

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2015



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

Monday, Nov. 23,	6:30 AM:	Francis John Dippenworth RIP by Frank Dippenworth
Tuesday, Nov. 24,	6:30 AM:	Jeanette Adams (LIV) by Claudia Homman
Wednesday, Nov. 25,	6:30 AM:	Shirley Branch RIP by Louise Tekulve
Thursday, Nov. 26,	8:00 AM:	(Thanksgiving)
Friday, Nov. 27,	6:30 AM:	No Mass
Saturday, Nov. 28,	5:00 PM:	Heather Roy RIP by Provy Richards
St. Henry Sunday, Nov. 29,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Nov. 29,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving of 55 years of Marriage on November 24th by  
**Donald and Mary Ann Hand**

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place every **Tuesday** night from **5:30--6:30pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

**RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!**

**This week's topic: —The Saints and Church History**



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry ADULT RETREAT**  
**January 29 - 31, 2016**  
**Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary**



**December 4, 2015, 6:30 pm** in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
**Fourth Wise Man** will be showing.

Bring a snack to share.  
Snack time is 6:15.

Questions contact Dc Tim 904-7743 or Penny 919-0914

## Please Remember

### Our Dearly Departed from 2014-2015

- Mary Tortorici** — Beloved Mother of Frank and James
- Kenneth Hooten III**—Beloved son of Kenneth and Brenda
- Fred Mathis**—Beloved Husband of Jan and Father of Claire and Merrit
- Francis Dippenworth**—Beloved Father of Frank and Phyllis
- Billy Morgan**—Beloved Brother of Cecil Morgan
- Robert (Bob) Townes, Jr.**—Beloved Husband of Jessie and Father of Robert, Gary, Chris, Susan, Linda and Janice
- Hazel Melendez**—Beloved Mother of Robin, Nida, Gary, Steven and Lisa
- Donald Sanders**—Beloved Husband of Annette and Father of Donna, David and Pat

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

Thank you for listening! Last year, I asked you to refrain from shopping on **Thanksgiving Day ...** and many of you did just that ... and many companies got the message!

Yes, some **24 major retailers** are staying closed this year so their employees can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families!

Barnes and Noble \* Bed Bath and Beyond \* Burlington Coat Costco \* Crate and Barrel \* DSW shoes \* Home Depot Lowe’s \* Marshall’s \* Nordstrom \* Pier One \* Publix Radio Shack \* Sam’s Club \* Staples \* TJ Maxx

That’s quite a start! But there’s still more to go as these **20 major retailers** are staying open on our National holiday.

Bass Pro Shops \* Best Buy \* Dick’s Sporting Goods \* Dollar General \* Family Dollar \* Kohl’s \* K-mart \* JC Penney Macy’s \* Old Navy \* Office Depot \* Office Max \* Sears Target \* Toys R Us \* Victoria’s Secret \* Walmart

Thanksgiving isn’t primarily a **secular** holiday ... it’s a **spiritual** holiday ... at least that’s the way it used to be ... from the time that our 1<sup>st</sup> President, **George Washington** established it ... through the time that our 16<sup>th</sup> President **Abraham Lincoln** made it a National Holiday.

What exactly do we celebrate on Thanksgiving Day? The fact that we are **safe** and **free** and **well fed** ... are just three of the countless gifts that we receive from **Almighty God**.

There are many in America who celebrate this ... and sadly there are many in America who do not ... and to them, Thanksgiving is just another day to go out and buy stuff!

But, as **Catholics**, we believe in giving thanks to God ... not just on Thanksgiving Day but on every day of the year and so we offer **Holy Mass** every day of the year!

In the Mass we celebrate **Eucharist**, the very word means ‘**Thanksgiving**’, as we offer our **praise and thanks** to God for all His gifts ... **most especially** the gift of **His Son, Jesus**.

I invite **you all** to attend Mass **this Thursday morning, to offer this greatest prayer of thanks to God.**

We’ll offer a **Mass of Thanksgiving** beginning at **8 AM** and ending at **8:40 AM** in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**.

Then, **relax** and **enjoy the day** with your family and save the shopping for another day.

May God continue to bless us all.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Love, Father Deering

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## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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

## PARISH MEETINGS

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** To be announced  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Monday, February 8, 2016, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
**General Council:** Wednesday, December 2, 6:30pm

**LADIES SODALITY:**  
**Christmas Party:** Monday, December 7, 6pm



## 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?*

Our **Knights of Columbus** are asking your help in providing **Thanksgiving and Christmas meals** to those less fortunate than ourselves during this holiday season. Donation Forms are in the Vestibule on the shelf for your convenience.

*“Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”*

Luke 6:38

**St. Rose Academy**, a private, Catholic elementary school is seeking to fill the full-time position of Director of Institutional Advancement beginning January 2016. Candidates must have a marketing or communications degree and previous experience with fundraising. Experience using Raisers’ Edge data base preferable. Please email resume and cover letter to:  
Sr. Mary Elizabeth, O. P. [smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com)

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**



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

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

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL:** Grades 1-8—**Sundays**, 9:30am  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Grades 9-12—**Wednesdays**, 6pm



## PSR CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 13, 9:30—10:30 am  
Parents are invited too !!!!

Don’t be late! We will eat promptly at 9:30 am



No High School PSR on **Wednesday, November 25th** due to Thanksgiving Holidays.

No Youth Mass in December, it will resume in January.

Youth Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 2 at 6 pm.**

Location to be determined. All youth 5th grade and up are invited to attend.

**Wednesday, December 9th** the youth will host the ladies from the Hayden Campus of Alabama Teen Challenge. Dinner at 6 pm and ladies presentation to follow. Then Christmas gifts bought with funds raised at the August car wash will be presented to the ladies. Please RSVP to Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 if you plan to attend.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Nov. 28 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Barbara McCray  One additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Michael Belton Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Nov. 29 11 am	John Rogers	Dc. Tim Vaughn Jeanne Busby Donna Mealer Melissa Cameron Michael Wallace	Ken Friedrich C Jerry Ingram Joel Busby Anthony Bishop <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Ben Hand Tyler Putnam
Sat. Dec. 5 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton  Two additional needed	Tom Townes C Larry Grimmett Skip Hall One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Dec. 6 11 am	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Mike Brasher Vicky Gill	Rod Cameron C Dan L. Gardner John Rogers Allen Belrose <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop Tyler Putnam