

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2017



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

	Tuesday, Jan. 3,	6:30 AM:	Lillie Adkins LIV by Josh Pruitt
	Wednesday, Jan. 4,	6:30 AM:	Kelly Brown LIV by The Putnam Family
St. Henry	Wednesday, Jan. 4,	6:00 PM:	
	Thursday, Jan. 5,	6:30 AM:	Dawn Pruitt LIV by Josh Pruitt
	Friday, Jan. 6,	6:30 AM:	Lydia Kreidler RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
	Saturday, Jan. 7,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry	Sunday, Jan. 8,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, Jan. 8,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are graciously given in memory of the deceased members and in honor of the current members of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality and in honor of the Feast day (January 4) of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our patron saint by the Ladies Altar Sodality.

Altar Flowers

The Flowers on our altar each week are graciously donated by different parishioners in memory or honor of a loved one or an important event. If you would like to donate flowers for 2017 please call the church office for open dates.

Saturday Confession Time is changed to 4pm through 4:45pm beginning next Saturday, January 7, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration

will take a break for the Christmas / New Year Holiday and resumes in the New Year – date to be announced.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Please consider joining us as we resume classes on our wonderful, holy faith. Class takes place on Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30pm and continues every Tuesday evening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. The topic will be: **Papal Authority**

Angel Tree

During this Christmas season, the Ladies Altar Sodality is sponsoring an Angel Tree to provide baby gifts for the North Jefferson Women's Center. If you would like to participate, please select an ornament from the tree located in the church vestibule and purchase the item noted. Place your unwrapped gift in the boxes beneath the Angel Tree any time between now and **January 8, 2017.**

PARENTS of

2017 FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

There will be a **mandatory meeting for all First Communion parents on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:00am** in your child's classroom. We will discuss dates for First Confession and First Communion, the requirements for your child to receive these Sacraments and hand out forms required by the Diocese of Birmingham and our office. Please make all efforts to attend this important meeting.

2017 Contribution Envelopes!

Throw out all 2016 Envelopes!!! Please use your 2017 envelopes exclusively, so you will correctly be credited for your contributions. It is most important that you use your envelopes! First, it helps you to remember to give to the Lord! Secondly, it is a big help in keeping your contributions recorded correctly! It makes it so much easier for the office staff.

If you did not pickup your 2017 envelopes — please do so.

If you did not find your envelopes and plan to use them — call us 631-9398. If you use the Faith Direct method then you will



Annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for January 15, at noon, in the SEAS Parish Hall. To participate, please sign up on the sheet on the media shelf in the vestibule.

First place is \$25.00

Cost for the meal is by donation

In order to get a 2016 Tax Exemption you may make a donation to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church before January 15, 2017. Your check must be dated December 31, 2016 or before.

Funding is available for Catholic School Tuition Assistance Currently, 18 of our 24 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Birmingham are receiving Tuition Assistance from the State of Alabama, which for this school year totals **\$3,722,000!!** This amount and more will be available to fund Catholic education in the next school year **if our Parishioners re-direct up to 50% of their State Income Taxes to the organization, Scholarships for Kids.** This does not involve making a donation; rather it involves directing half of your expected 2016 State Income Tax payment to scholarships for Kids and directing the other half to the State of Alabama. This must be done before the end of this calendar year for the money to be used next year. Please visit the web site: scholarshipsforkids.org to watch a brief instructional video on how to set up an account so that you can re-direct 1/2 of your State Income Tax payment to be used for Catholic Education.

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Thelma Abts, Bobbie Bryant, Rhonda Civacco, Paul Decker, Lora Forman, Geneva Hallman, Frances Horton, Dwayne Leslie, Carol Oldfield, Rose Parks, Lorraine Shapielak, Mary Ann Verciglio

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

ATTENTION EXPECTANT PARENTS

Please call the Church office and let us know when your new little one is born— 631-9398!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan 1	9:30am	NO Grade School PSR
Mon. Jan. 2	6:00pm	SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality Meeting
Tues. Jan 3	6:30pm	RCIA resumes tonight
Wed. Jan 4	6:00pm	NO High School PSR
	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus meeting



Right to Life Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say: "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

Annual Respect Life Mass and March led by Bishop Baker

Saturday, January 14, 2017
Pray and Unite for Life Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul, 9:00 A.M.
Birmingham March for Life, 10:45 AM
Brother Bryan Park · 22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL
www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com - 205-447-8796

MASS CARDS for the intentions of the living and deceased are available on the media shelf in the vestibule for your convenience. (Look for the wooden organizer and please follow the directions located just above the cards.) This is a beautiful way to pray for someone who is deceased and you may choose to give a Mass Card to the person's family. You may have a Mass said for someone who is sick. Also, it is a great way to honor someone on their birthday, anniversary, or a couple at the time of their wedding.

PRAYER REQUESTS: There are slips for requesting prayer for a loved one in the organizer. Be sure to enter their name, your name (so we know who made the request) and your phone number. We also added blank paper and envelopes if you would like to hand Father Johnson a note.



Bring your CANS to us! 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., January 11, 6pm
Confirmation Class Begins
High School PSR resumes!

Sat., January 14
YOUTH travel to B'ham March for Life!

January 29
11am Youth Mass

Andy and Laura Hollis
482-7414

FOR RENT

3 Bedroom House in Warrior Newly Renovated.
\$900.00 per month.
Please call Annette Cox for more information, 647-7473 or 706-8246.



LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat., Jan. 7 5 pm <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovesky One additional needed	Donald Hand C Larry Grimmett Earl Kreider One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard Eric Kent
Sun., Jan. 8 11 am <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	Kelly Doss Cindy Walker	Kelly Doss Cindy Walker Dan Gardner Paulette Gardner Deanne King	Ken Friedrich C Thom Duran Travis Ramey John Rogers ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Ben Hand Tyler Putnam
Sat., Jan. 14 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Denise Barnett One additional needed	Michael Belton C Jimmy Slovesky Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Eric Kent Sam Pritchard
Sun., Jan. 15 11 am	Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich	Dc. Tim Vaughn Mike Brasher Ken Friedrich Penny Vaughn Michael Wallace	Jaimie Hand C Joe Kimbrough Jeremy Smith Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Connor Cameron