

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

Monday, April 27,	6:30 AM:	Maria Le Thi Nguyen RIP by the Do Family
Tuesday, April 28,	6:30 AM:	Wilma Wright RIP by Josh Pruitt
Wednesday, April 29,	6:30 AM:	Ann Gray RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Thursday, April 30,	6:30 AM:	Dorothy Goodwin RIP by Lora Forman
Friday, May 1,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, May 2,	8:00 AM	NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS
Saturday, May 2,	5:00 PM:	Billy Morgan RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry Sunday, May 3,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 3,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



Eucharistic Adoration will take place every **Tuesday** from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Formal weekly classes will resume in September; however please call anytime to begin your personal examination of the Catholic Faith. We will be happy to provide you with books and CD's to guide you.

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our Web-site: www.sthenrywarrior.org.

PARISH COUNCIL Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Henry Parish Council.

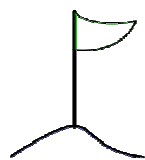
Join us for **St. Henry Friday Night Nights** 6:30pm on the second Friday of every month!



ATTENTION! Please call us at 631-9398, and give us the names of your **HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATES** so we may honor them!

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center
12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE
Friday, May 8, 2015
at Highland Park Golf Course
Lunch at 12:30pm,
SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm

For more information— a flyer is posted on our bulletin board or call: 205.447.8796 or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.



St. Henry Spring — June 6, 2015



Save your items: Good, clean new or used clothing; furniture, small and large appliances... Whatever will sell!

Please bring your items to St. Henry on May 31th or June 5th.

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

For those of us raised in a Godly home it may be hard to imagine that people could be raised otherwise ... where God wasn't acknowledged and where great time and energy was spent on railing against people who did believe in God. But that is definitely the case, on a scale that's very alarming!

We heard this first-hand from a former Militant Atheist at the Quarterly Catholic luncheon that was held last Wednesday high atop Red Mountain at *The Club* of Birmingham.

Jennifer Fulwiler, mother of 6 children, spoke powerfully about her lifelong journey to find the truth.

Raised by an atheist father, Jennifer was taught that **Atheism** is the Worldview held by the “Intelligentsia” (meaning those in the know), whereas, **Christianity** was the worldview held by those people you feel sorry for!

Atheism was rampant in her town of Austin, Texas ... along with Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. And a great deal of computer blog time was spent bashing Christians.

It was only after she married and held her first child in her arms that the Atheist description of a person as a cognitive complex array of atoms just didn't seem right and she came to the conclusion that the love that entered into her life had a source ... an infinite, unchanging source; there had to be God.

It was then that she knew she was no longer an Atheist ... but she still didn't know what she was!

In looking into Christianity, she found that every denomination had a different take on important issues such as abortion, contraception, euthanasia and homosexual behavior ... with each one offering scripture to back them up!

She found no universal code ... rather people were creating a Custom Jesus!

She was so confused that she went back to her Atheist blogs and looked for those respondents that gave arguments that absolutely demolished the Atheist worldview.

She chose a few of them to correspond with and as it turned out, the ones she chose were all Catholic!

From those Catholic bloggers she came to see the plan of Jesus whereby, before He died, He formed a Church upon which he instilled his wisdom and bestowed his authority ... in imperfect, fallible people ...so they could speak His truth and tell the world about the perfect, infallible God!

And that Church ... was **the Catholic Church!** Jennifer bought and read **The Catechism** of the Catholic Church where she found “*a perfectly consistent moral code.*” She called it: “*The Owner’s Manual to the Human Soul*”

So she and her husband, Joe, came into the Church in 2007! Thank God for **your Catholic faith** and help others to find it.

Easter Joy! Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Johanna Chryssoverges Mary Jo Sparks
Lorraine Conley Arnold McKerley

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: May 11, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

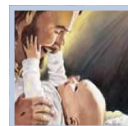
General Council: Wednesday, May 6, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

Abortion is deadly violence against defenseless human beings. Pray for an end to abortion so that peace, not violence, will blossom.

Natural Family Planning Natural Family Planning classes will begin on **Tuesday, April 28, 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Gardendale.** Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend June 19-21 at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman. Give you kids the best gift ever...Parents with a Great Marriage! Both you and your children will see greater attentiveness, more awareness and renewed growth in your relationship! The results of a Marriage Encounter Weekend are like polishing silverware— just remove the tarnish to let the beauty shine through again! Register online at www.ALFL-wwwme.org or call Bob or Joy at (678) 985-0125.

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



GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton YOUTH MASS Sat May 2 at 5 pm - wear your Pro-life t-shirt and khakis or nice jeans! More details to follow! Please let Laura Hollis know if you would like to participate in Mass. 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp, **Vacation Bible School** planned for June 22—26! The theme is I BELIEVE... We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and “Inspired” Instruction. Our **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00pm in SEAS Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth!

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host its annual **LAGANA DINNER on SAT, MAY 2nd** MASS begins at 4:00 PM. Dinner is after Mass. \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children 6- 12 and kids under 5 eat free. Everyone is welcome!

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING,

A deep, Biblical look at Jesus Christ!
One Hour Sessions: Thursdays at 6pm, through May 21, 2015.
Pot luck—bring a snack to share! DVD starts at 6:15pm
This week's topic:
Thursday, April 30
Challenging False Worship: Elijah the Prophet

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. May 3 8:30am First Communion May Crowning	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Chase Jordan Tristan Foti Caleb Gray
Sun. May 10	Youth Mass	Erin Grant Teri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Youth Serve	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Tristan Foti