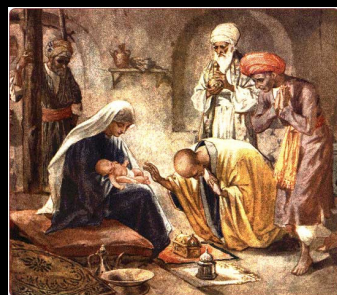


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017



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

	Tuesday, Jan. 10,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
	Wednesday, Jan. 11,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
St. Henry	Wednesday, Jan. 11,	6:00 PM:	NO Mass
	Thursday, Jan. 12,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
	Friday, Jan. 13,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
	Saturday, Jan. 14,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry	Sunday, Jan. 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, Jan. 15,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

PLEASE NOTE: Communion Services will take place Monday through Friday during the month of January.

Please keep Father Johnson and his mother, Elia Tharayil in your prayers. She is not well and is in the hospital.

Father left last Monday to go to India to be with her and his family; therefore, until his return, we will have Communion Services in place of the 6:30am Masses, Monday through Friday. We very much appreciate the visiting priests who will celebrate our weekend Masses during the time Father is away.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are graciously given in memory of Steve and Robert Slovensky by Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney.

## 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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Takes place every Tuesday at 5:30pm. Plan to come adore the Lord for an hour or for however long you are able.

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Please consider joining us as we resume classes on our wonderful, holy faith. Class takes place every Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.

The topic this week: **Tour of the Church**

Our CRY ROOM is located off the vestibule, to the right, just before you enter the sanctuary and is equipped with speakers and a large window so parents can see and hear Holy Mass.

Our Religious Gift Shop is located in the vestibule.

Before you leave, please return hymnals and missalettes (bound side up), to the holders on the back of the pew. Thank you!

## 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 pick up your 2017 envelopes — call the Church office at 631-9398. If you use the Faith Direct method then you will not receive envelopes—THANK YOU!!

THROW OUT ALL 2016 ENVELOPES



Annual Chili Cook-off is scheduled for January 15, at noon, in the SEAS Parish Hall.

To participate, please sign 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.

Did you know that you can direct your state income tax to go to support 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 only 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](http://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 8	9:30am	Grade School PSR
Tues. Jan 3	6:30pm	RCIA resumes tonight
Wed. Jan 11	6:00pm	High School PSR



## Right to Life

Christmas teaches us to rejoice in each child of God as they are. They are not pure potential, they are pure, untainted Love, valuable in themselves. Those boys and girls who are almost but not quite born teach us who we are called to be unconditional lovers of God's creatures. The Pro-Life mission brings us all back to the deeply joyful place where the Wise Men found themselves.

## Annual Respect Life Mass and March led by Bishop Baker

Next 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](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com) - 205-447-8796

## Magnificat Luncheon

Saturday, January 28, 2017, 11:30am — 2:30pm  
A Rosary will be prayed at 11:00AM  
Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by sending a check to Magnificat by January 19 — no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are also available thru: Alpha Church Supply and Gifts.

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,



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. 14 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Denise Barnett  One additional needed	Michael Belton C Jimmy Slovensky Two additional needed <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 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 <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Ezra Bishop Connor Cameron
Sat., Jan. 21 5 pm	Donna Mealer	Dc. Tim Vaughn Donna Mealer Lilo Belton David Slovensky	Earl Kreider C Larry Grimmitt Donald Hand One additional needed <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Eric Kent Sam Pritchard
Sun., Jan. 22 11 am	Cindy Walker and Penny	Ladies will serve	Ladies will serve <u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> Tyler Putnam Ben Hand Kevin Hand