

# St. Henry Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

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



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| Monday, May 16,          | 6:30 AM:  | Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family     |
| Tuesday, May 17,         | 6:30 AM:  | Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family     |
| Wednesday, May 18,       | 6:30 AM:  | Communion Service  |
| Thursday, May 19,        | 6:30 AM:  | In Thanksgiving by Jasmine McLendon and Darrell McLendon |
| Friday, May 20,          | 6:30 AM:  |  |
| Saturday, May 21,        | 5:00 PM : | Johnny, Susan & Sidney Bajjalieh LIV                     |
| St. Henry Sunday, May 22 | 8:30 AM:  | For the people of the parish                             |
| Sunday, May 22,          | 11:00 AM: | For the people of the parish                             |



Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

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

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"

Once again our two little parishes will get to do what we do so well ... **welcome a Seminarian here for the Summer!**

Being out of Seminary for the summer allows our men some time to relax away from the books while it also affords them the opportunity to experience Parish life.

We have a 10-Year history of supporting and encouraging Seminarians at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** and **St. Henry**.

Here are the men we welcomed in the past:

**1999 - Fr. Kevin Bazzel** now Congregation of Clergy, Rome

**2001 - Fr. Michael Deering** now your Pastor

**2002 - Fr. Tim Pfander** now Pastor of St. William

**2004 - Fr. Jim Booth** now Pastor of Blessed Sacrament

**2005 - Mariusz Miedziak** from the Diocese of Detroit

**2006 - Fr. Anthony Weis** at Our Lady of Shoals, Tuscumbia

**2010 - Fr. Vincent Bresowar** at Good Shepherd, Russellville

**2011 - Fr. Jim Handerhan** soon Priest at St. John's, Madison

**2012 - Grant Mealer** taking time off for discernment

**2015 - Fr. Brad Jantz** now in last year of studies in Rome

I know that you're proud of this roster of men now serving the Church and I commend you for the important role you've played in their journey to Priesthood!

Well, in 3 weeks, you'll get to do it again, when another Seminarian comes to be with us for the summer!

**Justin Ward** has just finished his **1<sup>st</sup> year of Theology** at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus Ohio and will be here with us for 8 weeks ... from June 6<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Justin is originally from North Carolina where both his parents and two brothers still reside. In 2002, he moved to Birmingham to study Church Music at Samford University and toward the completion of his graduate work in 2009 he converted to the Catholic Church at Saint Paul Cathedral.

From there, he went to Louisiana to serve as Director of Music and Organist in two Louisiana Cathedrals where he really began to hear God's call to discern the priesthood. We're very blessed to have him return to the Diocese of Birmingham to one day serve us as a Catholic Priest.

As a Seminarian, **Justin** will have be able to serve, proclaim the Readings and distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to assist in many other summertime Parish events.

I'm delighted ... as I know you are ... to play a part in developing men for Priestly service. Please begin praying for Justin ... and pray that many more men will come forward to serve the Catholic Church as Priests of Jesus Christ.

May God bless us all!

Love, Father Deering

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## 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:** Monday, June 6, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Council: Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

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



## Right to Life

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

**DAY RETREAT** All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL on **May 21, 2016**. **Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN** will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle.

Begin 9 AM, Mass at 11 AM, lunch followed by a talk at 1 PM end by 2:30 PM.

Call 205-260-3139 to make reservation.

\$25/couple, \$15/person.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10354

Council 10354 won 7 total awards at the State Convention in Huntsville for 2015. There were 70 Councils in competition. The first place awards included: Family Life Activities, Community Activities, Church Activities and Family of the Year (Ken and Joyce Friedrich). Second place awards included: Youth Activities, Culture of Life Activities, and Outstanding Council over 100 Members.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| DATE  | LECTOR        | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF                    | USHERS (Captain = C)                         | ALTAR SERVERS                                |
|---|---------------|---|--|--|
| Sun. May 22<br>The Most Holy Trinity        | Malcolm Fifer | Kathy Gray<br>Terri Rouse<br>Dominick Viruleg | Tony Smith C<br>Garvis Thrasher<br>Paul Foti | Ben Baldwin<br>Chase Jordan                  |
| Sun. May 29<br>The Most Holy Body and Blood | Terri Rouse   | Erin Grant<br>Terri Rouse<br>Pat Stump        | Tony Smith C<br>Paul Homman<br>Duane Holy    | Daniel Bamberry<br>Caleb Gray<br>Joseph Holy |

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



## GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle!

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Save the date for youth night at the Birmingham Barons on Friday, June 3rd at the 7:05 game. This is a Friday fireworks game.

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



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School  
June 20 — 24, 2016  
at SEAS Parish Hall

Adult & Teen volunteers are needed!!  
Sign-up Sheets are available!

## 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, Luncheon to follow.

Catholic Center of Concern,  
712 4<sup>th</sup> Court West, B'ham, AL 35204  
All are welcome!

## Our New Pastor needs a Car!

Coming here from India, our new Priest, **Fr. Johnson**, will need a car to perform his duties beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Do you have a good vehicle you'd like to donate or sell to the Church?

Please let us know: **631-9398**