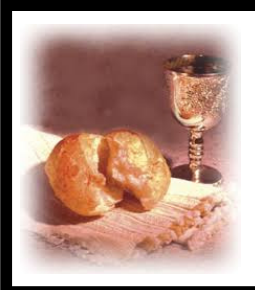


St. Henry Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015



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

Monday, August 3,	6:30 AM:	Edwin Buczek RIP by Fr. Michael Deering
Tuesday, August 4,	6:30 AM:	In memory of Ann Gray RIP on her birthday by Isabel Heinz
Wednesday, August 5,	6:30 AM:	Teresa Tucker's Mother by Fr. Michael Deering
Thursday, August 6,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, August 7,	6:30 AM:	Timothy Busby and Lauren Ellis in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage by The Busby Family
Saturday, August 8,	5:00 PM:	Bob and Susan Martin by Fr. Michael Deering
St. Henry Sunday, August 9,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, August 9,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

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

The Ladies Altar Sodality of St. Henry Parish

would like to invite the members of
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality
to be their guests for **Dinner and an Evening of Fun**
and blending of both Parishes on **Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 at St. Henry Parish Hall.**
Please **RSVP** to **Carla Doss** if you can attend.

PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for a **Pianist** to occasionally play at
our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** or
our **11:00 AM Sunday Mass.**
Please send your resume to us either by
fax: **631-5781** or email: **seascc@yahoo.com**



Let us wash your car
while you are at Mass!

Sunday, August 16 from 10-1
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

Our Youth will host a Car Wash as a fundraiser for renovations made at Alabama Teen Challenge this summer!

We ask YOU, our Parish Family to, **PLEASE support our Youth** in this worthy cause and have your car washed while you are at church! We will set up in the lower lot in front of the hall. Donations will be appreciated!

Youth and family...we will need lots of hands to wash cars so please plan to attend!!! Parents and friends of the youth...if you would like to donate any items for the car wash please let Laura know (buckets, soap, cloths, water bottles, etc.).

Questions? Contact Laura and Andy Hollis at 482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com Thanks so much for your support!

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"From the Pastor's Desk"

The Big Day is coming ... just one month from today!

What day is that? The day we begin RCIA!

Just as Opening Day of **School**, Opening Day of **Football** and Opening Day of **Hunting**, carry a lot of excitement ... so too, does **Opening Day of RCIA!**

Ash Wednesday & Easter come a week earlier next year so we need to start our weekly RCIA classes a little earlier too on **Tuesday September 2nd**

What's so important about this date? It could be the beginning of a whole new intimacy with Our Lord for many.

If those who are not yet in the Catholic Church will just come ... the Holy Spirit will guide them home to the very Church that Jesus, the Son of God, started ... 2000 years ago.

You can be a huge help in this process by **inviting** your family members and friends to simply come and spend one hour with us on that first Tuesday in September.

Remember, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ is the duty that you received on the Day of your Baptism. And encouraging people to come to the RCIA classes is a powerful way to fulfill that most important duty.

We use a format that seems to work well where people arrive at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall on Tuesday between 6:30 & 7:00 PM to have a lite meal ... then listen for about 1 hour to some aspect of the Catholic faith ... after which we close with a prayer and people are free to leave ... or to stay and ask questions.

These are informational classes and there is absolutely no pressure for anyone to join the Church. All are welcome to come into the Catholic Church but they must do so freely and with a good understanding of how they're going to live that out in the years ahead.

At Easter, just 4 months ago, 18 people freely came into the Catholic Church and are now worshipping with us and drawing upon the grace of the Mass and the Sacraments!

There's room for many more here in the very Church that Our Lord started on the rock foundation of Peter. So, use the gift of courage that you received at Confirmation and boldly reach out to family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend our First Class the evening of September 2nd.

Ask them to attend just one ... I know they'll want more! And if you offer to come with them ... you'll make a wonderful demonstration of support and you'll definitely deepen your own understanding of the faith.

Please call our Office with names & addresses so we can send them "**Save the Date**" postcards! Let your excitement of being friends of Jesus make this the best Opening Day of RCIA ever!

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Johanna Chryssoverges Mary Jo Sparks
Martha Vaughan

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: September 28, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm
A meeting of the Fourth Degree will follow.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

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



Right to Life The National Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC is a shiny black wall that stretches 492 feet and lists the names of the 58,022 known Americans killed in that war. If such a wall listed the names of the 52,000,000 babies who were killed by abortion since 1973, the wall would be almost 900 times longer, measuring 438,240 feet or 83 miles in length! The casualties of all our wars put together are fewer than the casualties from abortion in a single year.



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

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun August 9	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy
Sun. August 16	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 8:15 a.m.



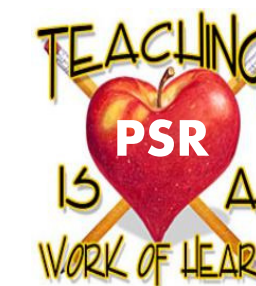
GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

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

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Saturday August 15 at the 5pm Mass is Yoth Mass at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you would like to serve as lector or gift bearer please let Laura know as soon as possible — 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com! Or just join us for dinner after the 5pm Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We will have activities and prepare for the YOUTH CAR WASH the next day!



Birmingham Catechist Conference PSR Teachers mark your calendars for **August 29, 9am —2:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Attention Parish Organizations and Committees

All events to be included in our weekly **Bulletin** must be in the office by **12 Noon on Wednesday** in order to be in the bulletin the upcoming weekend.

All events to be included in our monthly **Calendar** must be in the office by the **20th of the month prior** to publication. By email: