

St. Henry Catholic Church

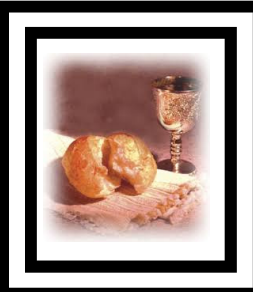
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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions



Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30 AM: Andy Rizzo RIP by Harold and Kathy Gray
 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 AM: Lillie Adkins LIV by Josh Pruitt
 Wednesday, Sept. 30, 6:30 AM: Hazel Melendez RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
 Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 AM: Bryan Hall RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
 Friday, Oct. 2, 6:30 AM: (First Friday)
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 8:00 AM: (First Saturday)
 Saturday, Oct. 3, 5:00 PM: Bob and Susan Martin's 50th Anniversary by Harold and Kathy Gray
 St. Henry Sunday, Oct. 4, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, Oct. 4, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

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.

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



PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: September 28, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
 Our Sodality email address is:
sthenryladies@hotmail.com

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, October 7, make plans to have a Pro-life presence on Highway 31 in support of 40 days for Life! All are welcome-youth are encouraged to wear "Life Defender" shirts. 5:30-6:30pm. Please contact Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or aurahollisot@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP!

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Friday, October 16th from 4-6pm.** Come meet the John Carroll family and learn about our tradition of offering students an outstanding education along with a wide variety of elective programs in a Christ-centered environment. Ambassador-led tours begin at 4pm. Please stay for the living rosary

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

St. Elias Parish Hall, Saturday, Oct 3, 2015, 9:30-12:30PM
 Speaker: Melanie McNary! Contact Catherine Patton 680-6007 for Tickets (\$10) before Sept. 30. No tickets sold at the door.

National Catholic Engaged Encounter

is celebrating 40 years of ministering to the Engaged on Sunday, October 4, 2015 beginning at 11:00 am at Homewood's Central Park, on Oxmoor Road, Birmingham. We invite all families who have been involved in the past or have attended a weekend. Meat will be provided, just bring a side dish and drink to share. Please RSVP to Pam DiPiazza at diaaron@aol.com, or 871-1607.

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies

are now available on our website:
www.sthenrywarrior.org



Right to Life

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

40 Days for Life It's time for the Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life, September 23rd – November 1st, thousands of pro-lifers praying and fasting for the end of abortion, being present in vigil outside of abortion clinics, and reaching out to their communities to spread the word about the injustice of the abortion industry. North Alabama will be holding campaigns in Birmingham at Planned Parenthood (1211 27th Place South) Check out 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham

Grotto Services at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to join us for our October Lourdes Grotto Events: **Sunday, October 4 at 3pm, for the Rosary for Life and Vocations with Bishop Robert J. Baker, and Wednesday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for a 7pm Healing Service & Candlelight Rosary Procession.** The Grotto is handicap accessible and wheelchairs are available, if needed. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions. Join us as we honor Our Blessed Mother and ask her intercession for the healing of our bodies and souls. Information: [205-795-5717](tel:205-795-5717) or the website: www.olamshrine.com. Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Are you praying the **Daily Rosary**? Why not? How come? Many people today are contemplating buying a gun to arm themselves in case they're assaulted by an attacker.

Well, what about arming yourself for the assaults that the World and the Devil are making against you every day?

The Rosary is a **weapon** ... a powerful, proven weapon ... and you don't need a permit to carry one.

The Good Sisters carry one on their hip every day ... they never go anywhere without it. They say that just as a Knight carried their sword on their side ... they carry their Rosary as their sword.

What does it do? When prayed ... it drives away the assaults of the devil and strengthens our union with Our Lord and Our Lady.

So, if you're still not faithfully praying the Rosary every day, then you're walking around unarmed ... and I strongly encourage you to conceal carry ... your Rosary ... and use it daily to protect yourself!

A great time to begin this habit is right now as we enter the **month of October** ... a month of special devotion to Blessed Mother, under her title of **Our Lady of the Rosary**, the Feast Day that we celebrate on October 7th!

Because Mary is the **Mother of Jesus** and the **Mother of us all** ... we celebrate Mary as **the Mother of Life** and we call upon her loving intercession in nurturing religious vocations and preserving preborns from abortion.

Our Local Shepherd, **Bishop Robert Baker** calls us to join him in this by gathering for prayer at the **Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** next **Sunday October 4th at 3:00** in the afternoon.

Together, we will unite our voices in praying the Rosary for **Vocations** and for **Life**. You'll be honoring **our Bishop** as well as **our Lady** if you take the time next Sunday to join us in this endeavor

And there's **more** ... there's **more** that we can do to build the **Culture of Life and Love** that God wants us to have.

Please consider coming to **Mary's Garden** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at **Noon on Saturday, October 10th** to pray the Rosary for the **Unity of Families** and for **World Peace**.

And there's more! Please consider attending one or both of the **Pro-Life Banquets** later this month to financially gift them in their efforts to encourage pregnant women to bring their babies to term and give them the education and resources to care for their babies.

The Birmingham **Her Choice Banquet** will be held on **Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th** at **The Club** ... high atop Red Mountain, with presenter **Dr. Alveda King**, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Fultondale **North Jefferson Women's Center Banquet** will be held **Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th** at the **South Campus** of the **Gardendale First Baptist Church**.

Be a part of this and be ... **united for life!** Love, Fr. Deering

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall!

Come renew your faith and invite family and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic: Marriage, Divorce and Annulment

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

September, 26 & 27, 2015

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

COME SUPPORT and ENJOY

SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality's SPAGHETTI DINNER, SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

MARY'S GARDEN

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at 12 Noon

Everyone is encouraged to come & pray!

You are

Cordially Invited!

Tuesday, October 20

Fundraising Banquet at

The CLUB

Her Choice
 Birmingham
 Women's Center



6:30 p.m. Seating Begins - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program
 ...you may support this special occasion and life saving ministry by: **Attending** and/or **Hosting** a table of eight and/or making a gracious life affirming **donation** to the lifesaving work of HCBWC Your desire to participate as a host or attendee must be confirmed by contacting: HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org or 447-8796 or 252-0706.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Alabama

How about some time just for the two of you? Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back refreshed and full of passion! **October 16-18, 2015 at St. Bernard's Abbey, Cullman.** Register online today at www.ALFL.wmme.org.