolin RIP by Caroline Gerson
St. Henry Sunday, April 10,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 10,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar this week are  
In loving memory of **Michael Piazza** by Mary Myers  
In memory of my beloved son, **Dennis** by Joanne Ege

 Eucharistic Adoration resumes Tuesday, April 5, 5:30-6:30pm.

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA IMPORTANT DATES:  
Tuesday, April 5: 6pm Mystagogia #2



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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

**PSR Teachers/Parents please note:** 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.

**St. Elias Lebanese Food Festival; April 8-9, 2016**  
<http://www.stelias.org/festival.htm>.

**FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES**  
are now available on our website:  
[www.seasgardendale.org](http://www.seasgardendale.org)

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

In the passage from Romans proclaimed on Easter Sunday, Paul announced that through **Baptism** we are "buried with Jesus so that just as He was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in **newness of life**."

Well, that's precisely what happened at the Easter Vigil Mass last week when **2 adults** underwent the waters of Baptism and at that moment experienced ... **newness of life!**

So too, **8 other adults** also experienced **newness of life** when they made their **First Confession** during Holy Week to prepare themselves to make their **Profession of Faith** and enter into **the Catholic Church** at the Easter Vigil!

And this was the case for **the many Parishioners** who went to **Confession** during Holy Week and by washing their souls of sin ... once again experienced **God's newness of life**.

While the gifts of **Baptism** and **Confession** should be more than sufficient reason for people to investigate living out their life in the Catholic Church ... there's more ... such as the Sacrament of **Holy Communion** ... that surpasses all other Gifts by being both **the Power & the Presence of Jesus!**

Now, while a good number of people don't know this ... at least **10 more people** do ... they're the ones who recited a **Profession of Faith** and entered into **the Catholic Church** at **the Easter Vigil** ... thanks to the witness of many of you!

Yes, thanks to **your invitation** ... the following people attended our **weekly RCIA classes** and then became **Catholic**:

4 Men	invited by	their <b>Wives</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Husband</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Boyfriend</b>
2 Women	invited by	their <b>Mothers</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Sister</b>
1 Man	invited by	a <b>Friend</b>

So **every one** of our **10 new Catholics** was personally invited!

I'm so proud of you for having the courage, the **concern** and the **confidence** to share your Catholic faith with family and friends.

This is truly a win-win situation because **the new Catholics** now get to participate in **the Sacramental life** of the Church, and **our Parish family** now benefits from the **prayers** and the **gifts** these new members bring to the Church!

Realize **the important role** that you can continue to play in bringing others into ... or back to ... **the Catholic Church**.

Continue to share **the Joy of the Gospel** so that many more will come to experience **newness of life!**

**Easter Peace and 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  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Monday, April 18, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:**  
**General Council:** Wednesday, April 6, 6:30pm  
**Next Fourth Degree meeting:** May 4

**LADIES SODALITY:**  
**Monday, April 4, 2016, 6pm**



## Right to Life

*Every person has a God given right to life. Abortion ends a person's life. There are positively no circumstances that justify abortion.*

**John Carroll Catholic High School** will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admissions@jcchs.org).

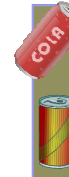
John Carroll Catholic High School invites all parents to a presentation on **Social Media** and Parenting in the Digital Age.  
**When: Wednesday, April 6, 6-7pm**  
**Where: John Carroll Auditorium**  
**Who:** JCCHS parents, Middle School parents, any other parents interested in learning more about teenagers and social media  
**What:** A presentation by guest speaker Jennifer Hogan

**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.

**Movie Night—Friday, April 8!! Everyone is invited!**  
**Woodlawn at 6pm in our Parish Hall!!**



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**  
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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**

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!



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 2	Kirsten Casella	David Slovensky Barbara McCray  Two additional needed	Michael Belton C Donald Hand Larry Grimmett One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 3	Donna Mealer	Donna Mealer Cindy Walker Jeanne Busby Jim Jernigan Mike Brasher	Michael Wallace C Jerry Ingram William Acevedo Jaimie Hand <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ezra Bishop Duncan Hodges Tyler Putnam
Sat. April 9	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Shawn Holly	Skip Hall C Tim Norman Jimmy Slovensky One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 10	Michael Wallace	Dr. Tim Vaughn Michael Wallace Ken Friedrich Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner	Anthony Bishop C Mike Brasher Joel Busby John Rogers <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Ben Hand