

# St. Henry Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016



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

Monday, April 4,	6:30 AM:	Jaye Hall RIP by Rick and Margaret Wiley
Tuesday, April 5,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan, Sidney Bajjalieh
Wednesday, April 6,	6:30 AM:	Mary Jo Thompson RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Thursday, April 7,	6:30 AM:	Leldon Hooten RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Friday, April 8,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, April 9,	5:00 PM :	Randy Bolin RIP by Caroline Gerson
St. Henry Sunday, April 10,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
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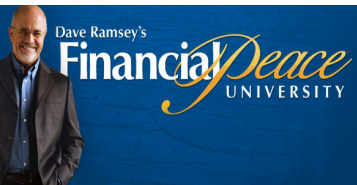
Eucharistic Adoration resumes this Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 5:30-6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

### RCIA IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, April 5: 6pm Mystagogia #2

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

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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

### Visit St. Henry Church Website!

[www.http://sthenrywarrior.org](http://sthenrywarrior.org) for an online version of our weekly bulletin, Father's homilies and more! Our site links you to Knights of Columbus, our Pro-Life webpages and other Catholic sites!

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website: [www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org)

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

In the passage from Romans proclaimed on Easter Sunday, Paul announced that through **Baptism** we are "buried with Jesus so that just as He was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life."

Well, that's precisely what happened at the Easter Vigil Mass last week when **2 adults** underwent the waters of Baptism and at that moment experienced ... **newness of life!**

So too, **8 other adults** also experienced **newness of life** when they made their **First Confession** during Holy Week to prepare themselves to make their **Profession of Faith** and enter into **the Catholic Church** at the Easter Vigil!

And this was the case for **the many Parishioners** who went to **Confession** during Holy Week and by washing their souls of sin ... once again experienced **God's newness of life.**

While the gifts of **Baptism** and **Confession** should be more than sufficient reason for people to investigate living out their life in the Catholic Church ... there's more ... such as the Sacrament of **Holy Communion** ... that surpasses all other Gifts by being **both the Power & the Presence of Jesus!**

Now, while a good number of people don't know this ... at least **10 more people** do ... they're the ones who recited a **Profession of Faith** and **entered into the Catholic Church** at **the Easter Vigil** ... thanks to the witness of many of you!

Yes, thanks to **your invitation** ... the following people attended our **weekly RCIA classes** and then became **Catholic:**

4 Men	invited by	their <b>Wives</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Husband</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Boyfriend</b>
2 Women	invited by	their <b>Mothers</b>
1 Woman	invited by	her <b>Sister</b>
1 Man	invited by	a <b>Friend</b>

So **every one** of our **10 new Catholics** was **personally invited!**

I'm so proud of you **for having the courage**, the **concern** and the **confidence** to **share your Catholic faith** with family and friends.

This is truly a **win-win** situation because **the new Catholics** now get to participate in **the Sacramental life** of the Church, and **our Parish family** now benefits from the **prayers** and the **gifts** these new members bring to the Church!

Realize **the important role** that **you** can continue to play in bringing others **into ... or back to ... the Catholic Church.**

Continue to share **the Joy of the Gospel** so that many more will come to experience **newness of life!**

**Easter Peace and Joy!** 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:** Monday, April 11, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**General Council:** Wednesday, April 6, 6:30pm

**Next Fourth Degree meeting:** May 4

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



## Right to Life

Every person has a God given right to life. Abortion ends a person's life. There are positively no circumstances that justify abortion.

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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
Sun. April 10	Erin Grant	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefers Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan
Sun. April 17	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberly Joseph Holy Caleb Gray

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



Mark your calendars for the **5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **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](mailto: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.

John Carroll Catholic High School Invites all parents to a presentation on **Social Media** and Parenting in the Digital Age. **When: Wednesday, April 6, 6-7pm, Where: John Carroll Auditorium**  
**Who:** JCCHS parents, Middle School parents, any other parents interested in learning more about teenagers and social media, **What:** A presentation by guest speaker Jennifer Hogan



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