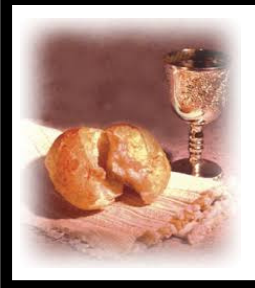


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015



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

Monday, August 3,	6:30 AM:	Edwin Buczek RIP by Fr. Michael Deering
Tuesday, August 4,	6:30 AM:	In memory of Ann Gray RIP on her birthday by Isabel Heinz
Wednesday, August 5,	6:30 AM:	Teresa Tucker's Mother by Fr. Michael Deering
Thursday, August 6,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, August 7,	6:30 AM:	Timothy Busby and Lauren Ellis in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage by The Busby Family
Saturday, August 8,	5:00 PM:	Bob and Susan Martin by Fr. Michael Deering
St. Henry Sunday, August 9,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 9,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In memory of **Lawrence and Lillian Lovoy,**
Agnes and Charles Tortorice,
Offie Walker and Frances Walker Nichols
by Iggy and Dian Lovoy.

Farewell Reception for our Summer Seminarian Brad Jantz

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 16 following 11am Mass** and plan to attend as we say thank you for your service to us and best wishes.

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** and blending of both parishes on **Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 at St. Henry Parish Hall.** Please **RSVP** to **Carla Doss** if you can attend.



Let us wash your car while you are at Mass!

Sunday, August 16 from 10am-1pm

Our Youth will host a Car Wash as a fundraiser for renovations made at Alabama Teen Challenge this summer!

We ask YOU, our Parish Family to, **PLEASE support our Youth** in this worthy cause and have your car washed while you are at church! We will set up in the lower lot in front of the hall. Donations will be appreciated!

Youth and family...we will need lots of hands to wash cars so please plan to attend!!! Parents and friends of the youth...if you would like to donate any items for the car wash please let Laura know (buckets, soap, cloths, water bottles, etc.).

Questions? Contact Laura and Andy Hollis at 482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com Thanks so much for your support!

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

"From the Pastor's Desk"

The Big Day is coming ... just one month from today!

What day is that? The day we begin RCIA!

Just as Opening Day of **School**, Opening Day of **Football** and Opening Day of **Hunting**, carry a lot of excitement ... so too, does **Opening Day of RCIA!**

Ash Wednesday & Easter come a week earlier next year, so we need to start our weekly RCIA classes a little earlier, too, on **Tuesday September 2nd**

What's so important about this date? It could be the beginning of a whole new intimacy with Our Lord for many.

If those who are not yet in the Catholic Church will just come ... the Holy Spirit will guide them home to the very Church that Jesus, the Son of God, started ... 2000 years ago.

You can be a huge help in this process by **inviting** your family members and friends to simply come and spend one hour with us on that first Tuesday in September.

Remember, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ is the duty that you received on the Day of your Baptism. And encouraging people to come to the RCIA classes is a powerful way to fulfill that most important duty.

We use a format that seems to work well where people arrive at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall on Tuesday between 6:30 & 7:00 PM to have a lite meal ... then listen for about 1 hour to some aspect of the Catholic faith ... after which we close with a prayer and people are free to leave ... or to stay and ask questions.

These are informational classes and there is absolutely no pressure for anyone to join the Church. All are welcome to come into the Catholic Church but they must do so freely and with a good understanding of how they're going to live that out in the years ahead.

At Easter, just 4 months ago, 18 people freely came into the Catholic Church and are now worshipping with us and drawing upon the grace of the Mass and the Sacraments!

There's room for many more here in the very Church that Our Lord started on the rock foundation of Peter. So, use the gift of courage that you received at Confirmation and boldly reach out to family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend our First Class the evening of September 2nd.

Ask them to attend just one ... I know they'll want more! And if you offer to come with them ... you'll make a wonderful demonstration of support and you'll definitely deepen your own understanding of the faith.

Please call our Office with names & addresses so we can send them "**Save the Date**" postcards! Let your excitement of being friends of Jesus make this the best Opening Day of RCIA ever!

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks Walter Shapielak
Frances Horton Hazel Melendez Raymond Vaughan

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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: August 10, 5pm

PARISH COUNCIL: August 10, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm

A meeting of the Fourth Degree will follow.

LADIES SODALITY: This Monday, August 3, 6pm

SEAS Sodality Members-be sure to attend this important meeting as we begin a new season! If you are not a member of our Sodality or you are new to our parish, please come! We welcome new members!!!!



Right to Life

The National Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that war. If such a wall listed the names of the 52,000,000 babies who were killed by abortion since 1973, the wall would be almost 900 times longer, measuring 438,240 feet or 83 miles in length! The casualties of all our wars put together are fewer than the casualties from abortion in a single year.

PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for a **Pianist** to occasionally play at our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** or our **11:00 AM Sunday Mass.**

Please send your resume to us either by fax: **631-5781** or email: **seascc@yahoo.com.**

PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION

We are asking everyone to please take a few minutes to **sign the petition** provided on our media shelf in the vestibule. The petition asks Pope Frances to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Thank you!

Attention Parish Organizations and Committees

All events to be included in our weekly **Bulletin** must be in the office **by 12 Noon on Wednesday** in order to be in the bulletin the upcoming weekend.

All events to be included in our monthly **Calendar** must be in the office **by the 20th of the month** prior to publication. By email: **seascc@yahoo.com** or calling: **631-9398.**

Thank you all so much for your help with this and for what you do for our Parish!!



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



The next **Youth Mass** will be **Saturday August 15** at the **5pm Mass at St Elizabeth Ann Seton.** If you would like to serve as lector or gift bearer please let Laura know as soon as possible — 205-482-7414 or [laurahollisot@gmail.com!](mailto:laurahollisot@gmail.com) After Mass, we will have dinner and activity to prepare for our **CAR WASH** the next day!



Diocese of Birmingham Catechist Conference

PSR Teachers mark your calendars for **August 29, 9am —2:30pm** at **Cathedral of St. Paul.**

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

are now available on our website:
www.seasgardendale.org

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. August 8 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Brad Jantz Penny Vaughn Shawn Holly	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Larry Grimmett One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. August 9 11 am	Mike Brasher	Dc. Tim Vaughn Brad Jantz Mike Brasher Jim Jernigan Cindy Walker	John Rogers C Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ben Hand Tyler Putnam
Sat. August 15 5 pm	Youth will serve	Ree Latham Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Barbara McCray	Tom Townes C Michael Belton Skip Hall One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. August 16 11 am	John Rogers	Brad Jantz Michael Wallace Caroline Gerson Deanne King Mary Margaret Rohling	Mike Brasher C Ken Friedrich Dan L. Gardner Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Kevin Hand