

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, May 11,	6:30 AM:	Ann Gray RIP by Isabel Heinz
Tuesday, May 12,	6:30 AM:	Billy Morgan RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Wednesday, May 13,	6:30 AM:	Yalonda Catirinechia RIP by Annette Sanders
Thursday, May 14,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, May 15,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 16,	5:00 PM:	Joe Vizzinia RIP by Josephine, Rose Marie and Noah Garst
St. Henry Sunday, May 17,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 17,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving of 19 years of marriage & in loving memory of **Ed Jones** by Eddie and Teri Jones.

In memory of **Sam and Hazel Lovoy** by Elvin and Frances Horton.



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!

Formal weekly classes will resume in September; however please call anytime to begin your personal examination of the Catholic Faith. We will be happy to provide you with books and CD's to guide you.

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

St. Henry Spring—June 6, 2015



St. Henry's will be collecting: good, clean new or used clothing; furniture, small and large appliances... Whatever will sell!

Bring your items to St. Henry on May 31 or June 5 or call the Church office, 631-9398 for help.

Father Deering will honor our HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES on Sunday, May 31st Please call us at 631-9398 by Friday, May 29th and give us the names of your graduates and be sure they attend Mass that day.

EXtra Years of Zest (XYZ) Mass, Luncheon & Games
June 15, 2015



11:00am
SEAS Parish Hall
Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus.
Please contact the church office, 631-9398, if you need a ride.

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our Web-site: www.seasgardendale.org.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

One of our Parishioners who attended the 6:30 morning Mass on Monday came up to me after Mass and asked,

"So Father, what do you recommend I carry in my car?"

Her question came as a result of my homily that day, where I described how another Parishioner took the opportunity to evangelize by offering some things that they carry in their car.

You see, in leaving a restaurant Sunday afternoon where families had gathered to celebrate the First Communion of their children, Rod Cameron and I were thanking the Assistant Manager for the fine food and service when she happened to say, *"I used to be Catholic"*.

We hear this admission a lot these days ... and it's as if many people are crying out for a way to come back!

So, I immediately asked her where she was going these days and she admitted that she had been going to the Baptist church because she married a Baptist man.

She added that the preaching there did not resonate with her and so she wasn't going anywhere! This happens a lot too.

So, I pointed to the First Communion cake on the serving table and told her that these children here had been fed with the Bread of Life today because they just received their First Holy Communion.

She nodded her head in understanding and so I pointed out that no other Church has the True Bread from Heaven, Jesus in the Eucharist ... that it's only available in the Church Jesus started ... and so she needs to come back to the Holy Catholic Church.

Rod Cameron offered her a Rosary and Melissa immediately went to their car and came back with a Rosary and a Prayer Card which the woman gratefully received!

Since I didn't drive my car, I offered to send her some info for her consideration and she gave me her business card to mail it to her!

Wow! Here's a woman in the Food Industry and she's going hungry ... by not eating the True Bread from Heaven.

All of us can help those who have fallen away from the Church by giving them some reminder about their faith ... that you could easily carry with you in your car.

All of us carry a Spare Tire in our trunk for a tire emergency. Well, why not carry some Rosaries, Holy Cards, Medals, Crucifixes and Pamphlets for spiritual emergencies?

St. Peter tells us in his first Letter,

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

Let's all travel prepared ... ready to save souls!

Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Hazel Melendez Judy Rogers Bob Townes
Teresa Holly Rose Parks Donald Sanders Raymond Vaughan
Dwayne Leslie

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 Knights' bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: August 10, 5pm

PARISH COUNCIL: June 15, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Council: Wednesday, June 3, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

Will break for the Summer.



Right to Life

Every person has a God given right to life.

Abortion ends a person's life. There are positively no circumstances that justify abortion.

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING, a deep, Biblical look at Jesus Christ!

One Hour Sessions: Thursday evenings at 6pm, through May 21.

Pot luck—bring a snack to share! DVD starts at 6:15pm

May 14, 2015 --- Ordering the Kingdom: King David

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning classes continues **Tuesday, May 26, 7 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale. 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 kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Come and celebrate with us!

CONSOLATA FEAST DAY

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN

Wednesday, June 3, 2015 Mass: 11:00 AM at Center of Concern.

Luncheon follows

712 4TH Court west, Birmingham, AL 35204, 786-4388

Everyone is invited!

Marriage Encounter Weekend June 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.

How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. Register online at www.ALFL-wwwme.org or call Bob or Joy at (678) 985-0125.



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.

THANK YOU!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp—**Vacation Bible School** planned for **June 22—26!**

The theme is I BELIEVE...

We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and "Inspired" Instruction. Our **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00pm in the SEAS 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!

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church will hold its next **Prayer meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 10am at OLS.** All Catholics are welcome to join us in prayer! We will have Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, Prayers to Padre Pio and Holy Mass! Come and Pray!!! For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. May 16 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	De. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton <i>One additional needed</i>	Larry Grimmett Jimmy Slovensky Donald Hand <i>One additional needed</i> ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 17 11 am	Ken Friedrich	De. Tim Vaughn Ken Friedrich Donna Mealer Michael Wallace Mike Brasher	Allen Belrose C Dan L. Gardner Anthony Bishop Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop Ben Hand
Sat. May 23 5 pm	Laura Hollis	Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Barbara McCray David Slovensky	Tom Townes C Skip Hall Michael Belton <i>One additional needed</i> ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard Drew Hollis
Sun. May 24 11 am	Jordan Doss	Kelly Doss Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Deanne King Caroline Gerson	Michael Wallace C John Rogers Rod Cameron Ken Friedrich Tyler Putnam ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop