

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



Monday, June 27,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Tuesday, June 28,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Wednesday, June 29,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Thursday, June 30,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Friday, July 1,	6:30 AM:	Communion Service
Saturday, July 2,	5:00 PM:	
St. Henry Sunday, July 3,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 3,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

 **Eucharistic Adoration** will take place next Tuesday, June 28, 5:30-6:30pm but is canceled for the summer and will resume the second Tuesday in September.

**Join us for St. Henry "Friday Night Mights" 6:30pm on the second Friday of every month!**

St. Rose Academy is seeking to hire a **middle school science teacher**. Candidates must be certified to teach at the middle school level through the State of Alabama.

St. Rose Academy is seeking to hire a **4K teacher**. Candidates must have a degree in Early Childhood Education and be certified to teach through the State of Alabama.

Candidates should send resumes to Sister Mary Elizabeth, Principal at [smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com).

### Class Reunion!

There will be a 30th year class reunion for the John Carroll Class of 1986, taking place on Saturday, July 23rd at Rogue Tavern. For more information please email [johncarrollhigh1986@gmail.com](mailto:johncarrollhigh1986@gmail.com)

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*We pray in a spirit of gratitude for Father Deering as he leaves us for his new assignment.*

*We are especially thankful for his faithful and loving service to you and to us.*

*We give thanks for the gift of Father Deering's priestly vocation, which he lives everyday with reverence, kindness, and joy as an example for us all.*

*You indeed sent us a priest just as you promised when you said "I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."*

*We are thankful for the many pastoral gifts which he has so generously shared with us.*

*We pray continued blessings on Father's health and happiness at Holy Spirit Church in Tuscaloosa.*

*We are thankful dear Lord for this man, a holy priest and friend.*

*Amen.*



## "From the Pastor's Desk"

There's a saying: "All good things must come to an end." Indeed they must ... here on earth that is. And one good thing that will come to an end this week is my role as your Pastor.

Yes, on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>, **Fr. Johnson** will become your Pastor and I will become Pastor to the families at Holy Spirit parish and St. John parish in Tuscaloosa.

This will all take place with the blessing of Bishop Baker. My 12 years here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Henry have been good for me and hopefully good for you.

In that time we've done much together to maintain and enhance our parish campuses ... completing many renovations and additions that have provided us the beauty and function needed to gather as a people to love God and one another.

And the greatest of the good things we have done together is the way we renovated and enhanced our souls by drawing ever closer to God through prayer and the Sacraments.

Yes, over the past 12 years we've: prayed 684 Sunday Masses at St. Henry

1,308 Sunday Masses at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

3,000 Daily Masses at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**4,992 Masses prayed with you and for you!**

This explains the many graces that we have in our parishes ... they're the fruit of you faithfully offering your thanks and your needs and your very selves to the Father in union with His Divine Son Jesus in the Mystery of the Mass and then partaking the power & presence of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Also, over the past 12 years we've:

Baptized **210** Babies

Married **85** Couples

Buried **143** individuals

Welcomed **200** Catholics through RCIA

So, I do believe it's been a good thing ... our time together these past 12 years ... good for me ... and good for you.

During that time, I've given thanks to God regularly and often for the privilege to serve here as Pastor. I can still remember the day Bishop Foley told me where I was going ... it's a good thing I was sitting down ... because I would have fallen over with joy at getting to be with all of you whom I had come to know during my 5 month Internship as Deacon.

Know that you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in the years ahead ... please keep me in yours.

I know that you will embrace Fr. Johnson with your love and make this transition as smooth as possible for him.

And let's look forward to the Kingdom of Heaven ... the one place where all good things never come to an end!

Love, Father Deering

## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks

**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

**PARISH COUNCIL:** To be announced

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**General Council: Wednesday, July 6, 6:30pm**

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



### Right to Life

*There is no difference between a first, second or third trimester abortion... it's just terminating... a human being at different stages of development.*

Dr. Maria Meyers will be teaching the Marquette Model of **Natural Family Planning at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover, on June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in St. Jude's room. Natural Family Planning is a natural way to plan your family and works with a woman's fertility within marriage. It also strengthens the marital bond by fostering psychological and spiritual marital intimacy between spouses. In keeping with the times, the Church has newer methods of NFP which are simple, effective and objective. If interested, please contact, Dr. Maria Meyers at [Maria.Meyers@jcdh.org](mailto:Maria.Meyers@jcdh.org) or 205-317-1499. You may also contact the Prince of Peace church office as well at 205-822-9125. The cost of the course is \$45.00 per couple.

**"Toppers, Ties and Soles Extravaganza"** will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 2:00pm at the elegant Birmingham Museum of Art. Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church invites you to mark your calendars and get ready to put on your finest, hat, necktie, necklace and shoes for a glamorous evening of fun and excitement. Guests will have the opportunity to compete for the grand prize for the most fabulously stunning hat, necktie, necklace or shoes. Live Jazz music entertainment will be provided by the Ves Marable quartet.

In addition, a raffle will be held at the Extravaganza. Prizes include a five day Western Caribbean cruise for two, a 32 inch color television and \$100.00 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Call Wilma Sims Moore at 205-317-4740 or Pat Wilson at 205-260-5777 for tickets.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. July 3	Dennis Deering	Dennis Deering Harold Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Paul Foti	Joseph Holy Ben Baldwin Tristan Foti
Sun. July 10	Richard Townes	Pat Townes Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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



Upcoming 8th graders: Mark your calendars for the **Confirmation Retreat, August 26-28**, at WorldSong Retreat center! High school and college youth, please let me know ASAP if you can serve as a leader at this retreat as we will start prep in July!

Save the Date for Youth Outing to **Airwalk and Steele City Pops on Thursday, July 7!** More info to follow!



Occasionally, we may feel the need for some counsel or advice in our lives. Whether it regards one's marriage, family or personal life, **Catholic Family Services'** social workers are here to help. CFS is located near UAB, on Birmingham's Southside. Fees are based on your ability to pay. CFS is funded through Catholic Charities and is a United Way agency. Call 205-324-6561 or visit our website at [www.cfsbhm.org](http://www.cfsbhm.org)

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