

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, April 20,	6:30 AM:	Arnold McKerley LIV Barbara Yonker and all adorers
Tuesday, April 21,	6:30 AM:	Ann Gray RIP by Barbara Yonker
Wednesday, April 22,	6:30 AM:	Ponchiana Unson RIP by Glynn and Maribel Dover
Thursday, April 23,	6:30 AM:	Sandy VonHagel RIP by Donald and Mary Ann Hand
Friday, April 24,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 25,	5:00 PM:	Fred Mathis RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry Sunday, April 26,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 26,	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 **Dennis Ege** by **Joanne Ege**



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.

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies

are now available on our Web-site:
www.seasgardendale.org.

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.

ATTENTION! Please call us at 631-9398, and give us the names of your **HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

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

One Hour Sessions: Thursday evenings April 16—May 21, 2015, 6pm
Pot luck—bring a snack to share! DVD starts at 6:15pm

This week's topic: **Thursday, April 23 The High Priest**

Dear Parish Family,

Ron and I want to thank our Church family, Fr. Deering and the Outreach Ministry for all your lovely cards, visits and well wishes; and most of all for the prayers offered on Ron's behalf during his heart attack and recovery.

We could certainly feel the Lord's Hand and your prayers in all this. With sincere thanks and appreciation,

Ron and Ann Wright

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

We have some **new Brothers and Sisters** ... do you know who they are? Have you met them and congratulated them?

Please take a look at the **8 x 10 Color Print** on display at the Church entrance ... there you'll see **18 people** who just came into the Catholic Church at Easter ... new additions to **our Catholic family**, who have just received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time!

They're beaming because of their new nearness to God which is reflected not only in their bright smiles but also in their beautiful clothing as well.

All these people are wearing **“their Sunday Best”** even though the **Easter Vigil** was celebrated on a **Saturday!**

You see, they all recognized how awesome it was to be in the **presence of God** and to be **recipients of God's graces** ... and so they just had to dress up in their very best clothes.

The men were in **suits** and the women were in **dresses** ... clothing which has always been the **most appropriate attire** for attending **Church**.

With the arrival of Summertime, I want to remind you that wearing your **“Sunday Best”** is still the way for everyone to dress when attending **Mass ... Saturday Vigil** or **Sunday**.

I know that you can do it because you did it so very well on **Easter Sunday** ... most people wore special attire that day.

Ask yourself, **“How would I dress to go meet the Pope, or the President?”** I think you'd feel compelled to dress in your best to reverence the persons in those prestigious offices.

Well, when you're in Church you're in the presence of **the One who made and redeemed** the Pope and the President ... and you and me too!

Yes, **Almighty God**, the **Creator of the Universe** and **Savior of mankind** is truly and substantially present in every Catholic Church in the world

And so to show up for that profound and sacred meeting in anything less than **your best clothes** is not appropriate.

While Church is not a fashion show ... it is a place where we should wear attire that bespeaks of **the wonder and awe** that arises from the privilege of being able to be in the presence of the All-Powerful, Almighty and Ever-Living God.

For those who consistently wear **your Sunday Best** to Mass, I thank you for the witness you are to God's presence! Please do not wear Short Pants, T- Shirts, tanks-tops, short skirts or revealing dresses ... they're never appropriate.

Whether it's summer or winter, I ask everyone to dress like you're going to meet the Lord ... for indeed you are!

God bless you always! Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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: To be announced

PARISH COUNCIL: June 15, 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!



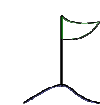
Right to Life

Pray for those mothers and fathers, who suffer from the effects of abortion that they might seek and find the healing forgiveness of God.

The Catholic Quarterly Luncheon in Birmingham, **From Atheist to Catholic** takes place this **Wed, April 22**. 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. Register online at: www.alabamaevangelization.com; or send a check to:

Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host it's annual **LASGANA DINNER** on **SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**. MASS begins at 4:00 PM. Dinner is after Mass. \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children 6- 12 and kids under 5 eat free. Everyone is welcome!



Her 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
WWW.BHMCATHOLICWOMEN.COM

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-wwme.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

YOUTH MASS is this Sunday, April 19 at 11 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please see Laura after Mass for your shirt if you attended one of the spring retreats.

YOUTH OUTING at Miracle League of Gardendale Friday, April 24! Come be an "angel in the outfield!" Wear your gray pro-life t-shirt! Meet at church at 5 and leave in vans at 5:15 or meet at Miracle League field at 5:30.

YOUTH MASS Saturday May 2 at 5 pm Mass

wear your Pro-life t-shirt and khakis or nice jeans!

More details to follow! Please let Laura Hollis know if you would like to participate in Mass and if you plan to attend the Miracle League Volunteer night.

205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com

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!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS <i>C: Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
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
Sat. May 2 5 pm	Ree Latham	Ree Latham Shawn Holly Lilo Belton One additional needed	Donald Hand C Larry Grimmett Jimmy Slovensky One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 3 11 am	Mike Brasher	Mike Brasher Allen Belrose Jeanne Busby Ken Friedrich Deanne King	John Rogers C Michael Wallace Jaimie Hand Anthony Bishop ALTAR SERVERS Ben Hand Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop