

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



Monday, Feb 2,	6:30 AM:	Annie Pillitteri RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rosemary and Noah Garst
Tuesday, Feb 3,	6:30 AM:	Kevin Fox RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Feb 4,	6:30 AM:	Louis Mezrano RIP by Fr. Deering
Thursday, Feb 5,	6:30 AM:	John Volner RIP by Dc Tim Vaughn
Friday, Feb 6,	6:30 AM:	(First Friday) Alice Friese LIV by her Cousins
Saturday, Feb 7,	8:00 AM:	(First Saturday)
Saturday, Feb 7,	5:00 PM:	Della Rizzo RIP by Andy Rizzo
St. Henry Sunday, Feb 8,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb 8,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are  
 In loving memory of **Robert Tekulve, B.I. and Evelyn Tekulve**  
 by Louise Tekulve and family  
 By Roger and Jackie Ford in memory of their son, **Gary**.

Altar flowers are provided by donations from parishioners. You may donate flowers for our altar in memory, in honor or for a happy occasion. Two bouquets are used each week at: one for \$25. each or both for \$50.00. **2015 OPEN DATES: April 19, May 3, May 31, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 26, Aug 30, Sept 6, Sept 27, Nov 15. Some of these are shared \$25.00 shared dates.**



### 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!

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**

in our Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family members and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic:

**Sacraments of Rehabilitation – Penance and Anointing**

### “Growing in Holiness” Adult Retreat

To be held at St. Bernard's Abbey  
**February 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
 Retreat Master: Fr. Emmerich Vogt  
 Cost \$75.00 per person double occupancy or \$100.00 for single room  
 We have several spots available call Penny Vaughn at 919-0914.

### 2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE STRONG MEN STRONG FAITH

Men-this two-hour conference open to men 16 and older will be held on **Monday, February 16 at 7:00pm** at **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church** in Hoover, Alabama will feature Dc Harold Burk-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN and highly popular speaker. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information and to register: Go to [www.strongmenstrongfaith.org](http://www.strongmenstrongfaith.org) or contact Hank Stickley, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

As a Church, we're called a non-profit organization, which means that we are not in business to make money ... but only to sustain ourselves in the charitable work we do ... which is guiding souls to the Kingdom of Heaven.

But even as a non-profit, there's still a business side to what we do that of necessity involves money and the good management of that money.

I'm pleased to advise that ... thanks to you, our Parish Church has been blessed with money to do many of the things we need to do to celebrate, nourish, & grow the Catholic faith.

After we close our books on last year, you will be receiving a 2014 Annual Report that will describe the income and expenses of our Parish.

As I mentioned in my annual **Tithing** homily today, each person is called to contribute their fair share toward the running of this Parish Church. And that fair share amount was established long ago ... by God ... to be **10% of your income**.

You probably don't give a second thought to paying a 10% Sales Tax on everything you buy. Well, hopefully you'll get to the point where you don't give a second thought to paying a 10% Tithe on everything you make.

As you prepare to file your 2014 Income Taxes, I ask you to spend time this week ... with pencil and calculator ... to come up with the amount you'll give to the Church in 2015.

For example: **Offertory** and/or **Building Fund (5%) + Catholic Charities (1%) + other Charities (4%) = 10%** .

**Offertory** contributions fund the operation and programs of our Parish.

**Building Fund** contributions fund the building projects of our Parish.

Please fill out the Pledge Card that you'll receive in the mail this week and bring it with you to Mass next Sunday so that you can place it in the basket at the foot of the Altar.

**Tithing is God's plan for his Church** ... and He promises to bless your every effort to do what He asks you to do.

Thank you for your past financial support and please continue your generous support of our Church this year.

Wishing you all of God's blessings!

Love, Father Deering

## Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks

**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 bulletin board.

## PARISH MEETINGS

**FINANCE COUNCIL: Mon., Feb. 9, 2015, 5:00pm**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**General Council: Wednesday, February 4, 6:30pm**

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY**

**This Meeting: Monday, February 2, 6:00pm**

**All ladies of the parish are invited!**



### Right to Life

Pray for those mothers and fathers, who suffer from the effects of abortion that they might seek and find the healing forgiveness of God.



### XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games!!

Monday, February 9 at 11 AM  
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to join us especially those 50 and over! Please contact the Church office if you need a ride to this event!!



### 40 Days for Life—February 18—March 29, 2015

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at [40daysforlife.com/](http://40daysforlife.com/) Birmingham or call 305-0950. The 40 Days for Life campaign is based on: 1.Prayer and Fasting 2.Constant Vigil 3.Community outreach. Check out the website to see how you can be involved.  
**Constant Vigil:** Planned Parenthood 1211 27th PL S Birmingham 7 day / week 7am—5pm

**Come, Witness for Life!**

### UPDATE ON SEMINARIAN JIM HANDERHAN:

Here's the update that Fr Wehner (Rector of Notre Dame Seminary): Jim has been in Houston for a week getting evaluated. **“GREAT NEWS.** Jim Handerhan received news that he does have Mast Cell Disease in his spine but it has not spread into any organs and therefore is not life-threatening. He does not need any chemotherapy. The pain he has experienced is related to degenerative bone which can be corrected with surgery or other therapies. Jim is grateful for the prayers – keep them coming!!”

**Grief Conference** Catholic Family Services, in partnership with Community Grief Support Services, cordially invites the public and professionals to attend a two-day grief and loss conference on February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at Canterbury United Methodist Church. The speaker on both days will be Dr. Alan Wolfelt, a nationally known grief educator, author and counselor in his field.

**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. We crush and recycle them!

Thank You!

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### Upcoming Youth Masses:

**Sunday February 8 at 11am Mass.**

Please call, text or email Laura Hollis (482-7414 or [laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:laurahollisot@gmail.com)) if you would like to participate in Mass. Activities will take place after Mass.

### YOUTH RETREATS

Save the date! Retreats are approaching!

**Confirmation Retreat: February 27-March 1**

**5th, 6th, 7th Grade Retreat: March 20-22**

Confirmation retreat leader practice following Wednesday night PSR classes on February 4 from 7:30-8:00.

Questions? Contact Laura Hollis, 482-7414.

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Birmingham is hosting a **Family Vocation Conference** on **Saturday, March 7, 2015** from 9:00am-3:00pm. This year we are celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life while focusing on “The Joy of the Gospel.” It is a free event! The whole family is invited- children and youngsters to grandparents! The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Family Lunch, the Rosary, Confessions, and a Question & Answer session. Registration information is available at [www.birminghamvocations.org](http://www.birminghamvocations.org) or for questions call: 838-2184.

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DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Feb 7 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Penny Vaughn Dc. Tim Vaughn	Michael Belton C Tom Townes Two additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Feb 8 11 am	Youth Mass	Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Ree Latham Jim Jernigan Dc. Tim Vaughn	Jaimie Hand C Michael Wallace Allen Belrose Joel Busby <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Duncan Hodges Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand
Sat. Feb 14 5 pm	Deanne King	Deanne King Lilo Belton David Slovensky One additional needed	Donald Hand C Jimmy Slovensky Two additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sun. Feb 15 11 am	Justin Brasher	Mike Brasher Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Deanne King Caroline Gerson	Anthony Bishop C John Rogers Neal Brasher Dan L. Gardner <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ezra Bishop Ben Hand Tyler Putnam