

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

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



Monday, May 23,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Tuesday, May 24,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by the John & Rose Dempsey
Wednesday, May 25,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan & Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Thursday, May 26,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Friday, May 27,	6:30 AM:	Pete & Josephine Pillitteri RIP by Josephine Vizinnia, Rose Marie & Noah Garst
Saturday, May 28,	5:00 PM :	For the people of the parish
St. Henry Sunday, May 29,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 29,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of **Emily Marie Garst and Joe Vizzinia**
by Josephine Vizzinia, Rose Marie and Noah Garst.

In loving memory of the **Young and Coffey Families**
by Paul, Dianne and Joey Young

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”

A happy statistic that we have is that close to one-half of the people in our Parish are converts! Yes, several hundred men and women in our two parishes have come into the Catholic Church either from another faith tradition or as a new Christian through Baptism.

When these people make the decision to become Catholic as a young person or an adult, they do so with a good level of faith and understanding that makes them a breath of fresh air to our family.

After attending our RCIA classes, converts know a good bit about how to practice their Catholic faith.

But, there’s always more to learn and so I’d like to pass on the tradition in the Church regarding stipends.

A **stipend** is the name given to a financial gift that the faithful give to the Priest or the Deacon or the Servers or the Church whenever they request a special liturgy or ceremony be performed just for them or their family

For example, the tradition has always been that a stipend would be given to the Priest or Deacon who presides at a child’s **Baptism** ... or a couple’s **Wedding** ... or a person’s **Funeral**.

It is a sign of their appreciation for receiving a special Mass or blessing or ceremony done just for them.

If Altar Servers were involved in the Wedding or a Funeral ... it’s appropriate that the family would also give a stipend to them too.

As Priest, I also give stipends ... such as to Bishop Baker each time he serves our Parish ... like when he came to ordain Deacon Jim Handerhan and when he confirmed our 8th graders yesterday.

Moreover, I give a stipend to all the visiting Priests who come to cover my Masses whenever I’m away on vacation or retreat.

You’ll notice in the Bulletin that on each weekday, **morning Mass** is being prayed for a specific intention. This means that people have come by the Office and requested that a Holy Mass be prayed for one of their loved ones, living or dead.

Since daily Mass is being prayed anyway for all the faithful, the stipend for a specific daily Mass intention is only \$10.

Anyone can request that a Mass be prayed for a loved one and if one of our cards is sent to the family, it’s known as giving them a spiritual bouquet.

Please realize that there is never a fee from the Priest or Deacon to baptize or marry or bury.

But simply from the standpoint of expressing appreciation for the service rendered and in keeping with the long-standing tradition of the Church, offering a stipend is most appropriate and appreciated.

May God bless you always,
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!

Congratulations to our Young People who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**

At the Cathedral of St. Paul
Saturday, May 21, 2016

Luke Archibald
Noah Garst
Jack Gogan
Brendan Kent
Madison Maze
Reagan Stone
Kailey Vaughn
Abigail Waters

At Our Lady of Sorrows on May 2, 2016

Gracie Childers
Lauren Hooten
Bethany Truoug

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**

Corpus Christi Weekend at the Shrine in Hanceville

May 28 and 29, attend Holy Mass, spiritual talks, confessions, a healing service and a televised Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. For more information call: 205-271-2917, or visit our website: www.olamshrine.com



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!



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	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
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 Mary Margaret Rohling	William Acevedo C Allen Belrose Jaimie Hand Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop
Sat. June 4	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Two additional needed	Skip Hall C Larry Grimmett Tim Norman One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard Eric Kent
Sun. June 5	Jay Handerhan Rebecca Handerhan	Father Jim Handerhan Father Ray Keiser Dc. Josh Altonji Mike Brasher Dan S. Gardner	Rod Cameron C Jerry Ingram Anthony Bishop John Rogers ALTAR SERVERS Ken Friedrich Shawn Holly Grant Mealer Michael Wallace Ezra Bishop