

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



Tues., Jan. 23	6:30 AM:	Doug Wallace LIV by Michael Wallace
Wed., Jan. 24,	6:30 AM:	Donna Burton RIP by Tom McClure
Wed., Jan. 24, (St. Henry)	6:00 PM:	Eleanor Ezell RIP by Tom McClure
Thur., Jan. 25,	6:30 AM:	
Fri., Jan. 26,	6:30 AM:	
Sat., Jan. 27,	5:00 PM:	Emma Abad RIP by Alexandra McPherson
Sun., Jan. 28, (St. Henry)	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sun., Jan.28,	11:00AM:	For the people of the parish

*Altar Flowers*  
 The flowers on our altar this week are graciously given in honor of our parents and grandparents, **James and Carol Gay** by Greg & Lisa Day, **Luke & Candace Day, Neal & Michelle Brasher.** In loving memory of our friend, **Julia Thacker** by Greg and Lisa Day.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS <i>C: Captain</i>
	ALTAR SERVERS		
Sat. Jan 27	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton	Larry Grimmett C Donald Hand
	Peter Do Brody Henderson		
Sun. Jan 28 <b>YOUTH MASS</b>	Youth will serve	Mike Brasher Cindy Walker Jeanne Busby Caroline Gerson Michael Wallace	Anthony Bishop C Joel Busby Ken Friedrich John Rogers Jeremy Smith
	Kevin Hand Ben Hand Ezra Bishop		
Sat. Feb 3	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton	Jimmy Slovensky C Larry Grimmett
	Brody Henderson Peter Do		
Sun. Feb 4	Mike Brasher Cindy Walker	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Ken Friedrich Lilo Belton Mary Margaret Rohling	William Acevedo C Jaimie Hand Thom Duran Jeremy Smith Anthony Bishop
	Tyler Putnam Ezra Bishop Kevin Hand		

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Tues, Jan. 23	5:30pm 6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration RCIA
Wed., Jan. 24	6:00pm	High School PSR Confirmation Class
Thurs., Jan. 25	6:15pm	Choir Practice
Sun., Jan. 28	9:30am	Grammar PSR

**SEAS PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**  
 January 14, 2017

**Offertory: \$4,484.00 — Faith Direct: \$3,716.00**  
**Building Fund: \$ 617.00 — Faith Direct: \$730.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY!**

A proven plan of handling and controlling your money! Classes taught by money expert Dave Ramsey in a series of 1 hour videos will be facilitated by Kelly and Carla Doss beginning **Monday, January 22** and will run for 9 consecutive Mondays at 6pm starting with a light meal. The cost is \$95.00 for a single person or a couple, but registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Henry who attend all nine (9) classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them! If you are interested please call the Church office, 631-9398.

**RCIA and Catholic Adult Education takes place on Tuesday evenings at SEAS Parish Hall** for all those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring family members and friends with you!

January	Bible Time Line/ Jeff Cavins 6:30pm	RCIA Lesson 7:15pm
JAN. 23	Early World	The Saints
30	Patriarchs	Lent and Easter
FEB. 6	Egypt and Exodus	Papal Authority and the Saints
13	Conquest and Judges	Church Fathers

