

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015



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

Monday, July 27, 6:30 AM: Josh Pruitt LIV by Theresa Wright
 Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 AM: In honor of Glyn Dover on his birthday
 Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 AM: William Tucker RIP by Fr. Michael Deering
 Thursday, July 30, 6:30 AM: Arnold McKerley RIP by Fr. Deering and St. Henry Parish
 Friday, July 31, 6:30 AM:
 Saturday, August 1, 8:00 AM: (First Saturday)
 Saturday, August 1, 5:00 PM: In honor of Claude and Mary Bauer's 50th Wedding Anniversary
 St. Henry Sunday, August 2, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, August 2, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish



We wish
 Claude and Mary Bauer
 many more years of love on their
 Golden Wedding Anniversary
 July 31, 2015!

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.

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.**

Pro-Life Rally – Women Betrayed, Tuesday, July 28th,

in Birmingham at the Southside Planned Parenthood at 12:00 Noon–12:45pm. We want to gather as many as we can in front of the abortion clinic to show that we do NOT stand with Planned Parenthood, and demand that NONE of our hard-earned tax dollars go to supporting a group that aborts babies, injures women, and profits off the body parts of our brothers and sisters. If you work in the downtown area and can take a long lunch break, please come by. If you have Tuesday off of work or school, please come by. If you cannot come, but know someone who can, please share the news. We need as many people to show up to this rally as we can. If you cannot come, there are still plenty of other ways to have your voice heard. If you use Twitter or Facebook, take Tuesday to make your pro-life views known and use the hashtag #womenbetrayed. Visit the [Women Betrayed](#) website and share the link with others. Watch [both undercover videos](#) to see for yourself how Planned Parenthood execs think, and post them on your Facebook and Twitter pages.

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

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

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Last week I explained that your prayers for Vocations should beg God’s help so men and women realize and accept His call to Priesthood or to Religious Life or to Married Life. My point was that the great vocation of Marriage is under heavy attack at this time in our world and so we need to include in our prayers all the young men and women whom God is calling to be married so that they go forward with great courage in fathering and mothering children through life.

As recently as 50 years ago, there existed a general mindset among young people of getting married and raising a family. The average family size back then was **5 children** ... with many families having even more ... thereby reflecting in a beautiful way the abundant love of God.

But today, there seems to exist a general mindset among young people of maybe getting married one day ... and maybe having **one or two kids** ... if indeed they have any at all!

This mindset does not reflect the abundant love of God and it is sure to contribute to the demise of our culture.

The science of **Demographics** shows that whenever the rate of procreation falls below 1.7 children per couple, that culture will go away and be replaced by another culture.

Why? Because **married couples** are not participating in the great work of **procreation** and bringing children to life. Many people are falling captive to the allures of this world and seeking their own selfish satisfaction instead of being self-giving in raising children for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ireland is a prime example. Prior to 1960, 50% of our Priests came from Ireland. Couples had many kids and many men accepted the call to Priesthood ... so much so that their seminaries were full and they had Priests to send to Alabama.

But since the secularization of that country and their embrace of contraception, their birth rate has plummeted, their seminaries have closed and there are no Priests to send here!

On Tuesday we welcomed **6 more Priests** from **India** who are on loan to us for 5 years. Thank God that that country is still Godly instead of Worldly (secular) ... where families are still having many children, where their Seminaries are full and they can therefore send mission Priests to help us.

The truth is, we shouldn't need to draw Priests from any other country ... because God will provide everything we need ... if only we would listen to him and follow His plan.

Please pray for **all Married Couples** ... that they remain open to life ... and pray for all young men and women to be open to hearing God's call ... and courageously follow it!

Prayers and Blessings, 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.



Right to Life Medical research has shown that when an 8 week old human baby in utero is pricked in the palm of his hand by a needle, he opens his mouth and pulls his hand away. There is also an increase in heart rate as a result. That Hand, That Heart and That Reaction belongs not to a blob of tissue but to a Human Baby!



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If you have access to the internet look on www.masstimes.org for Mass schedules of all Catholic Churches in the USA!


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!



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



Mountain View Aquatic Club
 in Gardendale,
This Sunday July 26
 from **6:30-8:30pm!!!**
 Laura: 205-482-7414 or
laurahollisot@gmail.com.



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

Movie Night: God is NOT Dead
Friday, July 31 at 6:15pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. August 1 5 pm	Kirsten Casella	Brad Jantz Ree Latham David Slovensky Barbara McCray	Skip Hall C Tom Townes Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. August 2 11 am	Jordan Doss	Brad Jantz Donna Mealer Jeanne Busby Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner	Joel Busby C Rod Cameron Michael Wallace Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop
Sat. August 8 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Larry Grimmert One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. August 9 11 am	Mike Brasher	Dr. 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