

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015



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

Monday, August 24,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Mary Margaret Rohling's birthday by the Office Staff
Tuesday, August 25,	6:30 AM:	Brad Jantz LIV by MaryAnn and Donald Hand
Wednesday, August 26,	6:30 AM:	Bernard VonHagel RIP by MaryAnn and Donald Hand
Thursday, August 27,	6:30 AM:	The Kent and Teresa Tucker Family by Fr. Michael Deering
Friday, August 28,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, August 29,	5:00 PM:	Bernard VonHagel RIP by Margaret Moody
St. Henry Sunday, August 30,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 30,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In memory of O.L. and Anna Hand
by the Hand family

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA) RCIA BEGINS! Tuesday evening September 1st, 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.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) BEGINS! GRAMMAR SCHOOL PSR

Grades 1-8 every **Sunday** at 9:30am
Classes begin September 13

HIGH SCHOOL PSR

Grades 9-12 every **Wednesday** at 6pm
Classes begin September 16

Bible Time Line Begins: August 27, 6pm

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



Pass It Forward!

Over 60 children, grades 1st - 8th, will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow by becoming a Catechist for Faith Formation.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) Classes take place on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30am. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts of time, treasure, and talent in guiding and instructing our children, who are the future of our Church. **Classes begin September 13.** If interested or for more information, contact the Parish Office at 631-9398.

Birmingham Catechist Conference
August 29, 9am —2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Eight years ago, Dale Earnhardt Jr. made a TV commercial that began with him saying that his Race Team believed in shaking things up and so he was changing his car number from the **Number 8** to the **Number 6.7!**

We then see the shock and disappointment of the many fans who had: painted their garage door with Number 8, sculpted their hedge into the number 8 and knitted an afghan with the number 8 on it.

Next we hear Junior say, "I'm just messin' with ya ... we're gonna stick with 8 ... just a joke ... no harm done, huh?"

Well, your Pastor has some information to share that's a change from how I originally guided you ... and I hope you too will feel ... no harm done!

It has to do with the guidance I gave to the Parishioners who attended the **June Wedding of Victoria Rogers** and the **August Wedding of Timothy Busby and Lauren Ellis.**

Both of those weddings were at the Cathedral of St. Paul and both were at **7 O'clock on a Saturday evening.**

My guidance was that since the Wedding Liturgy did not include the Readings and Prayers of the Sunday Liturgy, that those who attended the Wedding still needed to attend the Sunday Liturgy to fulfill their weekly Mass duty.

But that's not exactly correct ... as Canon Law says that **any Mass celebrated after 4 PM on Saturday** satisfies your Sunday Mass obligation.

That means that those of you who made the effort to attend either the 5 PM Saturday Mass before the Wedding or a Sunday Mass the following day, actually attended an extra Mass ... as your obligation was fulfilled by the Wedding Mass.

But, recognizing the great graces that you receive from **every** Mass you attend, I hope you'll feel ... *no harm done!*

Your extra effort brought you extra graces!

On rare occasions, you will be required to attend Mass on **Saturday & Sunday** or **Sunday & Monday** if a **mandatory Holy Day of Obligation** falls on Saturday or Monday.

An example would be when the Immaculate Conception falls on one of those days ... with Mary being the Patroness of America, both the Holy Day and Sunday carry an obligation ... and you'd be expected to attend Mass two days in a row.

As you may know, Dale Junior did go on to change his car number to **88** ... and all of his followers maintained their allegiance to him. My hope is that you'll do the same for me!

Love,
Father Deering

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks Walter Shapielak
Dennis Brooks Hazel Melendez Donald Sanders Raymond Vaughan
Frances Horton

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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: To be announced
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, Sept 21, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
General Council: Wednesday, Sept. 2, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY: Wednesday, September 9, 6pm
The Ladies Altar Sodality of St. Henry Parish would like to invite the members of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality** to be their guests for **Dinner and an Evening of Fun** this **Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 at St. Henry Parish Hall.** Please **RSVP** to **Carla Doss** if you can attend.



Right to Life

Do you realize that the number of abortions performed each year is now 42 million worldwide? That's like a state with the population of California, being destroyed each and every year. Abortion is destroying our future.



Friday August 28th

Bring a snack to share

Drinks, chips, popcorn, pizza,
nuts, sweets

Movie Time: 6:30 pm

For more information contact
Deacon Tim 904-7743 or
Penny Vaughn 919-0914



FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

are now available on our website:
www.seasgardendale.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



A Big "Thank You" to all the Youth and Adults who washed over 50 cars this past Sunday for donations benefitting **Alabama Teen Challenge Women's Campus in Hayden, Alabama.** Another big "Thank You" to all our parish family who entrusted the Youth with your car and so generously donated to this worthy cause! Over \$700 was raised and this well exceeded the goal we had set!! This will allow us to provide more for the center over the holidays!

Youth Mass will take place Sunday, September 27

At the 11am Mass at SEAS. If you would like to serve as a lector for the readings or petitions, please let Andy and Laura know as soon as possible. Following Mass please join your family at the Ladies Altar Sodality Spaghetti Dinner.

SAVE THE DATE!

Come serve as an "Angel in the Outfield"

at **Gardendale's Miracle League on Thursday Sept. 10!**

Meet at church to ride the vans at 5:20pm or meet at the field at 5:40pm. If you ride the vans, you must have a travel form completed.

For more information, contact Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. August 29 5 pm	Laura Hollis	Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Barbara McCray One additional needed	Skip Hall C Tom Townes Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. August 30 11 am	Ree Latham	Vicky Gill Kelly Doss Allen Belrose Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner	Ken Friedrich C Mike Brasher Jaimie Hand John Rogers ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop
Sat. Sept 5 pm		To be announced	
Sun. Sept 11 am		To be announced	

Please patronize the sponsors who appear on the back of this bulletin.
It is through their support that our bulletin is made possible.