

St. Henry Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016



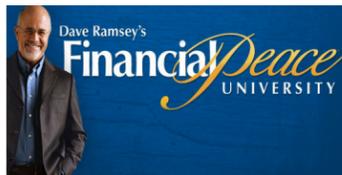
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Monday, April 11, | 6:30 AM: | George Gerson RIP by Danny and Carolyn Bradley |
| Tuesday, April 12, | 6:30 AM: | Jaye Hall RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson |
| Wednesday, April 13, | 6:30 AM: | Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV |
| Thursday, April 14, | 6:30 AM: | Randy Bolin RIP by Fr. Deering and Parish Family |
| Friday, April 15, | 6:30 AM: | |
| Saturday, April 16, | 5:00 PM : | George Gerson RIP by Ron and Ann Wright |
| St. Henry Sunday, April 17, | 8:30 AM: | For the people of the parish |
| Sunday, April 17, | 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!



Continuing Thursdays at 6pm St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.

LIFE LINE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Protect your health by participating in the Life Line health screenings that will be at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

CAROLYN BRANCH will speak at the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 30, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall. Carolyn has an unwavering belief in God's power to bring us through any difficulty. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." *Phillippians 4:13* Come listen to the faith journey of a gentle, strong, courageous woman who has truly been anointed by God as one of His own.

Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased by contacting Donna Chmierlarski at (205) 408-0308 or online at www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al. Tickets are also available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts. Ticket sales end April 24 at 5:00 p.m., and no tickets will be sold at the door.

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website: www.sthenrywarrior.org

"From the Pastor's Desk"

I had a nice lunch last week with my nephew, Chuck. We ate at Newk's downtown and he showed up wearing short pants. This wasn't too surprising because they're an approved part of his uniform ... he works for UPS ... and his body thermostat calls for great cooling! Chuck wears short pants for work, for play and for relaxing. But there's one place where he never wears short pants ... and that's ... for Church.

Church is very special. It always has been. It's God's House and it's there that we encounter Him in a special way ... receiving His Holy Spirit in the Scriptures proclaimed, and receiving His Holy Son in the Eucharist that is shared.

Yes, God the Father ... the Creator of the Universe, and God the Son ... the Savior of all mankind, and God the Holy Spirit ... who is Love Itself are truly and substantially present in every Catholic Church.

And so, to show up for that profound and sacred meeting in anything less than your best clothes is not appropriate.

For generations, the clothes you wore to Church were referred to as ... your Sunday best. You may have only one dress or one suit ... but you wore it with affection on Sunday.

And I ask you to continue that tradition as we enter the Summer months. While the temperature outside may get quite hot, the temperature in Church will be a comfortable 70°.

You won't need to wear short pants to Church to stay cool ... nor will you need to wear T-Shirts, tanks-tops, short skirts or revealing dresses ... they're never appropriate.

The great majority of our people dress very nice for Mass ... with many men in Suit & Tie or Sport Coat & Dress Shirt and many women in a Dress or a Blouse & Skirt.

Ask yourself, "How would I dress to go meet the Pope, or the President?" I think you'd feel compelled to dress in your best to reverence the persons in those prestigious offices.

Well, when you're in Church you're in the presence of the One who made and redeemed the Pope and the President ... and you and me too!

Some people say, "Well God doesn't care what I wear." Oh really, where does He say that in the Bible? Nowhere ... God never said that. He said the opposite ... as when Moses approached Him in the Burning Bush; God stopped him and told him to take off his shoes because he was on Holy Ground!

Notice the picture of our New Catholics in the Vestibule. They're beaming because of their new nearness to God which is reflected not only in their bright smiles but also in their beautiful clothing as well.

Whether it's summer or winter, I ask everyone to dress like you're going to meet the Lord ... for indeed you are!

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks Mike O'Laire

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, April 11, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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

Fourth Degree meeting: May 4 (after General Council)

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

"The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government." Thomas Jefferson

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for prospective students and families this Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30pm. Come meet the John Carroll faculty and administration to learn about our tradition of excellence in a Christ-centered environment. John Carroll Student Ambassadors will begin tours at 4:30pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jcchs.org

Big News! The Bible Christian Society and the Diocese of Birmingham are co-sponsoring an awesome Conference on Evangelization here in Birmingham on May 17-19. It's a relatively small conference, as we have room for only a couple hundred folks, but it will be the best Catholic conference in the country in 2016. Our speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Rafael Capo, Dr. Allen Hunt, Kelly Wahlquist, Tim Staples, Dan Burke, and John Martignoni. It is going to be an amazing event! The cost of the conference is \$125, but that includes two dinners and a lunch as well. For more information, or to register, go to: <http://www.alabamaevangelization.com>. First come, first served in regards to registrations, so sign up sooner rather than later.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| DATE | LECTOR | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | USHERS (Captain = C) | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Sun. April 17 | Erin Grant | Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes | Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy | Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Caleb Gray |
| Sun. April 24 | Dennis Dearing | Dennis Dearing Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse | Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox | Chase Jordan Ben Baldwin |

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

Reminder the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat at WorldSong Retreat Center takes place this coming weekend, April 15-17, 2016! We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner! Questions? Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.



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.

Please keep our seminarian, Jim Handerhan, in your prayers especially now as he draws near the end of his studies and looks forward to his ordination into the Priesthood on June 4, 2016! Please support him with your letters, cards or words of encouragement.

Jim Handerhan
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Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 20 — 24, 2016
at SEAS Parish Hall