



**Mass Schedule**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:30 AM:  
 Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 AM:  
 Wednesday, Jan. 23, (St. Henry) 6:00 PM:  
 Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30 AM: Special Intention by John Robertson  
 Friday, Jan. 25, 6:30 AM:  
 Saturday, Jan. 26, 5:00 PM: John & Ann Johnson by L. Johnson  
 Sunday, Jan. 27, (St. Henry) 8:30 AM:  
 Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:00 AM:

*Altar Flowers*

The flowers on our altar are donated each week in memory or honor of loved ones or in honor of an important life event. There are several open dates scattered throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation and reserve a date please call the Church office at 631-9398 for availability.

**WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

*Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*We are so glad you are here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church!*

*New Member Registration Forms are available in the vestibule. Please register by completing and mailing the form to the Church office or dropping it in the collection basket. Please call the Church office if there is anything we can do for you, 631-9398.*

**MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE PARISH**

or changing your address or phone number? Please inform the church office, 631-9398.

**SEAS PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**  
January 13, 2019

**Offertory: \$5,510.00 — Faith Direct: \$2,620.00**  
**Building Fund: \$845.00 — Faith Direct: \$610.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND**  
Paul Decker, Geneva Hallman, Elvin Horton, Frances Horton, Kelly Jones, Rose Parks, Fred Reed, Lorraine Shapielak, Penny Vaughn, Mary Ann Verciglio, Josephine Vizzinia

**YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK**  
Located on the table at the side entryway of the Church.

**ATTENTION EXPECTANT PARENTS**  
Call us to let us know when your new little one is born,

The Knights of Columbus are selling Boston Butts for pick up February 3rd / Super Bowl Sunday. The butts are \$35. each. There is a list in the vestibule or see one of the Knights after Mass to order.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
Sun. Jan. 20	9:30am	NO Grammar PSR
Tues. Jan. 22	5:30pm	Adoration
Tues. Jan. 22	6:30pm	NO Adult Ed / RCIA
Wed. Jan. 23	6:00pm	High School PSR & Confirmation Class
Sun. Jan. 27	9:30am	Grammar PSR
	10:00am	Confirmation Parents Meeting

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS <i>C: Captain</i>
	ALTAR SERVERS		
Saturday, Jan 26	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Cindy Boone Earl Kreider	Donald Hand C Michael Belton
	Peter Do Kavin Do		
Sunday, Jan 27	Jeanne Busby Mike Wallace	Jeanne Busby Mike Wallace Deanne King Paulette Gardner Dan Gardner	Michael Wallace C Ken Friedrich Thom Duran Jerry Ingram Allen Belrose
	Ben Hand Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop		
Saturday, Feb 2	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Linda Hurley Lilo Belton	Donald Hand C Michael Belton
	Peter Do Kavin Do		
Sunday, Feb 3	John Rogers Vicky Gill	Vicky Gill Laura Hollis Andy Hollis Mary Margaret Rohling	Joel Busby C Thom Duran Allen Belrose Anthony Bishop Ken Friedrich
	Ezra Bishop Ben Hand Kevin Hand		

**Our Catholic Faith**  
*LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH*

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Classes are at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

ADULT RELIGION 6:30PM		RCIA Lesson (following Adult Education Class)
Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Fr. Michael Gaitley		
Jan. 22	No Class/Cusillo Conflict	No Class/Cusillo Conflict
Jan. 29	God's School of Trust	Heaven, Hell and Purgatory
Feb. 5	Behold, this Heart	Papal Authority and the Saints

**PSR & YOUTH HAPPENINGS!**



The 3rd & 4th Grade PSR Class brought Jesus written notes for gifts and we brought Fresh Roses and a Give Thanks sign.

**GRAMMAR PSR**  
Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

**HIGH SCHOOL PSR** Wednesday at 6pm

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
Wednesdays at 6pm

**CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**  
Sunday, January 27 at 10am upstairs in the Youth Room

Epiphany — January 6, 2019

**Diocese of Birmingham Discernment Weekend** for men 18-40 years of age. This weekend retreat will be given by Fr. Brett Brannen, author of TO SAVE A THOUSAND SOULS. Spend time with Bishop Baker, Fr. Rick Chenault-Vicar for Vocations, Fr. Josh Altonji-Assst. Vocations Director and diocesan seminarians to learn more about the Priesthood and seminary life. This retreat takes place at Camp Tekakwitha east of Birmingham on Friday evening, February 22 through Sunday afternoon February 24, 2019. There is no cost to attend but Registration is required. Please contact the Office of Vocations with questions or to register: (205) 838-8318 or vocations@bhmdiocese.org.

**A prayer for Religious vocations:**

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest, we know that you call a sufficient number of men and women to service in your church as Priests and Sisters. May they be given the grace and courage to hear and answer your call. Please help parents to trust your call so that their sons and daughters can choose their vocation in life in wisdom and freedom. We ask this of the Father in your Holy Name. Amen.*

"Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

**- Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops**

*If you didn't know several of our young people from SEAS attended the National Pro-Life March in Washington DC this past week. We thank them for representing us in this most important task.*



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton / St Henry Adult Retreat**  
Our Adult Retreat will be held on February 8—10, 2019 at St Bernard Abby. The theme is Apologetics and spreading of the faith. Retreat Masters are Dc. Tim Vaughn, John Martignoni, Alex Kulix and the Monks of St. Bernard. Cost is \$100. per person for double occupance or \$125.00 for a private room. Please contact Penny Vaughn for more information.

**This weekend we hear about the Miracle of the Wedding at Cana**

It seems to make perfect sense that Christ honor the Sacrament of Marriage with his first miracle. Marriage is the foundation of society or certainly should be. It is the most challenging vocation there is and divorce everywhere is on the rise. Yet there is one small town in Europe that is an exception – a notable exception – to this disturbing statistic. In the town of Siroki-Brijeg in Bosnia, not one single divorce or broken family has been recorded in living memory among its more than 26,000 inhabitants! So what is the secret of their success?

The answer is the beautiful tradition the people of Siroki-Brijeg have for marriage. In fact the Croatian marriage tradition is beginning to take hold in the rest of Europe and America among devout Catholics who have seen the blessings it bestows!

When the bride and bridegroom go to the church to be married they carry a Crucifix with them. The priest blesses the Crucifix and instead of saying that they have found the ideal partner with whom to share their lives, he exclaims, "You have found your Cross! It is a Cross to love, to carry with you, a Cross that is not to be thrown off, but rather cherished."

When they interchange the marital vows, the bride puts her right hand on this Crucifix and the groom puts his right hand over hers. Both are bound together and united to the Cross. The priest covers their hands with his stole while they pronounce their promises to love one other in good times and in bad, proclaiming their vows to be faithful according to the rites of the Church. Then they both kiss the Cross, not each other.

After the wedding, the newly-weds cross the threshold of their home to enthrone that same Crucifix in a place of honour. In times of difficulty and misunderstandings, as all human relationships experience at some time, they do not turn immediately to a lawyer or psychologist, they turn to the Cross. They kneel, weep tears of repentance and open up their hearts, begging for the strength to forgive each other, and imploring the Lord's help.

Here the children are taught to reverently kiss the Crucifix daily and to thank the Lord for the day before going to bed. These children go to sleep knowing that Jesus is holding them in His arms. Their fears and their differences, so normal sometimes between siblings, melt away in their kiss of Jesus on the Cross. The family is indissolubly united to the Cross of Christ.