

# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, April 27,	6:30 AM:	Maria Le Thi Nguyen RIP by the Do Family
Tuesday, April 28,	6:30 AM:	Wilma Wright RIP by Josh Pruitt
Wednesday, April 29,	6:30 AM:	Ann Gray RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, April 30,	6:30 AM:	Dorothy Goodwin RIP by Lora Forman
Friday, May 1,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 2,	8:00 AM:	<b>NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS</b>
Saturday, May 2,	5:00 PM:	Billy Morgan RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry Sunday, May 3,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 3,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

### Altar Flowers

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

In honor of Mike and Donna Mealer's 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.



### 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, kindness and sympathy during the loss of our beloved brother and uncle, Billy Morgan. We would like to express gratitude for your prayers, cards, hugs, kind words and to the ladies of the parish office, the SEAS Outreach and all who helped to provide food. We are so blessed to be part of this great Catholic family.

Thanks again and God bless,

Cecil Morgan and the Cheryl and Jaimie Hand Family

### "From the Pastor's Desk"

For those of us raised in a Godly home it may be hard to imagine that people could be raised otherwise ... where God wasn't acknowledged and where great time and energy was spent on railing against people who did believe in God. But that is definitely the case, on a scale that's very alarming!

We heard this first-hand from a former Militant Atheist at the Quarterly Catholic luncheon that was held last Wednesday high atop Red Mountain at *The Club* of Birmingham.

Jennifer Fulwiler, mother of 6 children, spoke powerfully about her lifelong journey to find the truth.

Raised by an atheist father, Jennifer was taught that **Atheism** is the Worldview held by the "Intelligentsia" (meaning those in the know), whereas, **Christianity** was the worldview held by those people you feel sorry for!

**Atheism** was rampant in her town of Austin, Texas ... along with Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. And a great deal of computer blog time was spent bashing Christians.

It was only after she married and held her first child in her arms that the Atheist description of a person as a cognitive complex array of atoms just didn't seem right and she came to the conclusion that the love that entered into her life had a source ... an infinite, unchanging source; there had to be God.

It was then that she knew she was no longer an Atheist ... but she still didn't know what she was!

In looking into Christianity, she found that every denomination had a different take on important issues such as abortion, contraception, euthanasia and homosexual behavior ... with each one offering scripture to back them up!

She found no universal code ... rather people were creating a Custom Jesus!

She was so confused that she went back to her Atheist blogs and looked for those respondents that gave arguments that absolutely demolished the Atheist worldview.

She chose a few of them to correspond with and as it turned out, the ones she chose were all Catholic!

From those Catholic bloggers she came to see the plan of Jesus whereby, before He died, He formed a **Church** upon which he instilled his **wisdom** and bestowed his **authority** ... in imperfect, fallible people ...so they could speak His truth and tell the world about the perfect, infallible God!

And that Church ... was **the Catholic Church!** Jennifer bought and read **The Catechism** of the Catholic Church where she found "a perfectly consistent moral code." She called it: "**The Owner's Manual to the Human Soul!**"

So she and her husband, Joe, came into the Church in 2007! Thank God for **your Catholic faith** and help others to find it.

Easter Joy! 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:** 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

Abortion is deadly violence against defenseless human beings. Pray for an end to abortion so that peace, not violence, will blossom.

### 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

**This week's topic:**

**Thursday, April 30 Challenging False Worship: Elijah the Prophet**

**Natural Family Planning** Natural Family Planning classes will begin on Tuesday, April 28, 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).

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host its 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](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

#### YOUTH MASS

**Saturday May 2 at the 5pm 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 . 205-482-7414 or [laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto: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! See sign up in the vestibule!

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS <i>C: Captain</i> ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. May 2 5 pm	Youth to serve	Ree Latham Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Lilo Belton	Donald Hand C Larry Grimmett Jimmy Slovinsky One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> 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 One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ben Hand Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop
Sat. May 9 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray David Slovinsky 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 Kevin Hand <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Tyler Putnam