**8 Blessings We Experience By Serving Others:**

- 1. Serving allows us to discover and develop our spiritual gifts.** 1 Corinthians 12 compares the church to a human body. Just like our bodies are made of many parts serving specific functions, the church is made up of people with different skills and abilities. Alone these pieces aren't very useful, but together we create something beautiful.
- 2. Serving allows us to experience miracles.** In John 2, Jesus was at a wedding and the couple was running out of wine for its guests. He tells the servants to fill several big jars to the brim. When they served the water to the guests, it was wine! The guests never knew what happened; the servants were the ones who witnessed the miracle. The same is true for us when we serve.
- 3. Serving allows us to experience the joy and peace that comes from obedience.** 1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." Serving is a form of worship, a way to express gratitude for what Jesus has done for us, and to share the love and grace we've been given.
- 4. Serving helps us to be more like Jesus.** We shift our focus off of ourselves onto others through serving. We begin to see others as Jesus sees them. And we see Jesus IN others (Matthew 25:40).
- 5. Serving surrounds us with other Christians who can help us follow Jesus.** When we're working side by side with other people, a bond inevitably forms. This was part of God's plan for how the church is supposed to work. That's why Hebrews 10:24-25 instructs us to "spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... but encouraging one another."
- 6. Serving increases our faith.** As we move out of our comfort zones, God increases our faith by revealing new potential — in ourselves and in His Church. When we see what He can do when His power is at work within us, we begin looking for the doors He's opening rather than pushing our way through the one's He's closed (Ephesians 3:20).
- 7. Serving allows us to experience God's presence in new ways.** Encouragement and healing go hand in hand. As we encourage others and they find healing, we're encouraged. It's the reason so many people who go on mission trips say they came home feeling like they got more than they gave.
- 8. Serving is good for your soul.** Studies have shown that volunteering is so good for the mind and body that it can ease symptoms of stress and depression. Tapping into our gifts and passions builds self-confidence, energy, and strength. Serving others can also be the best distraction from our own worries.

*God doesn't just want to work through you,  
 He wants to work in you.*

**A wonderful way to serve the Lord and your Church is by serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Altar Server!**

**Call the Church office to find out how!**

**YOUTH SCHEDULE**

- Grammar School, grades 1-8, PSR Sunday Mornings at 9:30am
- High School PSR, Wednesdays at 6pm
- Confirmation Class, Wednesdays at 6pm
- YOUTH MASS: Grammar & High School, Jan 28**

For more information about our youth events, Contact Andy & Laura Hollis [laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:laurahollisot@gmail.com) or 205-482-7414

**FIRST COMMUNION MINI RETREAT #1**  
 Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, SEAS Parish Hall 9am until 1pm — Lunch will be served.  
 Contact Mary McMinn for info 631-9398

**ATTENTION PSR PARENTS:**  
**PSR Policy — Effective this school year**  
 Students enrolling in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton PSR program for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes must have been registered in PSR their 1st grade and 7th grade year. They must attend at least 3/4's of the classes both in 1st and 2nd grade and 7th and 8th grade to receive those sacraments. Parents must attend the parent meeting for those children preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Right to Life**  
*Every human person has the dignity of being created in the image and likeness of God, destined from eternity for eternity, no matter how weak or how strong, no matter how young or how old, no matter how productive or how burdensome, no matter how welcome or how inconvenient. All humans are wanted by God and are therefore to be respected, protected and cherished by us.*

**MAGNIFICAT LUNCHEON**  
**Sylvia Bresowar, mother of Fr Vincent Bresowar, to speak at Magnificat Luncheon on January 27**  
 The Magnificat Prayer Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 27, from 11:00 am. to 2:00 pm. at St. Elias Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 and are available from Mary Margaret Rohling or by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205)408-0308, from Alpha Church Supply and from any Service Team Member. No tickets are sold at the door. All ladies are invited!

**FOUND; One tear-drop open loop earring was found in the Church. Please call the church office to claim!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**  
 Paul Decker, Geneva Hallman, Elvin Horton, Frances Horton, Rose Parks, Lorraine Shapielak, Ruby Bishop, Mary Ann Verciglio, Jo McClure, Fred Reed  
**YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK**

**SECOND COLLECTION January 27--28 a second collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America.** Especially, in Cuba, the need is great. Your donations will go to help bring people to the Church, For many years the Gospel could not spread. Now the people have hope as Church buildings are repaired and opened. This has given them hope and joy of the Gospel message.

**Next week is Pledge Sunday.** Next weekend is pledge weekend in our parish. Stewardship is the act of putting God's priorities before our own. Good stewards give the first portion of their gifts of time, talent and treasure to the Lord's work in gratitude for his many blessings. Time and talent sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Pledge cards are in the pews. Please complete a card and return next weekend.