

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

March 20, 2016



Holy Week
Schedule

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

Monday, March 21,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Tuesday, March 22,	11:00 AM:	<i>Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral</i>
Wednesday, March 23,	6:30 AM:	Randy Bolin RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
Holy Thursday, March 24,	6:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper / Barbara Townes RIP
Good Friday, March 25,	2:30 PM:	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Good Friday, March 25,	6:00 PM:	<i>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Holy Saturday, March 26,	8:00 PM:	<i>Easter Vigil Mass / Arline and Tommie Chalkley RIP</i>
Easter Sunday, March 27,	8:30 AM:	<u>St. Henry, Warrior</u> —For the people of the parish
Easter Sunday, March 27,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 22 and 29, 2016.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on **Good Friday, March 25 at 2:30pm.**

Holy Week Confessions — March 23-25, 2016
Wednesday at 5pm (two priests)
Holy Thursday at 7:30pm, following 6pm Mass
Good Friday at 7:30pm following Commemoration of the Lord's Supper

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA IMPORTANT DATES:
Tuesday, March 22: 6pm No Meal – Practice in the Church
Tuesday, March 29: 6pm Mystagogia #1
Tuesday, April 5: 6pm Mystagogia #2

Bring your children for our Easter Egg Hunt
Sponsored by our Knights!
Holy Saturday, March 26 at 9am
on the grounds of our Parish Hall
Remember to bring your baskets



It's not too late to sign-up!
Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.
Classes begin: Thursday, March 31st

Life Line Health Screenings

Protect your health by participating in the **Life Line** health screenings that will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Wednesday, **May 11, 2016.** Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

"From the Pastor's Desk"

What do Christmas and Easter signify? Our answer comes from the first line of Zechariah's prayer recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:68) where he says ...

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free."

At **Christmas** we celebrate that God has come to His people and at **Easter** we celebrate that God has set His people free!

While both were essential for our salvation ... **Easter is the capstone ... for it marks Christ's victory** that reopened the Gates of Heaven and made our union with God, possible ... both here and hereafter!

To help us appropriate the immensity of God's love for us, the Church offers several **special liturgies before and after the Great Day of Easter.** Please come to as many as you can!

Tuesday – The Chrism Mass

11:00 AM in **St. Paul's Cathedral - Bishop Baker & all Priests** will celebrate Mass that includes the **renewal of our Priestly promises and the blessing of the Holy Oils** that will be used throughout the year in administering the Sacraments.

Holy Thursday – The Mass of the Last Supper

7:00 PM in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church ...** Mass will commemorate **Jesus' institution of the Priesthood** and the **Holy Eucharist and His washing of the feet** of His disciples.

Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross

2:30 PM in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** we will pray the **Stations of the Cross.**
7:00 PM in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** we will proclaim **John's Gospel account of the Passion** and **venerate the Cross** and **receive Holy Communion.**

Holy Saturday- The Easter Vigil

8:00 PM in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** we will rejoice with the news that **Jesus is raised from the dead ... and welcome 10 people into the Catholic Church!**

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM in **St. Henry Church,** and **11:00 AM** in **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,** we will celebrate **the Resurrection of the Lord!**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses on **April 2nd and 3rd** offer the opportunity to receive the great grace of ... a **Plenary Indulgence.**
 Yes, **God** has indeed **come to His people and set them free!**
 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, April 6, 6:30pm
Next Fourth Degree meeting: May 4

LADIES SODALITY:
Monday, April 4, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life

Abortion is nothing more than a "choice" to kill. Pray for all who have made the wrong "choice", that they will find God's forgiveness and love. Pray that we will have the courage to rise up in love and protect life from conception to natural death.

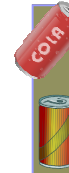
Natural Family Planning Classes continue this **Tuesday, March 22 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall—upstairs.** Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Our Knights of Columbus will be performing the **Reenactment of the Last Supper** at the following locations if you would like to attend.
Sunday, March 20 at Mt. Olive Methodist at 6:30pm.

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30pm.** Come meet the John Carroll faculty and administration to learn about our tradition of excellence in a Christ-centered environment. John Carroll Student Ambassadors will begin tours at 4:30pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions At (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jchs.org.

Occasionally, we may feel the need for some counsel or advice in our lives. Whether it regards one's marriage, family or personal life, **Catholic Family Services'** social workers are here to help. CFS is located near UAB, on Birmingham's Southside. Fees are based on your ability to pay. CFS is funded through Catholic Charities and is a United Way agency. Call 205-324-6561 or visit our website at www.cfsbhm.org

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
www.sthenrywarrior.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

Grammar PSR: Sundays 9:30am

Confirmation Class: Wed.-6PM and Sun.-9:30 AM

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: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Holy Thurs. March 24 6 pm	John Rogers	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Barbara McCray Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Anthony Bishop C Skip Hall Donald Hand Ken Friedrich ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Drew Hollis
Good Fri. March 25 6 pm	Dc. Tim Vaughn Dc. Jim Handerhan	Dc. Tim Vaughn Deanne King Caroline Gerson Ken Friedrich Jeanne Busby	Donald Hand C Skip Hall Allen Belrose Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Kevin Hand Ben Hand
Holy Sat. Easter Vigil March 26 8 pm	Penny Vaughn Donna Mealer Kelly Doss Austin Doss Cindy Walker	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Mary Margaret Rohling Donna Mealer Shawn Holly	Tom Townes C Skip Hall Jimmy Slovensky Larry Grimmatt ALTAR SERVERS Father will call servers
Easter Sun. March 27 11 am	Laura Hollis	Deanne King Vicky Gill Lilo Belton Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Anthony Busby C Joel Busby Allen Belrose Ken Friedrich ALTAR SERVERS Ezra Bishop Drew Hollis
Sat - Sun April 2-3	To be announced		