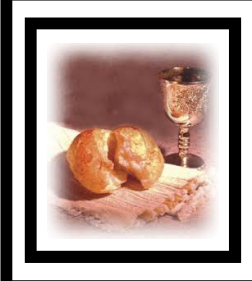


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016



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

Monday, May 16,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Tuesday, May 17,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Wednesday, May 18,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Thursday, May 19,	6:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving by Jasmine McLendon and Darrell McLendon
Friday, May 20,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 21,	5:00 PM :	Johnny, Susan & Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
St. Henry Sunday, May 22,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 22,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schifanella and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blackmon by Robbie Schifanella

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.

The Diocese of Birmingham Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the Ordination of

James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.

To the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit to be conferred by

The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D. Bishop of Birmingham

Saturday, June 4, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Cathedral of Saint Paul
2120 3rd Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Reception to follow ~ Parish Hall

Father James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.

Requests the Honor of Your Presence at his Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 11:00am

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
334 Main Street, Gardendale, Alabama

Reception to Follow

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Once again our two little parishes will get to do what we do so well ... **welcome a Seminarian here for the Summer!**

Being out of Seminary for the summer allows our men some time to relax away from the books while it also affords them the opportunity to experience Parish life.

We have a 10-Year history of supporting and encouraging Seminarians at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** and **St. Henry**.

Here are the men we welcomed in the past:

- 1999 - Fr. Kevin Bazzel now Congregation of Clergy, Rome
- 2001 - Fr. Michael Deering now your Pastor
- 2002 - Fr. Tim Pfander now Pastor of St. William
- 2004 - Fr. Jim Booth now Pastor of Blessed Sacrament
- 2005 - Mariusz Miedziak from the Diocese of Detroit
- 2006 - Fr. Anthony Weis at Our Lady of Shoals, Tusculumbia
- 2010 - Fr. Vincent Bresowar at Good Shepherd, Russellville
- 2011 – **Dr. Jim Handerhan** soon Priest at St. John’s, Madison
- 2012 - **Grant Mealer** taking time off for discernment
- 2015 – **Dr. Brad Jantz** now in last year of studies in Rome

I know that you’re proud of this roster of men now serving the Church and I commend you for the important role you’ve played in their journey to Priesthood!

Well, in 3 weeks, you’ll get to do it again, when another Seminarian comes to be with us for the summer!

Justin Ward has just finished his **1st year of Theology** at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus Ohio and will be here with us for 8 weeks ... from June 6th through July 29th.

Justin is originally from North Carolina where both his parents and two brothers still reside. In 2002, he moved to Birmingham to study Church Music at Samford University and toward the completion of his graduate work in 2009 he converted to the Catholic Church at Saint Paul Cathedral.

From there, he went to Louisiana to serve as Director of Music and Organist in two Louisiana Cathedrals where he really began to hear God’s call to discern the priesthood. We’re very blessed to have him return to the Diocese of Birmingham to one day serve us as a Catholic Priest.

As a Seminarian, **Justin** will have be able to serve, proclaim the Readings and distribute Holy Communion at **Mass** and to assist in many other **summertime Parish events**.

I’m delighted ... as I know you are ... to play a part in developing men for Priestly service. Please begin praying for Justin ... and pray that many more men will come forward to serve the Catholic Church as Priests of Jesus Christ.

May God bless us all!
Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer	Kelly Jones	Carol Oldfield	Mary Ann
Rhonda Civacco	Annette Kitchen	Rose Parks	Verciglio
Frances Horton	Dwayne Leslie	Geneva Hallman	Robbie Schifanella

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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: Monday, June 13, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, June 13, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:
General Council: Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY: Summer Break
Next Meeting: Monday, August 1, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life

Some baby’s die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life!

Big News! The Bible Christian Society and the Diocese of Birmingham are co-sponsoring an awesome **Conference on Evangelization here in Birmingham on May 17-19**. Our speakers include **Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Rafael Capo, Dr. Allen Hunt, Kelly Wahlquist, Tim Staples, Dan Burke, and John Martignoni**. The cost of the conference is \$125, but that includes two dinners and a lunch as well. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.alabamaevangelization.com>. First come, first served in regards to registrations, so sign up now!

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo

Monday, June 13—Mass at 11am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!

Our New Pastor needs a Car!

Coming here from India, our new Priest, **Fr. Johnson**, will need a car to perform his duties beginning July 1st.

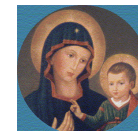
Do you have a good vehicle you’d like to donate or sell to the Church?

Please let us know: **631-9398**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10354

Council 10354 won 7 total awards at the State Convention in Huntsville for 2015. There were 70 Councils in competition.

The first place awards included: Family Life Activities, Community Activities, Church Activities and Family of the Year (Ken and Joyce Friedrich). Second place awards included: Youth Activities, Culture of Life Activities, and Outstanding Council over 100 Members.



To celebrate and give thanks **Our Lady Consolata Feast Wednesday, June 1, 2016**

Eucharistic liturgy at 11am, with Lunch following **Catholic Center of Concern**
712 4th Court West,
Birmingham, Alabama 35204



Bring your cans To SEAS! We recycle for Catholic Education

Get Your Cans to Church!! Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds. NO Food Cans Please



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Save the date for youth night at the Birmingham Barons on Friday, June 3rd at the 7:05 game. This is a Friday fireworks game.

Be sure to check out the Remind group App and the bulletin for Summer events!



Confirmation:

Practice: Wednesday, May 18, 6pm at St. Paul Cathedral
Confirmation: Saturday, May 21, 10am at St. Paul Cathedral



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 20 — 24, 2016
Adult & Teen volunteers are needed!!
Sign-up Sheets are in the vestibule!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. May 21	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Two additional needed	Larry Grimmert C Skip Hall Tim Norman One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard Eric Kent
Sun. May 22	Vicky Gill	Vicky Gill Allen Belrose Kelly Doss Mike Brasher Mary Margaret Rohling	Anthony Bishop C John Rogers Michael Wallace Ken Friedrich ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putman Ben Hand Kevin Hand
Sat. May 28	Kirsten Casella	Barbara McCray David Slovensky Two additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Michael Belton One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard Eric Kent
Sun. May 29	Cindy Walker	Cindy Walker Jeanne Busby Donna Mealer Ken Friedrich Jim Jernigan	William Acevedo C Allen Belrose Jaimie Hand Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop