

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016



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

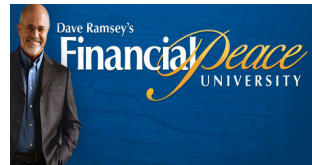
Monday, April 25,	6:30 AM:	Randy Bolin RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
Tuesday, April 26,	6:30 AM:	Frank Cacioppo RIP by Sara Putnam
Wednesday, April 27,	6:30 AM:	Jay Hall RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
Thursday, April 28,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bejjalieh LIV
Friday, April 29,	6:30 AM:	Alice and Bill Friese by Jim and Liz Slovensky
Saturday, April 30,	5:00 PM :	George Gerson RIP by Louise Tekulve
St. Henry Sunday, May 1,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 1,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Altar Flowers

In memory of Charles & Opal Belrose, Jeff Belrose & Fouts Whitaker & Margaret Whitaker  
by Joan & Allen Belrose

In honor of Mike & Donna Mealer's Wedding Anniversary.

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.**

## 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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

**Big News!** The Bible Christian Society and the Diocese of Birmingham are co-sponsoring an awesome **Conference on Evangelization here in Birmingham on May 17-19**. It's a relatively small conference, as we have room for only a couple hundred folks, but it will be the best Catholic conference in the country in 2016. Our speakers include **Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Rafael Capo, Dr. Allen Hunt, Kelly Wahlquist, Tim Staples, Dan Burke, and John Martignoni**. It is going to be an amazing event! The cost of the conference is \$125, but that includes two dinners and a lunch as well. For more information, or to register, go to: <http://www.alabamaevangelization.com>. First come, first served in regards to registrations, so sign up now!

## XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo

Monday, June 13—Mass at 11am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!

**FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES** are now available on our website:  
[www.seasgardendale.org](http://www.seasgardendale.org)

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

### Happy Easter!

Yes, you read that correctly ... it is not a misprint ... nor is this a re-print of a previous writing. Happy Easter is the greeting I continue to hear from many of you ... especially the 6:30 AM Daily Mass group ... as they do what I suggested everyone do in my Easter Homily ... which is to carry the joy of the great Day of Easter out to the world through the whole 50 Day Season of Easter!

Why? Because it just happens to identify the Greatest Day in History ... **the Greatest Day Ever!**

To know the immensity of what God accomplished on that day ... that He overcame sin and death and made the grave a sign of Hope, even as it claims our mortal bodies ... that is something that should fill our hearts with a daily Joy ... a Joy that just won't go away!

**St. Paul** experienced the Joy of the Resurrection when he heard Jesus question him about persecuting the Church. Paul was immediately baptized and went on to spend the rest of his life sharing the Joy of the Risen Christ with everyone he met. How long did he hold onto **his Easter Joy ... for 25 years!**

And **St. Peter**, who saw the Risen Lord on several occasions and served as the First Pope of Christ's Church How long did he carry **his Easter Joy ... for 34 years!**

So you see, these great leaders give us a record that we may never have thought of before ... a goal not measured in **days** ... but in **years**.

The goal for us is to carry **Easter Joy** in our hearts every day ... for the rest of our lives! This is what will carry us through every storm and over every obstacle in this life and prepare us for Eternal Joy in Eternal Life.

So how are you doing?  
Is the Joy of the Resurrection still alive in your heart? If it is ... then let it shine! Share the Good News of the Risen Lord with everybody and anybody you meet. They need to know what we know ... that we're loved by God ... that God wants our salvation ... not our condemnation.

Now if for some reason you don't know how to share this Good News with others, come learn from men and women who do this all the time, at the **Evangelization Conference** here in Birmingham May 17 - 19!

You can have dinner with **Scott Hahn** and others and learn how they share their love for God with others.

Pick up a flyer and register so you can become more proficient in sharing the Good News with others.

Happy Easter! Love, Father Deering

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## 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: Monday, June 13, 5pm**  
**PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, June 13, 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** Abortion is not as safe as the pro-abortion forces would like for you to believe. There are well documented studies which indicate that abortion causes infection, hemorrhage, cervical tears, perforation of the uterus and other organs, sterility, breast cancer and death; this is just the mother's risk. Death always occurs to the baby!



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.  
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](mailto:Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org)  
Pay on the day of Event, **On-line Now** or mail a check:  
Her Choice Birmingham, 2120 7th Ave. South, B'ham 35233

Blessed Sacrament Parish and The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the **ANNUAL HOMECOMING LASAGNA DINNER** on **SATURDAY, APRIL 30**.

Mass is at 4:00 PM followed by the dinner in the parish hall. Dinner will be served until 7:00 PM. There will also be a convenient **"drive-through"**. Price of the dinner: \$10 for Adults (\$5 Ages 6-12) Five and under eat free. Please join us to meet old friends and make new ones.

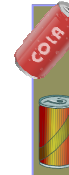
## DAY RETREAT

All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL on **May 21, 2016**. **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 if your child is graduating. We would like to honor your Grad!!



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

**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!!

Please keep our seminarian, **Jim Handerman**, 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 Handerman**  
Notre Dame Seminary  
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. April 30	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly David Slovensky  Two additional needed	Michael Belton C Larry Grimmett Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> 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 <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Tyler Putnam Ezra Bishop Duncan Hodges
Sat. May 7	Kirsten Casella	Barbara McCray Lilo Belton  Two additional needed	Skip Hall C Tim Norman Larry Grimmett One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 8	Jordan Doss	Jim Jernigan Michael Wallace Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Caroline Gerson	Ken Friedrich C Allen Belrose Rod Cameron William Acevedo <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Ben Hand Tyler Putnam