

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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



Monday, Feb 16,	6:30 AM:	
Tuesday, Feb 17,	6:30 AM:	Gerald Oberman RIP by Andy Rizzo
Wednesday, Feb 18,	6:30 AM:	(Ash Wednesday) John Volner RIP by Joshua Pruitt
Wednesday, Feb 18,	6:00 PM:	(Ash Wednesday)
Thursday, Feb 19,	6:30 AM:	Terri Hays RIP by Father Deering and the Parish Family
Friday, Feb 20,	6:30 AM:	Derek Melton RIP by Beau McMinn
Friday, Feb 20,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Saturday, Feb 21,	5:00 PM:	Randy Scarvey RIP by The McPherson Family
St. Henry Sunday, Feb 22,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb 22,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Altar Flowers

The flowers on our altar this week are in memory of **Michael Piazza** by Mary Myers

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.

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:

Ash Wednesday, Lent and the Holy Triduum

2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE

STRONG MEN STRONG FAITH

Men-this two-hour conference open to men, 16 and older, will be held on **Monday, February 16 at 7:00pm** at **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church** in Hoover, Alabama. It will feature Dr. Harold Burk-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN and highly popular speaker. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information and to register: Go to www.strongmenstrongfaith.org or contact Hank Stickley, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

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“From the Pastor’s Desk”

In just 3 days ... we begin the Holy Season of **Lent!** It's a holy season because we prepare ourselves to celebrate our belief in the **Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ** ... that it's the way that Almighty God chose to accomplish our **Redemption** ... our being re-friended with Him.

A most meaningful way to begin the **Forty Days of Lent** is to receive ashes on your forehead on **Ash Wednesday**. It's a profound act of mortification whereby we acknowledge that **our bodies** will surely die and change into nothing but ashes. And by way of **prayer and penance** we seek to purify **our souls** so that we're ready to live with God in Heaven.

Ashes will be distributed at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** on **Wednesday, February 18th** during the **6:30 AM Mass** and the **6:00 PM Mass**.

Remember to abstain from all meat and have just one meal on **Ash Wednesday** ... and on **all 7 of the Friday's of Lent!**

I invite you come and pray **The Stations of the Cross** each **Friday** from **6 – 6:30 PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** and /or each **Wednesday** from **6:00 - 7:00 PM** at **St. Henry**.

Following **the Friday Stations**, you're invited to come over to **the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall** to partake of a **meatless meal** and have conversation with other Parishioners.

To start us off, the **Knights of Columbus** will offer their famous **Pancake Supper** this **Friday, the 20th** at **6:30 PM**. Please come ... there's no charge ... and it's always delicious!

Please also come to **6:30 AM Mass** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** on the weekdays days of Lent to tap into the grace of the **once for all Sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary**.

And once again, the **Forty Days for Life** campaign will run along with the **40 Days of Lent** ... it's a perfect time to offer some prayers or penance to end to **the evil of abortion**.

Remember to set aside some time each day for **Prayer** as you carry out your other devotions and sacrifices.

May this be your most rewarding Lent ever!
Wishing you a Holy Lent.

Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks	Donald Sanders
Duane Leslie	Judy Rogers

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 bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL: To be announced

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Council: Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

Meeting: Monday, March 2, 6:00pm

All ladies of the parish are invited!



Right to Life Each child is sent into this world by God with a unique message to deliver; a new song to sing; a personal act of love to bestow. Abortion destroys God's plan for that child to affect the world.

40 Days for Life—February 18—March 29, 2015

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham or call 305-0950. The 40 Days for Life campaign is based on: 1.Prayer and Fasting 2.Constant Vigil 3.Community outreach. Check out the website to see how you can be involved.

Constant Vigil: Planned Parenthood 1211 27th PL S Birmingham 7 day / week 7am—5pm.

Come, Witness for Life!

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp—**Vacation Bible School** planned for June 15-19! 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!

MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND COME and SEE

Do you have questions about your vocation? Do you think God may be calling you to 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

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 RETREATS

Save the date! Retreats are approaching—**adults or youth interested in helping please let us know!**

Confirmation Retreat: February 27-March 1

5th, 6th, 7th Grade Retreat: March 20-22

Confirmation retreat leader practice following Wednesday night PSR classes from 7:30-8:00.

Questions? Contact Laura Hollis, 482-7414.

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12

Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm

www.stbernardprep.com Contact:

admissions@stbernardprep.com or 256 255-5890

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Sat. Feb 21 5 pm	Ree Latham	Ree Latham Barbara McCray Two additional needed	Tom Townes C Michael Belton Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Sam Pritchard
Sun. Feb 22 11 am	Mike Brasher	Mike Brasher Allen Belrose Jeanne Busby Cindy Walker Michael Wallace	Ken Friedrich C Rod Cameron Jerry Ingram Jaimie Hand ALTAR SERVERS Duncan Hodges Kevin Hand Ezra Bishop
Sat. Feb 28 5 pm	Donna Mealer	Donna Mealer Lilo Belton David Slovensky One additional needed	Jimmy Slovensky C Donald Hand Two additional needed ALTAR SERVERS Servers needed
Sun. Mar 1 11 am	Ken Friedrich	Ken Friedrich Kelly Doss Dan L. Gardner Vicky Gill Mary Margaret Rohling	Michael Wallace C Mike Brasher Allen Belrose Joel Busby ALTAR SERVERS Ben Hand Tyler Putnam Duncan Hodges

Attention Parish Organizations & Committees

All events to be included in our **monthly Parish Calendar** must be turned in by the 20th of the month prior to publication. By email: seascc@yahoo.com or calling: **631-9398**.