

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Divine Mercy, Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015




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

Monday, April 13,	6:30 AM:	Ginger Scalici RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Tuesday, April 14,	6:30 AM:	Mary Vaccaro RIP by Annette Sanders
Wednesday, April 15,	6:30 AM:	Theresa Borgman RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
Thursday, April 16,	6:30 PM:	Ronny Dover RIP by Glynn and Maribel Dover
Friday, April 17,	6:30 PM:	
Saturday, April 18,	5:00 PM:	Fred Mathis RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry Sunday, April 19,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 19,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week the flowers on our altar were most graciously given in memory of John and Robert Slovensky by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney.



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!
Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall!
This week's topic:
Mystogogia #2 Gathering of New Catholics

PARISH COUNCIL

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

Luncheon

From Atheist to Catholic

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, April 22nd**, for the next Catholic Quarterly Luncheon in Birmingham. Our speaker will be **Jennifer Fulwiler** and she will be talking about her conversion story: **From Atheism to Catholicism**. The luncheon will be at **The Club, from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**, and the cost will be \$27.50/person. Jennifer Fulwiler is a writer, speaker, and the host of The Jennifer Fulwiler Show on SiriusXM radio. Her memoir, *Something Other than God*, was released in April 2014 and was listed among Amazon.com's top 20 bestselling memoirs. She's been a guest on a variety of national television and radio shows, and was the subject of a reality show called *Minor Revisions*. Her blog, *ConversionDiary.com*, has thousands of daily readers and has won numerous awards. Register online at: www.alabamaevangelization.com; or send a check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

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, if you have items to donate.**

"From the Pastor's Desk"

In our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles at Wednesday morning Mass, **St. Peter** says to a crippled man, "I've neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you." As he calls on the name of Jesus, he takes him by the hand and raises him up and the man goes into the Temple praising God!

And that's precisely what many of you good people did this past year. You took others by the hand and guided them to the **RCIA class** so they could be raised up to the **Truth of the Catholic Church** enabling them to enter into the **Church** at the **Easter Vigil Mass ... praising God!**

Seven months ago, in **September of 2014**, I asked you to invite your non-Catholic family members and friends to come explore the **Catholic faith** in our RCIA program.

Many of you did ... and the result was that **18 people came into the Catholic Church** at the **Easter Vigil Mass!**

4 were baptized and **14** made a profession of faith.

- 3** Husbands invited by their **Wives**
- 3** Wives invited by their **Husbands**
- 3** Women invited by their **Boyfriends**
- 2** Men invited by their **Girlfriends**
- 1** Man invited by his **Dad**
- 1** Woman invited by her **Dad**
- 1** Woman invited by her **Mom**
- 1** Woman invited by her **Grandparents**
- 1** Man invited by a **Friend**
- 1** Woman invited by a **Friend**
- 1** Man who came **on his own**

Which means that of the **18 new Catholics**,

17 of them were personally invited by you!

What a tribute to all of you for **having the courage to share your Catholic faith** with your loved ones and friends.

This is truly a **win-win** situation because the **new Catholics** now get to participate in the **Sacramental life** of the Church, and our **Parish family** now benefits from the **prayers** and the **gifts** these new members bring to the Church!

If you still know non-Catholics in your circle of family and friends, realize the **important role** that you can play in bringing them into the Church ... **94%** this year's class came because they were **personally invited by family and friends!**

While RCIA classes formally resume in **September**, anytime is a good time to begin the process of looking into the Catholic faith and we'll provide **books, tapes** and **CD's** to anyone who wants to begin learning about the Faith early.

Please keep **studying** and **sharing** the Faith so that more and more people will come into the Church ... **praising God!**

Easter Peace & Joy! Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

John Aviles	Ann Gray	Rose Parks	Bob Townes
Mary Bauer	Teresa Holly	Judy Rogers	Raymond Vaughan
Bettie Doss	Dwayne Leslie	Donald Sanders	Ronnie Wright

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: Monday, April 13, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, April 13, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Council: Wednesday, May 6, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

Meeting: Monday, May 4, 6:00pm
All ladies of the parish are invited!



Right to Life Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected" ~ Cardinal Francis George

Diana Wall to Speak at the April 18th
MAGNIFICAT LUNCHEON—11:30am-2:30pm
At Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Deasy Hall
Tickets are \$10 and are available by contacting Catherine Patton (205) 680-6007, and from Alpha Church Supply and from any Service Team Member. Ticket sales end April 15th at 5:00 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Choice Birmingham Women's Center
12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE
Friday, May 8, 2015 at Highland Park Golf Course
Lunch at 12:30pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm
For more information—a flyer is posted on our bulletin board or call: 205.447.8796 or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPO
Promoting Women's Health...Body, Mind, Soul
May 30, 2015 at Our Lady of the Valley,
5514 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham
8am — 4pm Admission \$10
COME JOIN US FOR
Spiritual & Secular Sessions
Free Health Screenings, Nutrition Seminars
Health & Wellness Info, Community Resources
Shopping, Music, Food and Cooking Demos
Keynote speakers: Ellen Edmonds, Sharon Lovoy,
and Jennifer Geist
WWW.BHMCATHOLICWOMEN.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.

THANK YOU!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Mass Sunday, April 19

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 11am Mass.
Contact Laura Hollis for information.

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!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

June 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.
You can make the leap from a *good* to a *great* marriage on a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** which is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores & phones and focus only on each other. Come and enjoy greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship! Register online at www.ALFL-wvme.org or call Bob or Joy at 678 985-0125.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. April 18 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton Ree Latham	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald hand Larry Grimmert One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 19 11 am	Youth Mass	Dr. Tim Vaughn Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Ree Latham Cindy Walker	Dan L. Gardner C Allen Belrose Jaimie hand Anthony Bishop ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Ben Hand
Sat. April 25 5 pm	Laura Hollis	Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Barbara McCray David Slovensky	Skip Hall C Tom Townes Michael Belton One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Drew Hollis Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 26 11 am	Dan L. Gardner	Caroline Gerson Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Kelly Doss Donna Mealer	Jerry Ingram C Joel Busby Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Tyler Putnam