

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



Monday, Feb 9,	6:30 AM:	John Volner RIP by Father Deering and St. Henry Parish Family
Monday, Feb 9,	11:00 AM:	(XYZ) Mildred Walt RIP by Serena Porter
Tuesday, Feb 10,	6:30 AM:	Catherine Whisenhunt RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Feb 11,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Andy Hollis' birthday by Andrea Hollis
Thursday, Feb 12,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Friday, Feb 13,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Saturday, Feb 14,	5:00 PM:	Joe Vizzinia RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rose Marie and Noah Garst
St. Henry Sunday, Feb 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb 15,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are in loving memory of Mary Tortorici and her husband, Tony, Annie and Pete Sciro, Josephine Sciro, Joe, Tony, Frank, and James Sciro, Lena Messina and Allan Johnson by Paulette Johnson.

Altar flowers are provided by donations from parishioners. You may donate flowers for our altar in memory, in honor or for a happy occasion. Two bouquets are used each week at: one for \$25. each or both for \$50.00. There are quite a few OPEN 2015 Dates.

PARISH COUNCIL

Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council.



Eucharistic Adoration

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

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**

in our Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family members and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic:

Sacraments of Vocation—Marriage and Holy Orders

“Growing in Holiness” Adult Retreat

To be held at St. Bernard's Abbey
February 13 – 15th, 2015
 Retreat Master: Fr. Emmerich Vogt
 Cost \$75.00 per person double occupancy or \$100.00 for single room
 We have several spots available call Penny Vaughn at 919-0914.



XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games!!

This Monday, February 9 at 11 AM
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
 Everyone is invited to join us especially those 50 and over! Please contact the Church office if you need a ride to this event!!



“From the Pastor’s Desk”

It might seem that the whole world is now completely connected ... through the Computer Screen ... and that everybody should know everything about everybody.

But, **e-mail** is no different than **paper-mail** in that many of the mail items sent ... are never opened.

Sometimes I'll ask someone if they notified a certain person about something and they'll say: “Yeah ...I sent them an e-mail”, or “I posted it on Facebook.”

Well, that's fine ... but you **still don't have** full assurance that they **actually got your message** ... because they might not have opened **your e-mail** or not checked their **Facebook**.

What's the sure and proven way of getting a message to someone? You **talk to them** ... either **in person** or **by phone!**

It's a process that's been working really great for years ... and it will continue to be the most assured way ... of getting others to hear you and help you in a timely fashion.

I say this because we've had instances where people get upset that their name wasn't put on our Parish Prayer List or that I never came to see them in the hospital ... and here we never even knew of their need and desires!

A couple of things you must know:

- # 1. No one in our Parish Office is a “mind-reader” ... and so we don't have an inside way of knowing when you're sick or injured and what your desires are for help and support from the Church.
- #2. Not everyone is on **Facebook** ... including me!
- #3. Not everyone who goes into the Hospital wants to be visited by a Priest. Thank goodness! There's simply no way I'd ever make the rounds to visit all the people who go into the Hospital every week for such things as Testing or Treatment or Minor surgery or Medical Procedures.

And so, **I'm counting on you** or **someone close to you** ... **to call our Church Office** ... and **tell us the situation** ... and then **tell us exactly what you want us to do!**

Just because **other Parishioners** know of your situation doesn't mean that **the Church Office** knows.

So please make a point to call us! If you simply want to have your name placed on our Prayer List, we'll gladly do that. But if you want something more ... like a visit from me for the **Sacrament of Confession** or **Anointing**, then you need to **specifically ask for that**.

Don't assume that by you telling us you're in the hospital that we know what you want. Many people want privacy and don't want a visit from the Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

We're committed to serving you ... please tell us how.

Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: Mon., Feb. 9, 2015, 5:00pm

PARISH COUNCIL: Mon., Feb. 9, 2015, 6:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Council: Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

Meeting: Monday, March 2, 6:00pm

All ladies of the parish are invited!



Right to Life God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness.

2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE

STRONG MEN STRONG FAITH

Men-this two-hour conference open to men, 16 and older, will be held on **Monday, February 16 at 7:00pm** at **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church** in Hoover, Alabama. It will feature Dr. Harold Burk-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN and highly popular speaker. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information and to register: Go to **www.strongmenstrongfaith.org** or contact Hank Stickley, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

40 Days for Life—February 18—March 29, 2015

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at **40daysforlife.com/Birmingham** or call 305-0950. The 40 Days for Life campaign is based on: 1.Prayer and Fasting 2.Constant Vigil 3.Community outreach. Check out the website to see how you can be involved.

Constant Vigil: Planned Parenthood 1211 27th PL S Birmingham 7 day / week 7am—5pm.

Come, Witness for Life!

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12

Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm

www.stbernardprep.com Contact:

admissions@stbernardprep.com or **256 255-5890**

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp- **Vacation Bible School** planned for June 15-19! The theme is **I BELIEVE...** We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and “Inspired” Instruction. Our first **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth! See sign up in the vestibule!

Bring your CANS to SEAS! We recycle for Catholic Education!!

THANK YOU!

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds. We crush and recycle!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Mass this Sunday February 8 at 11am

Please call, text or email Laura Hollis (482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com) if you would like to participate in Mass. Activities will take place after Mass.

YOUTH RETREATS

Save the date! Retreats are approaching—**adults or youth interested in helping please let us know!**

Confirmation Retreat: February 27-March 1

5th, 6th, 7th Grade Retreat: March 20-22

Confirmation retreat leader practice following Wednesday night PSR classes from 7:30-8:00.

Questions? Contact Laura Hollis, 482-7414.

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Birmingham is hosting a **Family Vocation Conference** on **Saturday, March 7, 2015** from 9:00am-3:00pm. This year we are celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life while focusing on “The Joy of the Gospel.” It is a free event! The whole family is invited- children and youngsters to grandparents! The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Family Lunch, the Rosary, Confessions, and a Question & Answer session. Registration info is available at www.birminghamvocations.org or for questions call: 838-2184.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	USHERS C: <i>Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Feb 14 5 pm	Deanne King	Deanne King Lilo Belton David Slovinsky One additional needed	Donald Hand C Jimmy Slovinsky Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Feb 15 11 am	Justin Brasher	Mike Brasher Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Deanne King Caroline Gerson	Anthony Bishop C John Rogers Neal Brasher Dan L. Gardner ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Ben Hand Tyler Putnam
Sat. Feb 21 5 pm	Ree Latham	Ree Latham Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Tom Townes C Michael Belton Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Feb 22 11 am	Mike Brasher	Mike Brasher Allen Belrose Jeanne Busby Cindy Walker Michael Wallace	Ken Friedrich C Rod Cameron Jerry Ingram Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop