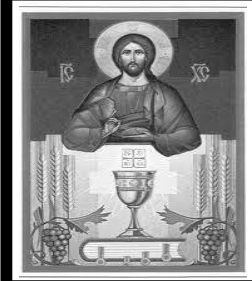


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi

May 29, 2016



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

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Monday, May 30,           | 6:30 AM: NO MASS   |
| Tuesday, May 31,          | 6:30 AM: Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family      |
| Wednesday, June 1,        | 6:30 AM: Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family      |
| Thursday, June 2,         | 6:30 AM: Shawn Holly in appreciation for all you do by Abby McMinn |
| Friday, June 3,           | 6:30 AM:   |
| Saturday, June 4,         | 5:00 PM: George Gerson RIP by Robert & Glenda Geisen               |
| St. Henry Sunday, June 5, | 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish                              |
| Sunday, June 5,           | 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish                             |

There will be no Mass on May 30th (Memorial Day) or June 4th First Saturday (Priest Ordination)

## Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Colin Casella by the Casella Family



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”

Smile! You’re in the midst of a 3-day weekend!

Monday is **Memorial Day** ... a **National Holiday** ... so most people will get the day off of work with pay and be able to spend time with family and friends. But why?

Well, 148 years ago, on **May 30, 1868**, just a few years after the end of our country’s Civil War, **General John Logan** placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Originally called **Decoration Day** it became an annual day of remembrance for Americans who fought for our country.

It soon became known as **Memorial Day** – a day honoring all American men and women who served in any of the wars where they defended our freedom and way of life.

In **1971**, Memorial Day was shifted to the last Monday in May to ensure a **3-day weekend** for most workers.

Sadly, over the years, the observance of Memorial Day has diminished to the point where many Americans enjoy the day off but have forgotten the meaning behind it.

It should be way more than just having a day to mark the beginning of Summer by grilling hot dogs and hamburgers!

It should be a day to recall how precious and fragile our freedom is and to give thanks to God for the courageous soldiers who fought and died in all the wars that our country has engaged in ... including:

- Revolutionary War** (1775 – 1783)
- Civil War** (1861 – 1865)
- World War I** (1914 – 1918)
- World War II** (1939 – 1945)
- Korean War** (1950 – 1953)
- Vietnam War** (1955 – 1975)
- Gulf War** (1990 – 1991)
- Afghanistan** (2001 – present)
- Iraq** (2003 – 2011)

How many Americans died for our Country?

The **Civil War** was the deadliest because both sides were American and in that 5-year war nearly **500,000** Americans died. If we include all the wars we’ve had to engage in, some **1.1 Million** Americans have lost their lives.

**Freedom** is never free ... and we’re free today because so many brave people gave their lives defending our freedom.

Let’s thank **God** often for the freedom we enjoy.

**Happy Memorial Day ... and may God bless America!**

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 Graduates Our High School Grads are:

Ben Baldwin—Hayden High  
Steven DiChiara—Gardendale High  
Michael Hanks—John Carroll High  
Duncan Hodges—Mortimer Jordan High  
Joseph Holy—Hayden High  
Meagan Jones—Mortimer Jordan High  
Madison McMahon—St. Bernard Prep  
Brooke Putnam—Mortimer Jordan High  
Savannah Stephens—Locust Fork High  
Chris Woods—St. Bernard Prep



## Our College Grads are:

Dr. Austin Doss—UAB  
Travis Putnam—Wallace State

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

All Parishioners are invited to attend a **Farewell Luncheon** of Burgers and Beer for Father Deering to be held at **12:15** on **Sunday, June 26th** in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. (Your presence will be the present.)

**Movie Night—June 10** Snacks at 6:15 and movie starts at 6:30. We will watch Facing the Giants in the SEAS Parish Hall .



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

Join us **Friday, June 3** at the **Birmingham Baron's** game at **7:05pm** as they face the Chattanooga Lookouts! The church vans will depart at **6pm** for the game. **Tickets are \$7 box seats**, and you will need to bring money for concessions. **Please RSVP to Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414** or [laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:laurahollisot@gmail.com) by 6/1 for our group seats. This is a Friday night fireworks game! See you then!

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<br>ALTAR SERVERS  |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Sat.<br>June 4  | Shawn Holly                           | Shawn Holly<br>Lilo Belton<br><br>Two additional needed   | Skip Hall C<br>Larry Grimmett<br>Tim Norman<br>One additional needed<br><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Sam Pritchard<br>Eric Kent  |
| Sun.<br>June 5  | Jay Handerhan<br>Rebecca<br>Handerhan | Father Jim Handerhan<br>Father Ray Keiser<br>Dc. Josh Altonji<br>Mike Brasher<br>Dan S. Gardner | Rod Cameron C<br>Jerry Ingram<br>Anthony Bishop<br>John Rogers<br><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Ken Friedrich<br>Shawn Holly<br>Beau McMinn<br>Grant Mealer<br>Michael Wallace<br>Ezra Bishop |
| Sat.<br>June 11 | Laura Hollis                          | Laura Hollis<br>Andy Hollis<br>David Slovensky<br>Barbara McCray                                | Michael Belton C<br>Jimmy Slovensky<br>Donald Hand<br>One additional needed<br><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Sam Pritchard<br>Eric Kent   |
| Sun.<br>June 12 | Kelly Doss                            | Kelly Doss<br>Deanne King<br>Vicky Gill<br>Donna Mealer<br>Mary Margaret Rohling                | Allen Belrose C<br>Mike Brasher<br>Ken Friedrich<br>Michael Wallace<br><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b><br>Duncan Hodges<br>Ben Hand<br>Ezra Bishop   |