


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

Monday, Jan. 11,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Tuesday, Jan. 12,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Wednesday, Jan. 13,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Thursday, Jan. 14,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Friday, Jan. 15,	6:30 AM: Communion Service
Saturday, Jan. 16,	5:00 PM: Ursulina Mendoza Mejia RIP by Maria Baena
St. Henry Sunday, Jan. 17,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, Jan. 17,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar this week are given in memory of **Steve and Robert Slovensky** by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney

Last week our Altar Flowers were given in memory of the deceased members and in honor of the current members of the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality** and in honor of the **Feast day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our patron saint** by the Ladies Sodality.

 Eucharistic Adoration will resume this Tuesday, January 12, at 5:30pm in the Church.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Start the New Year off right and join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith as we begin the new year with wonderful videos: **Common Ground II on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton— St. Henry ADULT RETREAT
January 29 - 31, 2016
Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary
Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo

Monday, January 25—Mass at 11am in our Parish Hall
 Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!

Two Houses for Rent in Warrior

near St. Henry Church.
 Both have three Bedrooms. One is totally renovated.
 Please call Annette Cox for details at 647-7473



Dear Friends,

Ken and I cannot begin to adequately express the utter surprise and intense love that we felt when more than 80 friends arrived at our house to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary! We were blown away! Thank you for your presence, greeting cards, gifts, and especially for your hugs. We are certainly blessed with many good friends and we love you all. Thank you ever so much!

Always with love, Ken and Joyce Friedrich



From the Pastor's Desk

Today marks the formal end of the **Christmas Season** ... and now we transition into the first stretch of **Ordinary Time** ... which this year will run for only 4 weeks! Yes, Lent comes early this year ... with **Ash Wednesday** arriving just exactly one month from today, on **February 10th**!

Wow! And you thought 2015 went by fast! Well get ready ... because this year will have a rapid pace of its own as **Father Time** seems to pick up speed as the years go by.

Knowing this, the wisest thing we can do ... is pray often and live in the state of grace every day.

As you continue to carry the peace and joy of Christmas out to the world, I want to commend you for your faithfulness ... your faithfulness to the Church that you demonstrated by attending Mass on **Christmas Day** and **New Year's Day**.

That meant coming to Church **twice as often** as normal ... but the graces that you received in attending Holy Mass to celebrate the **Birthday of the Lord** and the **specialness of Mary as Mother of God** ... are way beyond counting!

My Prayer is that as a result of attending all those liturgies you now have a deeper appreciation of the immense love that God has for us ... that He would send His only Son to take on our humanity to redeem us from our sins.

And I hope too that you have a deeper appreciation of the key role that Blessed Mother Mary played in our salvation and recognize how calling upon her daily in prayer will help you to draw ever closer to her Divine Son, Jesus.

Now, as proud as I am of your Catholic faithfulness, I'm similarly touched by your thoughtfulness and generosity in favoring me with Christmas kindness!

I truly enjoyed receiving your beautiful Christmas Cards, especially the ones that included pictures of your families.

And, I'm very grateful to you for your presents, your monetary gifts, your gift cards and your Mass cards.

The cookies and cakes and candies have all been enjoyed by me and my staff.

So, **thank you so very much** for your kindness & generosity!

I thank God every day for the privilege of serving you good people and I look forward to the months ahead as we continue the journey of building up our relationship with God and with one another.

Wishing you all of God's blessings!

Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Brad Jantz Annette Kitchen Carol Oldfield
 Frances Horton Kelly Jones Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks

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, Feb. 8, 2016, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, February 8, 2016, 6pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
General Council: Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm
LADIES SODALITY:
Monday, February 1, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life, and "woe to us if we fail". Our future depends on it; the future of our nation depends on it; and the future of our souls could depend on it.

Natural Family Planning classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall—upstairs.** Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagrav222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Annual Respect Life Mass and March lead by Bishop Baker Saturday, January 16, 2016


Pray and Unite for Life Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul: 9am
 Birmingham March for Life: 10:45am
 Brother Bryan Park—22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, B'ham
www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com—205 705-9158

In our Gift Shop there are multiple copies of the **Magnificat Year of Mercy Companion**. The special cost is \$6.50. This is a one year companion with one page per day.


If you would like to send our Seminarian, **Brad Jantz**, your well wishes and prayers. His address through the end of the year is:

Mr. Brad Jantz
2857 Pump House Road
B'ham, AL 35243


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YOUTH HAPPENINGS


Grammar PSR: resumes this Sunday, January 10, 2016.

High School PSR Resumes Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

Mark your calendars!
High school PSR resumes Wednesday January 13 at 6pm. Also, the youth will be attending the *Birmingham March for Life* on **Saturday January 16**-taking orders for long sleeve pro-life tees for \$10 through Sunday January 10. Please text or email Laura Hollis to RSVP for the March for Life and to place the order for your shirt! Questions? Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.

Youth Mass January 24, 2016.

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Jan. 16 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	De. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovensky Lilo Belton	Tom Townes C Skip Hall Larry Grimmett One additional needed ALTAR SERVER Sam Pritchard
Sunday Jan. 17 11 am	Ladies will serve	SEAS Ladies will serve	Ken Friedrich C John Rogers Michael Wallace Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVER Ben Hand Duncan Hodges
Saturday Jan. 23 5 pm	Kirsten Casella	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray One additional needed	Michael Belton C Jimmy Slovensky Donald Hand One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sunday Jan. 24 11 am	Youth will serve	Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Deanne King Jeanne Busby Jim Jernigan	Jerry Ingram C Dan L. Gardner Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop ALTAR SERVERS Drew Hollis Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand