

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



	Monday, Mar 9,	6:30 AM:	Mary Simonetti RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
	Tuesday, Mar 10,	6:30 AM:	Della Rizzo RIP by Andy Rizzo
	Wednesday, Mar 11,	6:30 AM:	Doty Hodges RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry	Wednesday, Mar 11,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Henry)
	Thursday, Mar 12,	6:30 AM:	Terri Hays RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
	Friday, Mar 13,	6:30 AM:	
	Friday, Mar 13,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton)
	Saturday, Mar 14	5:00 PM:	Susan Dearing by Robert and Patricia Weaver
St. Henry	Sunday, Mar 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, Mar 15,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten Meal

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm this Friday, March 13th. Followed by a light Lenten meal at the Parish Hall.

Altar flowers are provided by donations from parishioners. You may donate flowers for our altar in memory, in honor or for a happy occasion. Two bouquets are used each week at: one for \$25. each or both for \$50.00. There are quite a few OPEN 2015 Dates. Call 631-9398.

PARISH COUNCIL

Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Council.



Eucharistic Adoration

will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**

in our Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family members and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic: **Sexual Morality and Homosexuality**

MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

COME and SEE

Do you have questions about your vocation?

Do you think God may be calling you to the priesthood?

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come and See Discernment Weekend for single men ages 18-35, the weekend of March 13-15th at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.** Contact the Office of Vocations to register. vocations@bhmdiocese.org or (205) 838-2184



Join us for **St. Joseph's Altar Celebration & Parish Appreciation Luncheon Sunday, March 15** after the 11am Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall

"From the Pastor's Desk"

For the past two weeks I've written about the Family ... first the **Domestic Family**, then the **Parish Family**. Today I want to take it the next level, the **Worldwide Family** of God. You see, it's from their Domestic and Parish Families that men and women discover God's call for them to go out and serve the wider body of Christ ... whether that be in a **Parish** or at a **Mission** or in a **Diocese** or even around **the World**.

The name we give to God's call is **Religious Vocation**. All the people who serve you in the Church today ... from **Deacon Tim to myself to Bishop Baker to Pope Francis** ... all were called to those roles ... by God.

God explains this through the Prophet Jeremiah, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."

Here, **God** is clearly telling us that **He** had a **call**, a **vocation** in mind for us that **He** ordained from all eternity.

So people don't choose their vocations ... they discern them! The choice has already been made by God ... all we have to do is discover it! That's the process of discernment.

And that was the topic of the **Family Vocation Day** held Saturday at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

Knowing that not everyone was able to attend, I'd like to leave you with **some suggestions** on how you can positively influence young people to discover **God's call** for them.

1. Encourage them to participate in **retreats**.
2. Visit **Holy places** on vacation.
3. Visit **Monasteries** and **Friaries**, talk to the **Religious interns** and **externs**.
4. Encourage **volunteering at the church office**, or assisting with **PSR classes** and **Youth retreats**.
5. Have them interact with **Parish Priests**. (with visits to the home for dinner, celebrations, games, cookouts, etc.)
6. Have **Religious books** present around the house.
7. Talk about **God's call** and encourage them to listen for it.
8. **Show home videos** of the **great Saints** and the splendor of the **Church** like *The Bells of St. Mary & Boys Town*.
9. Watch the special presentations on **EWTN**.
10. Keep them faithful to **Mass** and **Confession**.
11. Get them to pray the **daily Rosary**, hopefully as a family.
12. Guide them to make their **Consecration to Mary**.

By doing these things and more, you can play a part in them discovering their "**call from God**" where they will find their greatest joy on earth and eternal joy in Heaven.

Wishing you all of God's blessings,
Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our Homebound Parishioners

John Aviles	Judy Rogers
Mary Bauer	Fred Mathis
Rose Parks	Bob Townes

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK

located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the Knights' bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: April 13, 5pm

PARISH COUNCIL: April 13, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Council: Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

Meeting: Monday, April 6, 6:00pm

All ladies of the parish are invited!



Right to Life

Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life, and "woe to us if we fail". Our future depends on it; the future of our nation depends on it; and the future of our souls

40 Days for Life—continuing through March 29

Constant Vigil: Planned Parenthood, 1211 27th PL S, Birmingham 7 day / week 7am—5pm. **Come, Witness for Life!**

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, May 8, 2015 at Highland Park Golf Course

Lunch at 12:30pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$200** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need **18 people** to organize a foursome to make this year's fund raiser the most successful ever. **Individual golfers** are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to a Hole Sponsor, **\$500.00** or half a Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. Call: 205.447.8796 or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp—**Vacation Bible School** planned for **June 22—26!** The theme is **I BELIEVE...** We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and "Inspired" Instruction. **Our planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00pm in the SEAS Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth! See sign up in the vestibule!



Daylight Savings Time Begins this Sunday, March 8 Spring AHEAD 1 hour

Bring your CANS to SEAS! We recycle for Catholic Education!!

THANK YOU!

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds. We crush and recycle!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

YOUTH RETREAT

Youth Mass Sunday March 15 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 11am Mass. Please let Laura Hollis know if you would like to participate in Mass!

5th, 6th, 7th grade retreat is coming soon!!! Friday March 20-Sunday March 22 at World Song Retreat Center in Cook Springs, AL...the theme is "Making the Faith APPEaling"...if you have any questions, please contact Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.

PARENTS: We need YOU on our next retreat! Please consider attending the retreat as an adult helper! If you cannot commit for the entire weekend, please consider a meal shift or clean up shift. Please let Laura Hollis know, 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com if you plan to attend...the work is hard, but the rewards are great!

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Grades 7-12

This Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm

www.stbernardprep.com Contact: admissions@stbernardprep.com, or 256 255-5890.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Mar 14 5 pm	Deanne King	Deanne King Lilo Belton David Slovinsky One additional needed	Donald Hand C Jimmy Slovinsky Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Mar 15 11 am	Youth will serve	Ree Latham Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Jim Jernigan Caroline Gerson	Dan L. Gardner C John Rogers Anthony Bishop Rod Cameron ALTAR SERVERS Ben Hand Ezra Bishop Duncan Hodges
Sat. Mar 21 5 pm	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Michael Belton C Skip Hall Tom Townes Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Mar 22 11 am	Kelly Doss	Kelly Doss Dan S. Gardner Paulette Gardner Mike Brasher Cindy Walker	Michael Wallace C Allen Belrose Ken Friedrich Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Tyler Putnam