

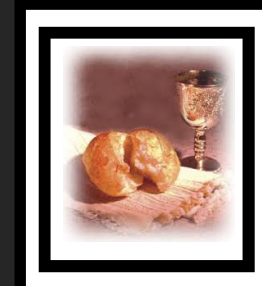
# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church


Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

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

	Monday, March 7,	6:30 AM:	Barbara Townes RIP by Mike and MaryAnn Barrett
	Tuesday, March 8,	6:30 AM:	Carol Black RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
	Wednesday, March 9,	6:30 AM:	Ronald Fassina RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry	Wednesday, March 9,	6:00 PM:	<i>(Stations of the Cross at St. Henry)</i>
	Thursday, March 10,	6:30 AM:	Phillip Do and Family by the Do Family
	Friday, March 11,	6:30 AM:	
	Friday, March 11,	6:00 PM:	<i>(The Passion of the Christ at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall)</i>
	Saturday, March 12,	5:00 PM:	Paul Maniscalso RIP by Bettie Doss
St. Henry	Sunday, March 13,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, March 13,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Stations of the Cross will not take place Friday, March 11th instead we will view *The Passion of the Christ* at the Parish Hall.

**PASSION OF THE CHRIST**  
 Film will be shown in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
**March 11, 5pm Pizza — 6pm Movie**  
 Everyone Welcome!

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 and 18.** 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.

**March for Life**  
 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 nine (9) classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them! If you are interested please sign the list.

**“From the Pastor’s Desk”**  
 During my 3 years living in Rochester, New York, I was a member of Holy Spirit Parish where the people were largely of Italian heritage and I witnessed their great devotion to holy **St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Italy.**  
 Each year in early March the people would contribute significant time and energy to arranging a **St. Joseph’s Table** filling it with all kinds of baked goods ... especially magnificent cakes and cookies and breads ... many made in religious shapes and symbols.  
 Then after Mass on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of St. Joseph, which is **March 19<sup>th</sup>**, the people would carry a large statue of St. Joseph in procession from the Church to the Parish Hall where the Pastor would bless all of the food and then the people would sit down to a celebratory meal.  
 After eating, each person would leave with a little gift of an Orange and a portion of Bread in a little brown paper bag ... probably harkening back to the days when King David made sure that every person under his care got a loaf of bread after a celebration.  
 Well, we’d like to continue this rich tradition of having a **St. Joseph Altar** and so we’ll gather for this in our Parish Hall in two weeks as we celebrate on **Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
 It’s a wonderful way to honor **Holy St. Joseph** in his role as **foster father of Jesus, Husband of Mary, and Protector of the Church** and to pray for his powerful intercession.  
 Coming together as Parish Family to worship God is the most life-giving thing we do. And following that ... coming together as Parish Family to have fellowship with one another is also very life-giving.  
 Once again, our **Ladies Altar Sodality** will be hosting this gathering and are handling much of the behind the scenes preparation.  
 And once again too, we’re blessed to have our friends at **Jim ‘N Nick’s Barbeque** providing us with their delicious Pork & Chicken sandwiches & Potato Salad & Baked Beans!  
 There’s no need to bring anything and there’s no cost for this **Parish Appreciation Luncheon.**  
 You will have the opportunity to take home some additional desserts (in addition to your brown bag prize) for a small donation. I do hope you’ll arrange your schedule so that you can join us for lunch that day.  
 You don’t have to be Italian to love St. Joseph ... so come join us right after **Sunday Mass** on the 20<sup>th</sup> for food and fellowship as we celebrate **the St. Joseph’s Altar.**  
**Holy St Joseph ... Husband of Mary ... pray for us!**  
 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**  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:**  
**General Council: Wednesday, April 6, 6:30pm**  
**Fourth Degree will meet immediately afterward.**  
**LADIES SODALITY:**  
**Monday, April 4, 2016, 6pm**

**Right to Life**  
*Be a war protester... protest the war being waged against our unborn children. Demand an end to war so all babies can live in their mother’s womb in peace.*

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Birmingham) or call Ed Carrick: 205 305-0950

**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](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org).

**SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL** is a co-ed boarding-and-day school for grades 7-12 in Cullman, Alabama. Operated since 1891 by the Benedictine monks of St. Bernard Abbey, it offers a Catholic college prep education in a beautiful and secure environment. For more information contact [admissions@stbernardprep.com](mailto:admissions@stbernardprep.com) or call: 256-255-5890. Website: [www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com). — **Open House: Friday, March 11, 2016, 9 a.m.**

**Natural Family Planning Classes** continue 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. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail [kagray222@hotmail.com](mailto:kagray222@hotmail.com). Registration is online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.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](http://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](http://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

**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 now if you can attend.

**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!

**High School PSR: Wednesdays-6:30pm**

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday March 12 5 pm	Youth will Serve	Shawn Holly David Slovinsky Andy Hollis Laura Hollis	Skip Hall C Tom Townes Larry Grimmett One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sunday March 13 11 am	Jeanne Busby	Jeanne Busby Vicky Gill Cincy Walker Kelly Doss Mary Margaret Rohling	Jerry Ingram C Allen Belrose Michael Wallace Mike Brasher <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Ben Hand Duncan Hodges Drew Hollis
Saturday March 19 5 pm	Kirsten Casella	Barbara McCray David Slovinsky  Two additional needed	Michael Belton C Jimmy Slovinsky Donald Hand One additional needed <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Sam Pritchard
Sunday March 20 11 am	Donna Mealer	Donna Mealer Allen Belrose Ken Friedrich Melissa Cameron Deanne King	Dan L. Gardner C Jaimie Hand John Rogers Anthony Bishop <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop Tyler Putnam