

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

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



Monday, Oct. 19, 6:30 AM: Terry Gunter RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 AM: Donald Sanders RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
 Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 AM:
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 AM:
 Friday, Oct. 23, 6:30 AM: Communion Service (No Mass)
 Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:00 PM: Donald Sanders RIP by Claude and Mary Bauer
 St. Henry Sunday, Oct. 25, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, Oct 25, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

A Communion Service will take place on Friday, October 23rd in place of the 6:30am Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of *Elizabeth and Robert Slovensky*
 by *Carl Slovensky and Kurt Keeney.*

NO Eucharistic Adoration will take place Tuesday, October 20th because of the Her Choice Banquet.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)
RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!

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

This week's topic: Mass—Kimberly Hahn Conversion Story

Do you think God might be calling you to be a priest?

COME and SEE Retreat visit to Notre Dame Seminary will be held in New Orleans, Thursday – Saturday, Oct. 22 — 24. This experience might be most beneficial for men 21 years of age or older. **Register early—No cost to attend.** Contact the Vocations Office at 838-2184.

The second **COME and SEE** experience will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. It will be **Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2015.** Father Rick Chenault and Father Tom Woods will accompany the men during this weekend. This experience is open to men 16 years or older.

Her Choice Women's Clinic Fundraising Banquet

Tuesday, October 20 at The CLUB

You are Cordially Invited!

6:30 p.m. Seating Begins - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
...you may support this special occasion and life saving ministry by: Attending and/or Hosting a table of eight and/or making a gracious life affirming donation to the lifesaving work of HCBWC. Your desire to participate as a host or attendee must be confirmed by contacting: HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org or 447-8796 or 252-0706.



SUCCESS!!

A round of applause goes to all of you!
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish collected **\$1,675.00** for the **Raymond Doss Playground of Miracles** which was over the \$1,000.00 that was requested from each area church!
 Thank you all so much!!!

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

I had the chance to meet **St. Joan of Arc** last week! I did ... well actually it was my 9 year-old niece, Janay, dressed up as the great St. Joan of Arc, mighty sword and all!

You see, St. Henry parishioner, Mary O’Laire, saw Janay eyeing the Joan of Arc costume for sale at the silent auction of our recent Spaghetti Dinner and after Mary bought it for her granddaughter, Hannah, to wear, she asked me if I thought Janay would like to enjoy it for a little while too.

Well, Janay was out of her skin with excitement when I brought it over to her last week ... she put it right on ... And plans to wear it for an upcoming party.

She told me that she would have chosen to wear it to school on Friday October 30th except that she had already decided to dress up as a different Saint.

You see, each year the 4th Graders at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School wear costumes to their schoolwide Mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints on November 1st.

Well, Janay had already chosen to dress up as ...

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

And each student will have the chance to tell their class about the Saint they’re representing. Well, Janay has watched the video “*A Time for Miracles*” several times and now knows all about this great woman, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who raised 5 children, converted to the Catholic faith, became a religious sister and started the order of sisters known as the Sisters of Charity and established the very first Catholic school 200 years ago in Emmetsburg, Maryland!

That’s the purpose of the **Feast Day of All Saints** ... to remember and reverence the many models of holiness that God has provided to inspire us and guide us to Heaven.

Given all of that, my request to you good **Parents and Grandparents**, is to dress your children & grandchildren up for Halloween ... **not as Witches and Goblins ... but as Saints.**

There are thousands to pick from and you can make the costume yourself! That’s what my sister in law did for Janay ... she just imitated a picture of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Mary McMinn did it three years ago when her daughter, **Abby**, then in 4th Grade, dressed up as **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first Native American Saint!

Use the secular holiday, “Halloween”, which actually means: “*all hallows eve*” or “*the eve of the holy*” to teach your kids about someone good and holy ... a Saint in Heaven.

This year, **All Saints Day** falls on Sunday so I look forward to seeing you in Church on November 1st as we celebrate all the Saints who have made it Home.

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Mary Bauer Kelly Jones Dwayne Leslie Rose Parks
 Frances Horton Annette Kitchens Carol Oldfield Walter Shapielak
 Brad Jantz

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, November 9, 5pm
PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, November 9, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
General Council: Wednesday, November 4, 6:30pm

LADIES SODALITY: Monday, November 2, 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 November 1st
 Check out 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham

St. Henry Church
Sunday, October 25 at 4-7 PM
Fall Festival HOT DOGS! CHILI! GAMES! FUN!!
Wear costumes if you like! Everyone is invited!!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry
ADULT RETREAT — January 29 - 31, 2016
Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary
Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!



XYZ MASS, LUNCHEON AND BINGO!
Will take place on Monday, November 9 at 11am!



Friday, November 6th, 2015

Bring a snack to share Snack Time---6:15pm
 Movie Time 6:30 pm. For information contact
 Deacon Tim 904-7743 or Penny Vaughn 919-0914

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
has a FACEBOOK Page!!
Be sure to visit and LIKE us!!



Bring your CANS to SEAS!
We recycle for Catholic Education!!
NO FOOD CANS

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!
 Bring empty aluminum drink cans to area behind Parish Hall, between storage sheds.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Grades 1-8 every Sunday, 9:30am
HIGH SCHOOL: Grades 9-12 every Wednesday, 6pm

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, 2 - 4 p.m.
SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL
 1600 St. Bernard Dr., S.E., CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055
 College Prep, Catholic, Co-ed, Boarding, Day, Grades 7-12
www.stbernardprep.com Reply to Diana Urbina
 at: durbina@stbernardprep.com or 256-255-5890

FATHER DEERING’S SUNDAY HOMILIES
 are now available on our website:
www.seasgardendale.org

Celebrate Life 2015 Annual Fundraising Banquet
The North Jefferson Women’s Center

Invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Gardendale’s First Baptist Church South Campus, Gardendale Dinner is complimentary (Business attire) An opportunity to make a donation will be extended. RSVP by Oct 23 to 808-9001.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| DATE | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | USHERS C: Captain ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Sat. Oct 17 5 pm | Kirsten Casella | Barbara McCray David Slovensky Two additional needed | Donald Hand C Jimmy Slovensky Larry Grimmett Michael Belton ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard |
| Sun. Oct 18 11 am | Youth will Lector | Cindy Walker Vicky Gill Allen Belrose Andy Hollis Laura Hollis | Mike Brasher C Ken Friedrich Jaimie Hand Michael Wallace ALTAR SERVERS Tyler Putnam Ben Hand Duncan Hodges |
| Sat. Oct 24 5 pm | Kirsten Casella | Lilo Belton Barbara McCray Two additional needed | Skip Hall C Tom Townes Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard |
| Sun. Oct 25 11 am | Dan L. Gardner | Dan L. Gardner Donna Mealer Kelly Doss Melissa Cameron Jim Jernigan | Jerry Ingram C Allen Belrose Joel Busby Anthony Bishop ALTAR SERVERS Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop |