

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

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

	Monday, Feb. 29,	6:30 AM:	Barbara Townes RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
	Tuesday, March 1,	6:30 AM:	Walter Shapielak RIP by Paul and Dianne Young
	Wednesday, March 2,	6:30 AM:	Paul Maniscalco RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
St. Henry	Wednesday, March 2,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St. Henry)
	Thursday, March 3,	6:30 AM:	Francis Roganti RIP by Sharon Haley
	Friday, March 4,	6:30 AM:	
	Friday, March 4,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
	Saturday, March 5,	8:00 AM	(First Saturday Mass)
	Saturday, March 5,	5:00 PM:	Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
St. Henry	Sunday, March 6,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, March 6,	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:
Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide

PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Film will be shown in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

March 11, 5pm Pizza — 6pm Movie

Everyone Welcome!



OPEN TO EVERYONE
FOLKS FROM ST. BERNARD WILL BE JOINING US
IN FRONT OF THE MINI STORAGE IN FULTONDALE
WEDNESDAY, 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! If you are interested please sign the list on the vestibule media shelf.

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

In two days, we'll have the chance to do what many in the world only dream of doing ... which is to cast our vote for the people we wish to govern and lead us for the next 4 years.

Yes, sadly there are many dictatorships and monarchies where someone is put in a position of authority either by force or because of some family lineage ... leaving the people to just accept whatever consequences their leadership brings.

Fortunately for us, we live in a free country with a Constitution that defines and defends that we be governed

“of the people, by the people and for the people.”

Wow, to be able to elect the men and women who serve us in the **Executive** and **Legislative** and **Judicial** branches of our government is a real privilege.

And yet ... a great many people don't take advantage of it! Yes in any given election, the voter turnout is half or less.

For example, in our Presidential election back in 2012 ... **only 58%** of the eligible voters voted! That means that **42%** of the American people did not exercise their right to vote for the leaders of their choice!

No, they didn't take a half-hour to go to their neighborhood polling place and vote ... but they then spend hours upon hours over the following years criticizing and critiquing and complaining about the actions of their leaders.

Please don't be a non-participant. Please go to the polls on Tuesday and vote for the representatives of your choice!

And before you go ... spend some time investigating the candidates and being clear on what they endorse across the full breadth of their campaign.

Number one should be ... are they a God-fearing and God-loving person? To be able to choose the Good for the Common Good is only possible when you're guided by the Supreme Good, who is God.

Number two should be ... are they a supporter of our Constitution? To seek to preserve the freedoms that we have ... that our forefathers established and that many died for ... should be the foundation on which to build our future.

Remember your **Catholic** faith and your **American** heritage. The love that our forefathers had for God and country has brought untold blessings upon us ... blessings that will continue as long as our leaders continue to uphold ...

the **life, liberty and pursuit of happiness** for all. Pray for God's hand to be upon this Election and then go do your duty on **Tuesday, March 1st** by casting your vote for the people of your choice.

God bless America! 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: Monday, April 18, 5pm

PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, April 18, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:

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

Fourth Degree will meet immediately afterward.

LADIES SODALITY:

Monday, March 7, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life If our elected officials don't oppose killing children in the womb what makes us think our elected officials really care about educating them or protecting them from drug, sex, or any other abuse? We need more God loving and fearing politicians at all levels of government.

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, March 22 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.

Have a good marriage? Want to step up to a Great, Exciting & Romantic One? Why settle for merely good when you can have the amazing relationship you both dreamed about just a few years ago. Now is the time to reach out for more and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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

High School PSR will meet at the home of Andy and Laura Hollis on Wednesday, March 2 from 6-7:30pm. Call or email for directions.

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!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Cap-tain ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday March 5 5 pm	Penny Vaughn	Dr. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Barbara McCray One additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Belton Michael Belton One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sunday March 6 11 am	Mike Brasher	Dr. Tim Vaughn Mike Brasher Jim Jernigan Michael Wallace Mary Margaret Rohling	Anthony Bishop C Ken Friedrich Joel Busby Rod Cameron ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putnam Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop
Saturday March 12 5 pm	Youth will serve.	To be announced	Step Hall C
Sunday March 13 11 am	To be announced		



YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Tuesday, March 1, 2016