

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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




Monday, April 18,	6:30 AM:	Ross Verciglio RIP by the Verciglio Family
Tuesday, April 19,	6:30 AM:	Jaye Hall RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, April 20,	6:30 AM:	Mary Rogers RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, April 21,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Jimmy and Sara Chilton
Friday, April 22,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 23,	5:00 PM :	Al Rounds RIP by Theresa Walker
St. Henry Sunday, April 24,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
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Altar Flowers

Would you like to donate flowers for our Altar in memory or honor of a loved one or in honor of a special event: birthday, wedding anniversary, etc.? You may donate one arrangement at \$25 or \$50 for two. Please call the Church office for the available open dates, 631-9398.

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.



Continuing Thursdays at 6pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.
Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.

CAROLYN BRANCH will speak at the **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 30, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall.** Carolyn has an unwavering belief in God's power to bring us through any difficulty. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." *Philippians 4:13*. Come listen to the faith journey of a gentle, strong, courageous woman who has truly been anointed by God as one of His own. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased by contacting Donna Chmierlarski at (205) 408-0308 or online at www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts. Ticket sales end April 24 at 5:00 p.m., and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Life Line Health Screenings

Protect your health by participating in the **Life Line** health screenings that will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
www.seasgardendale.org

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Today is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations!** Its purpose is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Pope Francis writes, *Dear Brothers and Sisters, It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit. For this reason, on the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite all of you to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each person's vocational journey.*

He then reinforces the concept that **discernment**, though personal, is not a solitary act. We are not isolated but instead are supported by the Universal Church in our discernment process. **We all have a part to play** in the discernment of those within the Body of Christ, in that:

"Vocations are born within the Church, Vocations grow within the Church, and Vocations are sustained by the Church."

*The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a **con-vocation**. The churchwide dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference and to individualism. It establishes the communion in which indifference is vanquished by love, because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God's plan.*

Please pray every day ...

"to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest" by adding this prayer to each Decade of your Daily Rosary:
God Our Father, please send us holy Priests ... all for the Sacred & Eucharistic Heart of Jesus ... all for the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary ... in union with St. Joseph.

Easter Blessings! Love, Father Deering

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		

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

PARISH MEETINGS

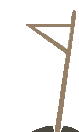
FINANCE COUNCIL: This Monday, April 18, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: This Monday, April 18, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:

General Council: Wednesday, May 4, 6:30pm
Fourth Degree meeting: May 4 (after General Council)
LADIES SODALITY:
 Monday, May 2, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life "The first priority, the fundamental priority of the common good is protecting and supporting human life, for without life, there is no common good". - Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli

 Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 9th Annual Golf Tournament . **GOLF FORE LIFE** Fundraiser Friday, **May 6, 2016**. Highland Park Golf Course. Scramble format, Lunch at Noon, SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m.

We will tee off promptly at 1:00 p.m. -- The cost is \$210 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer. We need 18 people to step up and organize a foursome. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be Hole Sponsors for \$500.00. **Registration Deadline is Friday, April 29th.** **On-line Personal and Team Registration** or contact **Jim Pinto 205 447-8796 or 252-0706, Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org** Pay on the day of Event, **On-line Now** or mail a check: Her Choice Birmingham, 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham 35233


All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL. **Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN** will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle. Begin 9 AM - Mass at 11 AM - Lunch - Talk 1 PM. End by 2:30 PM. Call 201-260-3139 to make reservation. \$25/couple, \$15/person.



Attention Parents of High School or College Graduating Seniors: Please contact the Church office, 631-9398, and let us know. We would like to honor your Grad!!

Please keep our seminarian, Jim Handerhan, in your prayers especially now as he draws near the end of his studies and looks forward to his ordination into the Priesthood on June 4, 2016! Please support him with your letters, cards or words of encouragement.

Jim Handerhan
 Notre Dame Seminary
 2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
 New Orleans, LA 70118



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Get Your Cans to Church!! Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds. **NO Food Cans Please**




YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Spread the word... **National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is Friday, April 22!** Be sure to wear your Pro-Life Tees to support life — Take photos throughout the day in your tees that show your location and send them to Laura Hollis at Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414!

Youth Mass will take place Sunday, April 24 at our 11 am Mass. Please contact Laura if you want to participate!!

Grammar PSR: Sundays-9:30am
High School PSR: Wednesdays-6:30pm
Confirmation Class: Wed.- 6PM and Sun.-9:30 AM



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
 June 20 — 24, 2016
Adult volunteers are needed!!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. April 23	Kirsten Casella	Lilo Belton Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Jimmy Slovinsky C Skip Hall Tim Norman One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. April 24	Youth will serve	Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Allen Belrose Kelly Doss Cindy Walker	Jaimie Hand C William Acevedo Michael Wallace Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Drew Hollis Kevin Hand Ben Hand
Sat. April 30	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly David Slovinsky Two additional needed	Michael Belton C Larry Grimmett Donald Hand One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 1	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Donna Mealer Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich Mary Margaret Rohling	John Rogers C Anthony Bishop Michael Wallace Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putnam Ezra Bishop Duncan Hodges