



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

Monday, Nov 19,	6:30 AM:	Brent Murphy LIV by Ron and Ann Wright
Tuesday, Nov 20,	6:30 AM:	Kim Darby RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Nov 21,	6:30 AM:	Joy Rouse RIP by the Rouse Family
Thursday, Nov 22,	8:00 AM:	
Friday, Nov 23,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Saturday, Nov 24,	5:00 PM:	Nick Renda RIP by Mike O'Laire
St. Henry Sunday, Nov 25,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Nov 25,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday -- Wednesday, 5:30 AM - 6:25 AM

Tuesday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Come before the Lord and Pray for 1 hour or 15 minutes: for the parish; for an end to abortion or for your own needs.

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Each Tuesday evening at 7pm

in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!

You are invited to come renew your faith.

Consider bringing a family member or friend so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church!

The topic this Tuesday: **The Roots of the Mass in the Bible II**

Please bring non-perishable foods only. If you know of a needy family please contact Lorraine Bland or Annette Cox.



Please consider making a donation to our Knights of Columbus as they provide **Holiday Meals this Thanksgiving and Christmas.** Forms are available - please be generous!



We wish everyone a **Happy, Blessed Thanksgiving!**

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

How long has the **Thanksgiving holiday** been with us? We've **formally celebrated it** for the **past 149 years ...** ever since **our 16th President ... Abraham Lincoln** declared the 4th Thursday in November to be a **National Holiday**.

But the idea of taking a special day to express our gratitude to God for all His blessings actually came from the very **1st President** of the United States... **George Washington**.

Listen to what this Godly man wrote 213 years ago:

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and to humbly implore His protection and favor; (I) recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them the opportunity peacefully to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Wow! A President who had no problem acknowledging **God as Almighty** and declaring our relationship to Him as one of humility and gratitude.

President Washington went on:

Therefore, I do recommend and assign (next) Thursday of November to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, ... for the signal and manifold mercies and favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war, for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been able to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed.”

Freedom of religion! We've had it from the very beginning of our country ... may God help us to retain it.

As we gather together this week to celebrate **Thanksgiving Day** with our families and friends, let's remember President Washington's invitation to include prayers of thanksgiving. And hopefully this would include the greatest most powerful Prayer in the world ... the Mass, which will be offered at **8 AM, in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.**

Happy Thanksgiving! Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our homebound

Patsy Clark

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Mon, Nov 19, 6:00pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Officers and Directors: Wed, Nov 21, 7:00pm**
All members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, Nov 21, 7:45pm**
- **General Council: Wed, Dec 5, 7:00pm**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY

(Every second Sunday each month following Mass)

Our Sodality email address is sthenryladies@hotmail.com.



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 could depend on it.

Attention Parents Family Honor has been presenting opportunities for parents and children to learn to communicate effectively on important life values and the virtue of chastity. Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of the Valley, and The Cathedral of St. Paul are teaming up to bring two of these programs to Birmingham!
On Saturday, January 12 from 8:30-2:00, Our Lady of the Valley will be hosting the Family Honor Program, Changes and Challenges. This is geared for **6th and 7th grade boys and girls and their parents**. This class will include information about chastity, psychosexual development of your child and important life issues. Cost for this program is \$15 and lunch is included.
Our Lady of Sorrows will be hosting **Real Life, Real Love** on **Friday, February 8** from 7:00pm-9:00pm & **Saturday, February 9** from 9:00am-4:00pm. It is designed for **8th grade adolescents and their parents**. The presenters will be talking about communication, coping with peer pressure, the virtue of chastity among other things. Cost for this program is \$25 and

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the first Sunday of each month from 7:45 until 8:15 a.m.



GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle them and the money generated goes into our tuition assistance fund.



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 18 & 25 NO Youth gatherings.



Parents Night Out

provided by youth group
Friday, Nov. 30, 6-9pm.

Sign-up sheet in Church vestibule for children attending.

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lunch is included.

We chose Family Honor to present a program here because they believe in parental empowerment. They believe you, as parents, are the first and best teachers of your children. All of Family Honor programs are grounded in Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body and have been endorsed by The Most Reverend Robert J Baker. There are a limited number of spaces available for these programs so we encourage you to register now! To register you and your 6th or 7th grader go to www.olvbirmingham.com or to register you and your 8th grader, please go to www.ourladyofsorrowspsr.com. If you cannot afford the fee for the program, please let us know! Scholarships are available! If you have questions you can email Anne McMahon at amcmahon7205@charter.net or go to the Family Honor website for more information at www.familyhonor.org.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. Nov 25	Mike Jolly	Johanna Chryssoverges Pat Stump Dennis Deering Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox One additional needed	Nathan Cline Justin Dickerson Cole Bates
Sun. Dec 2	Richard Townes	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Johanna Chryssoverges Harold Gray	Tony Smith C Mike Jolly Myron Hancock Paul Homman	Joseph Holy Chris Woods Caleb Gray