

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015



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

Monday, Oct. 26,	6:30 AM:	Frances Myers RIP by Sara T. Putnam
Tuesday, Oct. 27,	6:30 AM:	Billy McKay by Paulette Johnson
Wednesday, Oct. 28,	6:30 AM:	Margaret Wiley LIV by Paulette Johnson
Thursday, Oct. 29,	6:30 AM:	Mary Zyne by Floyd Stephens
Friday, Oct. 30,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, Oct. 31,	5:00 PM:	Frances Myers RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rose Marie and Noah Garst.
St. Henry Sunday, Nov. 1,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Nov. 1,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of *Alfred and Ethelene Horton*
by *Frances and Elvin Horton*

In loving memory of *Tommy Blaylock, Sr.* by his family

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

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)
RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!
This week's topic: —Tour of the Church

If you would like to send our Seminarian, **Brad Jantz**, your well wishes and prayers. His address through the end of the year is:
Mr. Brad Jantz, 2857 Pump House Road, B'ham, AL 35243

The upcoming **COME and SEE** experience will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. It will be **Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2015**. Father Rick Chenault and Father Tom Woods will accompany the men during this weekend. This experience is open to men 16 years or older. **Register early—No cost to attend.** Contact the Vocations Office at 838-2184.

Celebrate Life 2015 Annual Fundraising Banquet

The North Jefferson Women's Center

Invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Gardendale's First Baptist Church South Campus, Gardendale** Dinner is complimentary (Business attire) An opportunity to make a donation will be extended. RSVP by Oct 23 to 808-9001.



St. Henry Church
Sunday, October 25 at 4-7 PM

HOT DOGS! CHILI!
GAMES! FUN!!

Fall Festival

4-7pm: Games and Bounce House

4:30-5: Costume Contest 5pm: Let's Eat!!

5:30pm Egg Toss, 6pm: Sack Race,

6:20pm Mummy Roll, 6-7pm: Cake Walk!

Everyone is invited!! Wear costumes if you like!

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Well ... the votes are in ... and counted ... showing that you would prefer to attend either ...

4 PM or **8 PM** Mass on **Christmas Eve** ... or
8:30 AM or **11 AM** Mass on **Christmas Day**.
So these will be the **4 Masses** offered this year!

On **November 1st** we celebrate **All Saints Day**; and since it falls on a Sunday this year, the **3 Mass times** will be:
5 PM Saturday and **8:30** and **11 AM** Sunday.

Then, on **Monday, November 2nd**, we will celebrate the annual Feast of **All Souls**, where we remember in a special way **all of our family members and friends** who have died.

Our normal **6:30 AM** daily Mass will be offered for this intention.

And our prayers for the dead will then continue throughout the whole month of **November**.

What exactly are we praying for?
We're praying to lessen **the intensity** & shorten **the duration** of any purification souls may be undergoing in Purgatory.

As Catholics we believe that all sins wound the body of Christ. And while sins can be forgiven by **the mercy of God**. **God's justice** demands that **the wounds be repaired**.

Some people make reparation for their sins **in this life**, some make reparation for their sins **in Purgatory**.

But once a soul is in Purgatory it can no longer make reparation for itself and it must rely on the prayers and good works of those still living that are offered up for them.

Hence, **the custom of offering Masses** for the dead!
If our loved ones are in Heaven, then they have no need of our prayers and Almighty God will re-direct our prayers where they are needed most.

But if our loved ones are undergoing purification in Purgatory, then our prayers will serve to ease and shorten their time there.

You can pick up **“All Souls” Mass envelopes** in the pews at Church throughout the month of November.

You are invited to: (1) list the names of your deceased **family members and friends** on the outside and (2) place a **worthy offering** on the inside and (3) place the envelope in the collection basket.

All submitted envelopes will then be placed on the altar at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** where the souls listed on them will be prayed for at each daily Mass!

God's blessings on you and your families,
Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer	Kelly Jones	Dwayne Leslie	Rose Parks
Frances Horton	Annette Kitchen	Carol Oldfield	Walter Shapielak
Brad Jantz			

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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: Monday, November 9, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, November 9, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
General Council: Wednesday, November 4, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY: Monday, November 2, 6pm



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

40 Days for Life now through November 1st
Check out 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham



Friday, November 6th, 2015

Bring a snack to share Snack Time---6:15pm
Movie Time 6:30 pm.

For information contact Deacon Tim 904-7743 or Penny Vaughn 919-0914



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry ADULT RETREAT
January 29 - 31, 2016
Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary
Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!

XYZ MASS, LUNCHEON AND BINGO!

Will take place on Monday, November 9 at 11am!

Everyone is invited to join us especially those 50 plus! Please call the Church office if you need a ride.



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



Bring your **CANS** to **SEAS!**
We recycle for Catholic Education!!
NO FOOD CANS

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Grades 1-8 every **Sunday**, 9:30am
HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 9-12 every **Wednesday**, 6pm

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, 2 - 4 p.m.

SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL
1600 St. Bernard Dr., S.E., CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055
College Prep, Catholic, Co-ed, Boarding, Day, Grades 7-12
www.stbernardprep.com Reply to Diana Urbina at:
durbina@stbernardprep.com or 256-255-5890

Campus Ministry Retreat – Alabama Awakening II

Alabama Awakening II will be the weekend of **November 13-15** at the **Springville Retreat Center**.

Awakening retreats have been changing lives and challenging students to engage in their faith at campuses all over the country. At an Awakening, students grow closer to Christ, closer to His Church, and develop deep bonds of friendship. If you are a college student, you need to experience this retreat. If you are the parent of a college student, you need to let them know about this retreat. For more information, or to register, go to: www.alabamaawakening.org. The cost is only \$45 for the entire weekend. Space is limited so sign up sooner rather than later.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Oct. 31 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovensky Shawn Holly	Michael Belton C Larry Grimmett Donald Hand Jimmy Slovensky ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Nov. 1 11 am	Cindy Walker	Dr. Tim Vaughn Cindy Walker Paulette Gardner Dan S. Gardner Caroline Gerson	Dan L. Gardner C John Rogers Mike Brasher Michael Wallace ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Tyler Putnam Ben Hand
Sat. Nov 7 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Barbara McCray One additional needed	Tom Townes C Larry Grimmett Skip Hall ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Nov. 8 11 am	Youth will Lector	Mike Brasher Donna Mealer Michael Wallace Jeanne Busby Caroline Gerson	Rod Cameron C Jaimie Hand Ken Friedrich Jerry Hand ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Kevin Hand