

# St. Henry Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2015

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



Monday, Nov. 23,	6:30 AM:	Francis John Dippenworth RIP by Frank Dippenworth
Tuesday, Nov. 24,	6:30 AM:	Jeanette Adams (LIV) by Claudia Homman
Wednesday, Nov. 25,	6:30 AM:	Shirley Branch RIP by Louise Tekulve
Thursday, Nov. 26,	8:00 AM:	(Thanksgiving)
Friday, Nov. 27,	6:30 AM:	No Mass
Saturday, Nov. 28,	5:00 PM:	Heather Roy RIP by Provy Richards
St. Henry Sunday, Nov. 29,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Nov. 29,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!  
This week's topic —The Saints and Church History

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

## Annual Food Drive for Angel Tree

Now until December 13th!!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry  
**ADULT RETREAT**  
January 29 - 31, 2016  
Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary

### Please Remember

#### Our Dearly Departed from 2014-2015

- Susan Dearing* — Beloved Wife of Dennis Dearing
- Cliff Papineau*—Beloved Father of Cliff III, Cathy and Tony Papineau
- John Volner*—Beloved Husband of Sandy Volner
- Ann Gray*—Beloved Mother of Harold Gray
- Julia Quichocho*—Beloved Mother of Brenda Mendiola
- Lorraine Conley*—Beloved Mother of Heather Skinner
- Arnold McKerley*—Beloved Father of Ruth Fox
- Joyce Abbruzzo*—Beloved Mother of Anthony and Michael Abbruzzo and Brenda Whitten
- Andy Rizzo* —Beloved Father of Monica, Felicia, Rick and Ronnie

## FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES

are now available on our website:  
[www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org)

### “From the Pastor’s Desk”

Thank you for listening! Last year, I asked you to refrain from shopping on **Thanksgiving Day ...** and many of you did just that ... and many companies got the message!

Yes, some **24 major retailers** are staying closed this year so their employees can enjoy Thanksgiving with their families!

Barnes and Noble \* Bed Bath and Beyond \* Burlington Coat  
Costco \* Crate and Barrel \* DSW shoes \* Home Depot  
Lowe's \* Marshall's \* Nordstrom \* Pier One \* Publix  
Radio Shack \* Sam's Club \* Staples \* TJ Maxx

That's quite a start! But there's still more to go as these **20 major retailers** are staying open on our National holiday.

Bass Pro Shops \* Best Buy \* Dick's Sporting Goods \* Dollar  
General \* Family Dollar \* Kohl's \* K-mart \* JC Penney  
Macy's \* Old Navy \* Office Depot \* Office Max \* Sears  
Target \* Toys R Us \* Victoria's Secret \* Walmart

Thanksgiving isn't primarily a **secular** holiday ... it's a **spiritual** holiday ... at least that's the way it used to be ... from the time that our 1<sup>st</sup> President, **George Washington** established it ... through the time that our 16<sup>th</sup> President **Abraham Lincoln** made it a National Holiday.

What exactly do we celebrate on Thanksgiving Day? The fact that we are **safe** and **free** and **well fed** ... are just three of the countless gifts that we receive from **Almighty God**.

There are many in America who celebrate this ... and sadly there are many in America who do not ... and to them, Thanksgiving is just another day to go out and buy stuff!

But, as **Catholics**, we believe in giving thanks to God ... not just on Thanksgiving Day but on every day of the year and so we offer **Holy Mass** every day of the year!

In the Mass we celebrate **Eucharist**, the very word means 'Thanksgiving', as we offer our **praise and thanks** to God for all His gifts ... **most especially** the gift of **His Son, Jesus**.

I invite **you all to attend Mass this Thursday morning, to offer this greatest prayer of thanks to God.**

We'll offer a **Mass of Thanksgiving beginning at 8 AM and ending at 8:40 AM** in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Then, **relax and enjoy the day with your family** and save the shopping for another day.

May God continue to bless us all.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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:** To be announced

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Council: Wednesday, December 2, 6:30pm

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
Our Sodality email address is:  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



### Right to Life

*Being personally against abortion but favoring another's right to abortion is contradictory and baffling. It's like saying that we're personally against child abuse but we defend our neighbor's right to abuse his child if that is his choice. As a society we do not condone child abuse; then why do we condone the ultimate child abuse—abortion?*



Our **Knights of Columbus** are asking your help in providing **Thanksgiving and Christmas meals** to those less fortunate than ourselves during this holiday season. Donation Forms are in the Vestibule on the shelf for your convenience.

*"Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."*  
**Luke 6:38**

If you would like to send our Seminarian, **Brad Jantz**, your well wishes and prayers. His address through the end of the year is:

**Mr. Brad Jantz**  
2857 Pump House Road  
Birmingham, AL 35243

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**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 29th and December 27th—No PSR  
December 6th, 13th and 20th—PSR and Play Practice  
December 20th—Church Christmas Play at 4:00 pm with supper following at 5:00 pm.



### ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS:

John Carroll Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the Class of 2020. The High School Placement Test will take place at **John Carroll on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 7:45AM until 11:30AM.** There will be a breakfast reception for parents beginning at 7:45AM, followed by a presentation by the Administration at 8:30AM.

To register, please complete the online application:  
<http://www.jcchs.org/Admissions/AdmissionsProcess.aspx>

*\*\*Students are also encouraged to come to John Carroll for a Shadow Day to get the full high school experience! Please call the Admissions Office (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 for more details.*



**Susan's Fund** -- Don't forget to bring in food items, gently used clothing, diapers, paper products and small appliances for our Parish support of the Catholic Centers of Concern. We have placed plastic bins in each PSR classroom and in the parish hall and front vestibule. Let's all be active in sharing our blessings with the poor of our diocese.

Happy Thanksgiving



## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. November 29 First Sunday of Advent	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. December 6 Second Sunday of Advent	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan