

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, May 4,	6:30 AM:	Fred Matthis RIP by Donald and Mary Ann Hand
Tuesday, May 5,	6:30 AM:	Wilma Wright RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, May 6,	6:30 AM:	William "Billy" Morgan RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, May 7,	6:30 AM:	Francis Dippenworth RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Friday, May 8,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 9,	5:00 PM:	Wilma Wright RIP by Josh Pruitt
St. Henry Sunday, May 10,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 10,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

In loving memory of **Jenny Coffey** by Paul, Dianne and Joey Young.

In honor of the **Garthaffner and Watson Families**  
by the Garthaffner Family.



## 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](http://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!**

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for your love, support, and prayers during the loss of our beloved Fred. We are truly grateful for the cards, visits and meals that were so generously provided. Thanks to SEAS Outreach, Louise Tekulve and Alan Belrose for bringing communion to Fred during his illness, and Father Deering for his loving support and spiritual guidance.

We are blessed to be a part of this Church family.

Jan, Claire and Merrit Mathis

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Can you believe we're now in the 5<sup>th</sup> month of the year! And since it's one of the busiest months, here are some of the **Major Moments of May**.

For beginners, May is the month where we give special veneration to Mary ... crowning her as **Queen of Heaven** and then revering her during the month as **Our Blessed Mother**.

The **First Sunday of May** is also very special because it's the day when all of our **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade PSR students** come forward to receive their **First Holy Communion**.

The **Second Sunday May** is **Mother's Day** when we celebrate and acclaim all Mothers in their God-given role as life-bearer, teacher and nurturer.

The **Third Sunday of May** is the **Ascension of the Lord**, where we celebrate that day when Jesus left us in visible form and ascended to the Father in Heaven so that He could send us His Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and Guide.

It's on that day that **Bishop Robert Baker** will be among us to bestow the Sacrament of Confirmation on our children.

This will complete their full initiation into the Catholic Church and equip them with great graces to protect and guide them through their High School years and beyond.

The **Fourth Sunday of May** is the **Feast of Pentecost** where Jesus fulfills His promise to be with us to the end of time ... what a marvelous close to the **Easter Season**.

The next day is **Memorial Day**, a national Holiday, where we take time to give thanks to God for the courageous men and women who have died defending our freedom.

The last Saturday in May is **Ordination Day** for **Seminarian Jim Handerhan**

To be performed at ...

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church!**

Yes, for the first time ever, one of our very own, will be ordained a **Deacon** right here in this parish. **Bishop Baker** will be with us for the second time this month along with **Bishop Foley** and **Archbishop Hughes** from New Orleans.

Now, even if you normally attend Mass on Sunday ...

I hope you'll be at **this Saturday Vigil Mass** to thank God and support Jim as he receives **Holy Orders!**

The **Fifth Sunday of May** is **The Most Holy Trinity** feast where we celebrate the primary Dogma of our Faith that God is three persons in one God ... Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

On that day we'll recognize all of our **High School and College graduates** in the **class of 2015**.

May the love of the **Father**, the mercy of **Jesus**, the power of the **Holy Spirit** and the help of **Mary** be yours!

Love, Father Deering

## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Hazel Melendez Judy Rogers Bob Townes  
Teresa Holly Rose Parks Donald Sanders Raymond Vaughan  
Dwayne Leslie

## 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:** August 10, 5pm

**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** Consider that in America, each and everyday 3,500 boys and girls, each one lovingly created by God, are brutally killed by surgical abortion. Pray to stop this madness.

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

One Hour Sessions: Thursday evenings at 6pm, through May 21.  
Pot luck—bring a snack to share! DVD starts at 6:15pm  
**Thursday, May 7 The Word Made Flesh**

**Natural Family Planning** Natural Family Planning classes continues **Tuesday, May 26, 7 pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale. 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](mailto:kagray222@hotmail.com). Registration is online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

## Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE

**This 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](mailto:golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org).

## Marriage Encounter Weekend June 19-21

at **St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman**. Give you kids the best gift ever....Parents with a Great Marriage! Both you and your children will see greater attentiveness, more awareness and renewed growth in your relationship! The results of a Marriage Encounter Weekend are like polishing silverware—just remove the tarnish to let the beauty shine through again! Register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://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

### 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!

The **Padre Pio Prayer Group** of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church will hold its next **Prayer meeting** on **Saturday, May 16th at 10am at OLS**. All Catholics are welcome to join us in prayer! We will have Adoration, Benediction, the Rosary, Prayers to Padre Pio and Holy Mass! Come and Pray!!! For more information contact Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. May 9 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray David Slovensky One additional needed	Michael Belton C Tom Townes Skip Hall One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 10 11 am	Justin Brasher	Jim Jernigan John Rogers Dan L Gardner Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling	Joel Busby C Jerry Ingram Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Tyler Putnam
Sat. May 16 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Lilo Belton One additional needed	Larry Grimmatt Jimmy Slovensky Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 17 11 am	Ken Friedrich	Dr. Tim Vaughn Ken Friedrich Donna Mealer Michael Wallace Mike Brasher	Allen Belrose C Dan L. Gardner Anthony Bishop Jaimie Hand <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop Ben Hand