

St. Henry Catholic Church


The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

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



Monday, May 23,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Tuesday, May 24,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by the John & Rose Dempsey
Wednesday, May 25,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan & Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Thursday, May 26,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Friday, May 27,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 28,	5:00 PM :	Pete & Josephine Pillitteri RIP by Josephine Vizinnia, Rose Marie & Noah Garst
St. Henry Sunday, May 29,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 29,	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 Mights" 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"

A happy statistic that we have is that close to one-half of the people in our Parish are converts! Yes, several hundred men and women in our two parishes have come into the Catholic Church either from another faith tradition or as a new Christian through Baptism.

When these people make the decision to become Catholic as a young person or an adult, they do so with a good level of faith and understanding that makes them a breath of fresh air to our family.

After attending our RCIA classes, converts know a good bit about how to practice their Catholic faith.

But, there's always more to learn and so I'd like to pass on the tradition in the Church regarding stipends.

A **stipend** is the name given to a financial gift that the faithful give to the Priest or the Deacon or the Servers or the Church whenever they request a special liturgy or ceremony be performed just for them or their family

For example, the tradition has always been that a stipend would be given to the Priest or Deacon who presides at a child's **Baptism** ... or a couple's **Wedding** ... or a person's **Funeral**.

It is a sign of their appreciation for receiving a special Mass or blessing or ceremony done just for them.

If Altar Servers were involved in the Wedding or a Funeral ... it's appropriate that the family would also give a stipend to them too.

As Priest, I also give stipends ... such as to Bishop Baker each time he serves our Parish ... like when he came to ordain Deacon Jim Handerhan and when he confirmed our 8th graders yesterday.

Moreover, I give a stipend to all the visiting Priests who come to cover my Masses whenever I'm away on vacation or retreat.

You'll notice in the Bulletin that on each weekday, **morning Mass** is being prayed for a specific intention. This means that people have come by the Office and requested that a Holy Mass be prayed for one of their loved ones, living or dead.

Since daily Mass is being prayed anyway for all the faithful, the stipend for a specific daily Mass intention is only \$10.

Anyone can request that a Mass be prayed for a loved one and if one of our cards is sent to the family, it's known as giving them a spiritual bouquet.

Please realize that there is never a fee from the Priest or Deacon to baptize or marry or bury.

But simply from the standpoint of expressing appreciation for the service rendered and in keeping with the long-standing tradition of the Church, offering a stipend is most appropriate and appreciated.

May God bless you always,
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



Right to Life

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

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!

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 1st.

Do you have a good vehicle you'd like to donate or sell to the Church? Please let us know: **631-9398**

The Ladies Altar Sodality will be touring the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament on **June 11, 2016 at 10:00 am.**

For additional information call Mary O'Laire **590-1008.**

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!

Farewell Reception

for Father Deering will take place on **June 12, 2016** following the 8:30 Mass. Your presence will be the present!

Corpus Christi Weekend at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

May 28 and 29, attend Holy Mass, spiritual talks, confessions, a healing service and a televised Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday.

For more information call: 205-271-2917, or visit our website: www.olamshrine.com

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. May 29 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump One additional needed	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. June 5 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy