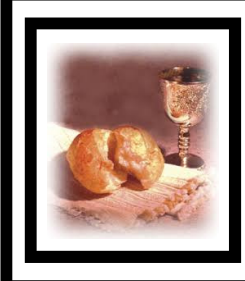


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 8, 2016



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

Monday, May 9,	6:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving by Jasmine McLendon and Darrell McLendon
Tuesday, May 10,	6:30 AM:	Annette and Tommy Kitchen by Jim and Liz Slovensky
Wednesday, May 11,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Rosalie Woods
Thursday, May 12,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, May 13,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Saturday, May 14,	5:00 PM :	Jose' Suco by Father Deering
St. Henry Sunday, May 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 15,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving for 22 years of marriage by Eddie and Teri Jones

In loving memory of Ed Jones and Tommy Blaylock, Sr.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm.

The Diocese of Birmingham
Requests the Honor of Your Presence
at the
Ordination of

James Joseph Handerhan Sr.

To the
Sacred Order of the Priesthood
Through the Imposition of Hands
And the Invocation of the Holy Spirit
To be conferred by

The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham

Saturday, June 4, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Cathedral of Saint Paul
2120 3rd Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Reception to follow ~ Parish Hall

Father James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.

Requests the Honor of Your Presence at his
Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 11:00am

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
334 Main Street, Gardendale, Alabama

Reception to Follow

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

I received an amazing picture recently from parishioner Tom Callender ... it was a photo of my niece, Janay Deering, holding Tom and Laura’s newborn baby, Kathleen, on the day of her Baptism.

What’s so amazing is the expression of wonder and love radiating from Janay as she cradles the little baby in her arms ... because Janay ... is just 10 years old!

Oh I smile each time I see the 8 x 10 print of that moment that I now have in my office. I call it ... “The Look of Love”!

It shows me that God has hard-wired girls for the great vocation of motherhood ... so that from the earliest of ages they automatically know how to tenderly care for a baby.

Even before a woman has the privilege to carry new life in her womb and bond with it for 9 months, she already has the natural inclination to love and protect a little child.

Way to go God! We give you thanks for our Mothers! That’s who we celebrate today ... our Mothers ... and all those who have been mother to us ... including Grandmothers, God-Mothers, step-Mothers and foster-Mothers.

Yes, thanks to God, Mothers are gifted with extra amounts of patience and devotion to be able to care for each of their children non-stop during the very early years of their life.

Now, just as any male can father a child, any female can bear a child. But it takes much more than just bringing someone to life; it involves nurturing that new life until it can truly live on its own.

That’s what Mothers do! They become completely committed to the safety and wellness of their babies, expending untold amounts of time and energy and money to make sure that their children are happy and healthy.

And this care and attention never ends ... as my Mom demonstrated by sending me regular “CARE” packages of cookies and goodies wherever I was and always signing them: “Made with 100% pure love!”

As we celebrate **Mother’s Day** today, let’s give thanks to God for the special love that our Mothers have for us.

And let’s be sure to acknowledge our Mothers for the awesome job they have done in guiding us and guarding us to be able to see the light of this day.

They’ve looked on us with “The Look of Love” ... so let’s look on them the same way.

Happy Mother’s Day!
Love and prayers, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer	Kelly Jones	Carol Oldfield	Mary Ann
Rhonda Civacco	Annette Kitchen	Rose Parks	Verciglio
Frances Horton	Dwayne Leslie		

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, June 13, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, June 13, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS:
General Council: Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY: Summer Break
Next Meeting: Monday, August 1, 2016, 6pm



Right to Life

Some baby’s die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life!

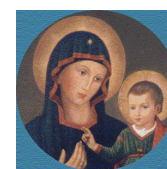


Continuing Thursdays at 6pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall.
Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.

Big News! The Bible Christian Society and the Diocese of Birmingham are co-sponsoring an awesome **Conference on Evangelization here in Birmingham on May 17-19**. Our speakers include **Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Rafael Capo, Dr. Allen Hunt, Kelly Wahlquist, Tim Staples, Dan Burke, and John Martignoni**. The cost of the conference is \$125, but that includes two dinners and a lunch as well. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.alabamaevangelization.com>. First come, first served in regards to registrations, so sign up now!

A Healing Service & Candlelight Procession will take place Friday, May 13th at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. All are invited for a 7pm Healing Service & Candlelight Procession at the Lourdes Grotto. A replica of the original miraculous Grotto in Lourdes, France was dedicated at the Shrine in Hanceville in 2008. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions. Call: 205-795-5717, or visit our website: www.olamshrine.com. 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo
Monday, June 13—Mass at 11am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!



To celebrate and give thanks
Our Lady Consolata Feast
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
Eucharistic liturgy at 11am, with Lunch following
Catholic Center of Concern
712 4th Court West, Birmingham, Alabama 35204
All are welcome!



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

The final High School PSR Class will take place **Wednesday, May 11** from 6-7:30pm on the upper parking lot. We will have volleyball, basketball and good food to celebrate our Graduating Seniors and Confirmandi!

Youth Mass: Sunday, May 15, 11am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with recognition at Mass for Grads and Confirmandi. Please let Laura Hollis know if you can assist with Mass.—Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.

Be sure to check out the **Remind group App** and the bulletin for **Summer events!**



Confirmation

Practice: Wednesday, May 18, 6pm at St. Paul Cathedral
Saturday, May 21, 10am at St. Paul Cathedral



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 20 — 24, 2016
Adult & Teen volunteers are needed!!
Sign-up Sheets are in the vestibule!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. May 14	Penny Vaughn	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn David Slovensky One additional needed	Michael Belton C Donald Hand Jimmy Slovensky One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 15 Youth Mass	Youth will Serve	Dc. Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Deanne King	Mike Brasher C Jaimie Hand Joel Busby Jerry Ingram ALTAR SERVERS Drew Hollis Duncan Hodges Ezra Bishop
Sat. May 21	Shawn Holly	Shawn Holly Lilo Belton Two additional needed	Larry Grimmett C Skip Hall Tim Norman One additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. May 22	Vicky Gill	Vicky Gill Allen Belrose Kelly Doss Mike Brasher Mary Margaret Rohling	Anthony Bishop C John Rogers Michael Wallace Ken Friedrich ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putman Ben Hand Kevin Hand