

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016


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



Monday, Feb. 22,	6:30 AM:	Walter Shapielak RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
Tuesday, Feb. 23,	6:30 AM:	Cathie Kennedy RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Feb. 24,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan, and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
St. Henry Wednesday, Feb. 24,	6:00 PM:	<i>(Stations of the Cross at St. Henry)</i>
Thursday, Feb. 25,	6:30 AM:	Phillip Do and Family by the Do Family
Friday, Feb. 26,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, Feb. 26,	6:00 PM:	<i>(Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)</i>
Saturday, Feb. 27,	5:00 PM:	Barbara Townes RIP by Mike and Mary Anne Barrett
St. Henry Sunday, Feb. 28,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb. 28,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Fridays during Lent followed by a Lenten Meal.

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.? The **OPEN dates for the remainder of 2016 are: April 17, May 1, June 12, 19, 26, July 24, Oct. 23, 30, Nov 20, Dec 11.** Some dates have one opening, and some have two: one arrangement at \$25 or \$50/ two. Call the Church office, 631-9398, for more information or to reserve dates

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith.

This week's topic:
Contraception, In-vitro, Stem-cells

PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Film will be shown in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
March 11, 5pm Pizza —6pm Movie
Everyone Welcome!



YOUTH MARCH
WITH ST. BERNARD YOUTH
IN FRONT OF THE MINI STORAGE IN FULTONDALE
MARCH 16, 2016
5 PM MARCH — 6 PM PIZZA TAILGATE



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY COMING SOON!

A proven plan of handling and controlling your money!

Classes taught by money expert Dave Ramsey in a series of 1 hour videos will be facilitated by Kelly and Carla Doss beginning **Thursday, March 31** and will run for 9 consecutive Thursdays at 6pm starting with a light meal. The cost is \$95.00 for a single person or a couple, but registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Henry who attend all 9 classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them!

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

If you’ve ever visited the peaceful grounds of EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) in Irondale, then you were just about a mile from another special place, **Casa Maria** (Spanish for House of Mary).

Some 20 Sisters live in the convent. Their religious order is “**The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word**” and their charism is to offer Catholic Retreats for all the faithful to grow in holiness.

They bring in wonderful Retreat Masters to speak on a variety of topics to form and inform and inspire people in their faith. You’ll always find a Schedule of their upcoming weekend Retreats on our Parish bulletin board.

While attending their recent Day of Recollection for Priests on February 8th, Sr. Louise Marie extended a sweet offer to me and all of you to try-out a new on-line program called “**FORMED**”.

Sister was very excited about what this program has to offer ... and after looking at it myself ... I too am excited.

The Sisters purchased the rights to this Program for themselves and this came with a 3 month opportunity for others to try it out at no charge.

So by entering the website: www.formed.org you can then click “*sign in*” and use their access code of **6NZH77** ... after which you will create your own profile with password and then have free access to all they have to offer.

Here you can explore:

Programs ... Movies ... Audios and Books.

These are Catholic resources from some of the greatest theologians and authors and study programs around ... such as:

Fr. Michael Gaitley (check out *33 Days to Morning Glory*)

Bsp. Robert Barron (check out *Catholicism*)

YDisciple (for High Schoolers)

Reborn (on Baptism)

Beloved (Marriage Prep & Enrichment)

Symbolon (explaining the Catholic faith)

Bible Studies on:

the **Sunday Mass readings,**

Mary

Peter, and

Prayer.

This is good stuff ... and it’s free ... just for the next 2 months! After that, we’ll have to decide if we purchase it for our Parish or if you purchase it for yourselves. So please examine it soon and send an e-mail to the office with your feedback.

Many thanks! Have a Holy Lent. Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Frances Horton Annette Kitchen Carol Oldfield
Rhonda Civacco Kelly Jones Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks

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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: To be announced

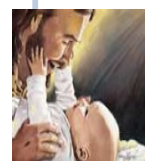
PARISH COUNCIL: To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, March 2, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY:

Monday, March 7, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life

Since the 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision over 55 million babies have been killed before they were born ... These were innocent human beings made in the image and likeness of God.

40 Days for Life— Now through March 20, 2016

Prayer and Fasting

Come Stand With Us!

Vigil Site Planned Parenthood, 7am-5pm.

Register at 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham or call

Ed Carrick: 205 305-0950

Natural Family Planning Classes take place on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall—upstairs.

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.

Could God be calling you to be a priest?

All men are invited to attend the upcoming **Diocesan Discernment Retreat** the weekend of **March 11-12, 2016 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.** There’s no cost to attend. Please talk to Father Deering or call the Vocations Office at 838-2184 or visit vocations@bhmdiocese.org.

New Year’s Resolutions Starting to Fade?:

Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. The next Weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **May 20-22** at St. Bernard’s Abbey. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.

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



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. NO Food Cans Please



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Confirmation retreat will be Saturday March 12 at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. We will begin at 8:30 with breakfast and spend the day "Igniting the faith"! Lunch will be provided and we will end with the 5pm Mass which will be the March Youth Mass. We will need youth leaders and adults to help, so please let me know if you can attend!

Mark your calendars

for the **5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** Please encourage all your children/grandchildren/godchildren in this age range to attend! We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner!

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly **Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area** on **Thursday, February 25.** The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be furnished by Majestic Catering. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, Feb 24, at 871-1153.

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DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday Feb. 27 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly David Slovensky Lilo Belton One additional needed	Tom Townes C Larry Grimmett Skip Hall <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Sam Pritchard
Sunday Feb. 28 11 am	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Melissa Cameron Vicky Gill	Michael Wallace C Dan L. Gardner Allen Belrose Jerry Ingram <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Duncan Hodges Ben Hand
Saturday March 5 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Barbara McCray One additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Michael Belton One additional needed <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Sam Pritchard
Sunday March 6 11 am	Mike Brasher	Dc. Tim Vaughn Mike Brasher Jim Jernigan Michael Wallace Mary Margaret Rohling	Anthony Bishop C Ken Friedrich Joel Busby Rod Cameron <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop