

St. Henry Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016



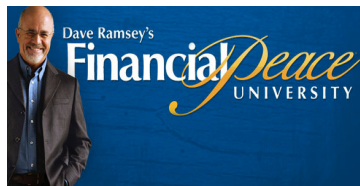
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, April 18,	6:30 AM:	Ross Verciglio RIP by the Verciglio Family
Tuesday, April 19,	6:30 AM:	Jaye Hall RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, April 20,	6:30 AM:	Mary Rogers RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, April 21,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Jimmy and Sara Chilton
Friday, April 22,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 23,	5:00 PM :	All Rounds RIP by Theresa Walker
St. Henry Sunday, April 24,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, April 24,	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." *Philippians 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"

Today is **World Day of Prayer for Vocations!** Its purpose is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "**Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest**" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Pope Francis writes, *Dear Brothers and Sisters, It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit. For this reason, on the occasion of the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I invite all of you to reflect upon the apostolic community, and to give thanks for the role of the community in each person's vocational journey.*

He then reinforces the concept that **discernment**, though **personal**, is **not a solitary act**. We are not isolated but instead **are supported by** the Universal Church in our discernment process. **We all have a part to play** in the discernment of those within the Body of Christ, in that:

"Vocations are born within the Church, Vocations grow within the Church, and Vocations are sustained by the Church."

*The call of God comes to us by means of a mediation which is communal. God calls us to become a part of the Church and, after we have reached a certain maturity within it, he bestows on us a specific vocation. The vocational journey is undertaken together with the brothers and sisters whom the Lord has given to us: it is a **con-vocation**. The churchwide dynamism of the call is an antidote to indifference and to individualism. It establishes the communion in which indifference is vanquished by love, because it demands that we go beyond ourselves and place our lives at the service of God's plan.*

Please pray every day ...

"to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest" by adding this prayer to each Decade of your Daily Rosary: **God Our Father, please send us holy Priests ... all for the Sacred & Eucharistic Heart of Jesus ... all for the Sorrowful & Immaculate Heart of Mary ... in union with St. Joseph.**

Easter Blessings! Love, Father Deering

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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: To be announced

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 first priority, the fundamental priority of the common good is protecting and supporting human life, for without life, there is no common good". - Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 9th Annual Golf Tournament. **GOLF FORE LIFE** Fundraiser Friday, **May 6, 2016**. Highland Park Golf Course. Scramble format, Lunch at Noon, SHOTGUN START at 1:00p.m. We will tee off promptly at 1:00 p.m. -- The cost is \$210 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer. We need 18 people to step up and organize a foursome. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be Hole Sponsors for \$500.00. **Registration Deadline is Friday, April 29th.**

On-line Personal and Team Registration or contact **Jim Pinto 205 447-8796 or 252-0706** Golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org

Pay on the day of Event, **On-line Now** or mail a check: Her Choice Birmingham, 2120 7th Ave. South, B'ham 35233

All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL. **Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN** will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle. Begin 9 AM - Mass at 11 AM - Lunch - Talk 1 PM. End by 2:30 PM. Call 201-260-3139 to make reservation. \$25/couple, \$15/person.

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

Spread the word...

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is Friday, April 22! Be sure to wear your Pro-Life Tees to support life — Take photos throughout the day in your tees that show your location and send them to Laura Hollis at Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414!



Attention Parents of High School or College Graduating Seniors: Please contact the Church office, 631-9398, and let us know. We would like to honor your Grad!!



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 Center 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 Handerman, 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 Handerman
Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70118



Save the Date!
Vacation Bible School
June 20 — 24, 2016
at SEAS Parish Hall
Adult volunteers are needed!!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. April 24	Dennis Deering	Dennis Deering Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Ben Baldwin
Sun. May 1	Mike Jolly	Josh Stump Bo Grant Harold Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Caleb Gray Chase Jordan Daniel Bamberry