

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015

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



St. Henry

Monday, June 29, 6:30 AM: Lester McKinley RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand  
 Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 AM: Colin Casella RIP by Kirsten Casella  
 Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 AM: Giuse Do Cuong RIP by the Do Family  
 Thursday, July 2, 6:30 AM: Bob Townes RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family  
 Friday, July 3, 6:30 AM: NO MASS  
 Saturday, July 4, 8:00 AM NO First Saturday Mass  
 Saturday, July 4, 5:00 PM: Sanctity of Human Life by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family  
 Sunday, July 5, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sunday, July 5, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

### Altar Flowers

are provided by donations from parishioners. You may donate flowers for our altar in memory, in honor or for a happy occasion. Two bouquets are used each week at: one for \$25. each or both for \$50. There are quite a few OPEN 2015 Dates. Call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in donating flowers for our altar.



### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will take a break for the summer and resume Sept 15, 2015.

**Hey folks,** Have you ever wanted to learn how to evangelize? Ever been in a situation where you wanted to say something about Jesus, or your Catholic Faith, but just didn't know how to get started? Well, we've got what you need. The Office of the New Evangelization is conducting a **"Basic Evangelization Workshop"** at **St. Peter the Apostle parish** in Birmingham on **July 10th and 11th**.

The workshop will be conducted by St. Paul Street Evangelization - an organization that has chapters all throughout the U.S. that specialize in street evangelization. But, while street evangelization is their specialty, this training can be applied to pretty much any situation you may find yourself in - at work, at home, at the gym, in the neighborhood - it's easy and it's fun. So, whether you want to start a St. Paul Street Evangelization chapter and go out on the street to evangelize, or just want to get a conversation going with a family member or co-worker, this workshop is for you.

**Basic Evangelization Training I** will be Friday night, July 10th, from 6:30 - 9:00. **Basic Evangelization Training II** will be Saturday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$40 if you register online, \$50 at the door. That cost includes lunch on Saturday. For more information, or to register, go to: [saintpaulse.com](http://saintpaulse.com) (scroll down to "Diocesan and Parish Evangelization Formation") and click on the "Diocese of Birmingham" link. Or, call **Deacon John Cooper: 205-930-5108**. There are a limited number of places available, so sign up sooner rather than later. God bless!

### PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for a **Pianist** to play each week at our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**. Please send your resume to us either by fax: **631-5781** or email: [seascc@yahoo.com](mailto:seascc@yahoo.com).

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Next Saturday is the **4<sup>th</sup> of July ...** and it will mark the **239<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the day when **Thomas Jefferson** and **55 other Founding Fathers** of our country signed a document and sent it to the **King of England** declaring that the **Thirteen Original Colonies** in America were separating from his rule.

This **"Declaration of Independence"** made it clear to the King that **the people of America** had decided to be a distinct, self-governing body of people with the following premise:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men ... are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

**On what** do we stand? Truths  
**How** do we know them? They are **self-evident**  
**Where** do they come from? They come from **our Creator**

**How beautiful ... Truths** that worked well for **200 years!**  
**Well, where** did they go ... **these truths?**  
**What became** of **self-evident truths** endowed by the **Creator?**

**Why is the Supreme Court** of the land **discussing alternative definitions** of Marriage ... a union **designed by our Creator** that has worked well for thousands of years ... whose **purpose is self-evident ... namely the unity of spouses and the procreation of children.**

This is one of several **Truths** that were foundational to the establishment of **America ...** that we need to retain and preserve in the days ahead. Here are **a few more:**

**Human Life** is **sacred** and **must be defended** in all stages from the moment of conception till natural death.

**Religious Freedom** **must be defended** for all meaning freedom **of** Religion ... **not ... freedom from** Religion.

When we remove **self-evident, God-given truths** from the way we **govern** and **live**, we **will soon fall into chaos**.

Our **Forefathers** knew this ... we must get our children to know it too!

As we celebrate our independence this **4<sup>th</sup> of July**, pray that the wisdom of our Forefathers will move our leaders to restore God to his rightful place... in our laws and in our lives.

**God bless America!** 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, July 1, 6:30pm**



### Right to Life

*Being personally against abortion but favoring another's right to abortion is contradictory and baffling. It's like saying that we're personally against child abuse but we defend our neighbor's right to abuse his child if that is his choice. As a society we do not condone child abuse; then why do we condone the ultimate child abuse-abortion?*

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **7/21/2015**. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. 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).



Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Homewood, will have their annual **Trash and Treasure Sale** in the School Gym and Furniture Tent on **Saturday, July 4th 8am-3pm and Sunday, July 5th 50% off, 1 to 5pm**.

Follow us on Facebook at Trash and Treasure.

### I LOVE AMERICA CONCERT

Join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! **Saint Aloysius Church** will host the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "I Love America" concert** on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm**. Members of the Saint Aloysius Choir, along with others from surrounding churches, will lead the audience in songs that form the foundation of the United States of America — There is no charge!

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

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



Bring your **CANS** to **SEAS!**  
 We recycle for Catholic Education!!  
**NO FOOD CANS PLEASE**

**GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!**  
 Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Save the date for **Thursday July 9...** **"Dive-in" Pool Party at Cullman Aquatic Center!** ET will be showing! Meet at church at 5 to ride in vans or in Cullman at 6 pm. \$5 entry for non-members plus concessions. RSVP to Laura Hollis.

**BARONS GAME July 17 — YOUTH MASS July 18**

**YOUTH MASS /** Mark your calendars for...**Barons outing** planned for July 17 & **July Youth Mass** will be Saturday July 18--more info to come!



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH LAST WEEK'S CREED CAMP / VBS!**

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. July 4 5 pm	Kirsten Casella	David Slovensky Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Ton Townes C Michael Belton Skip Hall One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. July 5 11 am	Cindy Walker	Cindy Walker Caroline Gerson Dan L. Gardner Deanne King Mary Margaret Rohling	Mike Brasher C Jerry Ingram Rod Cameron Ken Friedrich <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Tyler Putnam Ezra Bishop
Sat. July 11 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Shawn Holly	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Larry Grimmatt One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. July 12 11 am	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Allen Belrose Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Jim Jemigan	Jaimie Hand C Joel Busby Dan L. Gardner Michael Wallace <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Ben Hand