

St. Henry Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015



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

Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 AM: Frances Myers RIP by Sara T. Putnam
 Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6:30 AM: Billy McKay RIP by Lawrence & Paulette Johnson
 Wednesday, Oct. 28, 6:30 AM: Margaret Wiley LIV by Paulette Johnson
 Thursday, Oct. 29, 6:30 AM: Mary Zyne by Floyd Stephens
 Friday, Oct. 30, 6:30 AM:
 Saturday, Oct. 31, 5:00 PM: Frances Myers RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rose Marie and Noah Garst.
 St. Henry Sunday, Nov. 1, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, Nov. 1, 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 —Tour of the Church

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

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 , B'ham, AL 35243

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry
ADULT RETREAT — January 29 - 31, 2016
 Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary
 Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!



The upcoming **COME and SEE** experience will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. It will be **Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2015**.
 Father Rick Chenault and Father Tom Woods will accompany the men during this weekend. This experience is open to men 16 years or older. **Register early—No cost to attend.** Contact the Vocations Office at 838-2184.



**St. Henry Church
 This Sunday,
 October 25
 Fall Festival 4-7 PM**

**HOT DOGS! — CHILI!
 GAMES! — FUN!!**

4-7pm: Games and Bounce House
4:30-5: Costume Contest 5pm: Let's Eat!!
5:30pm Egg Toss, 6pm: Sack Race,
6:20pm Mummy Roll, 6-7pm: Cake Walk!

Everyone is invited!!
 Wear costumes if you like!

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Well ... the votes are in ... and counted ... showing that you would prefer to attend either ...
4 PM or 8 PM Mass on Christmas Eve ... or
8:30 AM or 11 AM Mass on Christmas Day.
 So these will be the **4 Masses offered this year!**

On **November 1st** we celebrate **All Saints Day**; and since it falls on a Sunday this year, the **3 Mass times** will be:
5 PM Saturday and 8:30 and 11 AM Sunday.

Then, on **Monday, November 2nd**, we will celebrate the annual Feast of **All Souls**, where we remember in a special way **all of our family members and friends** who have died.

Our normal **6:30 AM** daily Mass will be offered for this intention.

And our prayers for the dead will then continue throughout the whole month of **November**.

What exactly are we praying for?
 We're praying to lessen the **intensity** & shorten the **duration** of any purification souls may be undergoing in Purgatory.

As Catholics we believe that all sins wound the body of Christ. And while sins can be forgiven by the **mercy of God**. **God's justice** demands that the wounds be repaired.

Some people make reparation for their sins in **this life**, some make reparation for their sins in **Purgatory**.

But once a soul is in Purgatory it can no longer make reparation for itself and it must rely on the prayers and good works of those still living that are offered up for them.

Hence, **the custom of offering Masses** for the dead!
 If our loved ones are in Heaven, then they have no need of our prayers and Almighty God will re-direct our prayers where they are needed most.

But if our loved ones are undergoing purification in Purgatory, then our prayers will serve to ease and shorten their time there.

You can pick up **“All Souls” Mass envelopes** in the pews at Church throughout the month of November.

You are invited to: (1) list the names of your deceased **family members and friends on the outside** and (2) place a **worthy offering on the inside** and (3) place the envelope in the collection basket.

All submitted envelopes will then be placed on the altar at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** where the souls listed on them will be prayed for at each daily Mass!

God's blessings on you and your families,
 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, November 16, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, November 4, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

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



Right to Life “Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected” ~ Cardinal Francis George

40 Days for Life now through November 1st

Check out 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham

Celebrate Life 2015 Annual Fundraising Banquet The North Jefferson Women’s Center

Invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet
Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Gardendale’s First Baptist Church South Campus, Gardendale Dinner is complimentary (Business attire) An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.
 RSVP by Oct 23 to 808-9001.



XYZ MASS, LUNCHEON AND BINGO!
 Will take place on **Monday, November 9 at 11am!**
 Everyone is invited to join us especially those 50 plus!

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

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, 2 - 4 p.m.
SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL
 1600 St. Bernard Dr., S.E., CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055
 College Prep, Catholic, Co-ed, Boarding, Day, Grades 7-12
www.stbernardprep.com Reply to Diana Urbina at: durbina@stbernardprep.com or 256-255-5890

Campus Ministry Retreat – Alabama Awakening II

Alabama Awakening II will be the weekend of **November 13-15** at the **Springville Retreat Center**.
 Awakening retreats have been changing lives and challenging students to engage in their faith at campuses all over the country. At an Awakening, students grow closer to Christ, closer to His Church, and develop deep bonds of friendship. If you are a college student, you need to experience this retreat. If you are the parent of a college student, you need to let them know about this retreat. For more information, or to register, go to: www.alabamaawakening.org. The cost is only \$45 for the entire weekend. Space is limited so sign up sooner rather than later.



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.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun November 1	Mike Jolly	Josh Stump Bo Grant Harold Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Caleb Gray Chase Jordan Daniel Bamberry
Sun. November 8 YOUTH	Youth Serve	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Youth Serve	Youth Serve