

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

Monday, Feb 16,	6:30 AM:	
Tuesday, Feb 17,	6:30 AM:	Gerald Oberman RIP by Andy Rizzo
Wednesday, Feb 18,	6:30 AM:	Ash Wednesday) John Volner RIP by Joshua Pruitt
Wednesday, Feb 18,	6:00 PM:	(Ash Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Thursday, Feb 19,	6:30 AM:	Terri Hays RIP by Father Deering and the Parish Family
Friday, Feb 20,	6:30 AM:	Derek Melton RIP by Beau McMinn
Friday, Feb 20,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Saturday, Feb 21,	5:00 PM:	Randy Scarvey RIP by The McPherson Family
St. Henry Sunday, Feb 22,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb 22,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



Eucharistic Adoration

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

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**

in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family members and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic:

Ash Wednesday, Lent and the Holy Triduum

PARISH COUNCIL

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

2015 MEN'S CONFERENCE

STRONG MEN STRONG FAITH

Men-this two-hour conference open to men, 16 and older, will be held on **Monday, February 16 at 7:00pm** at **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church** in Hoover, Alabama. It will feature Dr. Harold Burk-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. For more info and to register: Go to www.strongmenstrongfaith.org or contact Hank Stickle, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND—COME and SEE

Do you have questions about your vocation? Do you think God may be calling you to priesthood? The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come and See Discernment Weekend for single men ages 18-35, the weekend of March 13-15th at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.** Contact the Office of Vocations to register. vocations@bhmdiocese.org or (205) 838-2184

Save your items for

St. Henry Spring Yard Sale!

Please begin to save items for our Spring Yard Sale! Good, clean new or used clothing; furniture, small and large appliances, etc... Whatever you feel will sell. The **date has not been determined** but please plan what you will donate and hold onto the items. Do not bring to St. Henry's at this time since we do not have a place to store. Look for more information soon!!

"From the Pastor's Desk"

In just 3 days ... we begin the Holy Season of **Lent!** It's a holy season because we prepare ourselves to celebrate our belief in the **Death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ** ... that it's the way that Almighty God chose to accomplish our **Redemption** ... our being **re-friended** with Him.

A most meaningful way to **begin** the **Forty Days of Lent** is to **receive ashes on your forehead** on **Ash Wednesday**. It's a profound act of **mortification** whereby we acknowledge that **our bodies** will surely die and change into nothing but ashes. And by way of **prayer and penance** we seek to purify **our souls** so that we're ready to live with God in Heaven.

Ashes will be distributed at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** on **Wednesday, February 18th** during the **6:30 AM Mass** and the **6:00 PM Mass**.

Remember to **abstain from all meat** and **have just one meal** on **Ash Wednesday** ... and on **all 7 of the Friday's of Lent!**

I invite you **come and pray** **The Stations of the Cross** each **Friday** from **6—6:30PM** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** and /or each **Wednesday** from **6:00 - 7:00 PM** at **St. Henry**.

Following the **Friday Stations**, you're invited to come over to the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall** to partake of a **meatless meal** and have conversation with other Parishioners.

To start us off, the **Knights of Columbus** will offer their famous **Pancake Supper** this **Friday, the 20th** at **6:30 PM**. Please come ... there's **no charge** ... and it's always delicious!

Please also come to **6:30 AM Mass** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church** on the **weekdays days of Lent** to **tap into** the grace of the **once for all Sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary**.

And once again, the **Forty Days for Life** campaign will run along with the **40 Days of Lent** ... it's a perfect time to offer some prayers or penance to end to **the evil of abortion**.

Remember to set aside some time each day for **Prayer** as you carry out your other devotions and sacrifices.

May this be your most rewarding Lent ever!

Wishing you a Holy Lent.

Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our homebound

Patsy Clark Barbara Barone

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, March 16, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

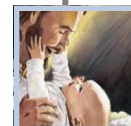
General Council: Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

Each child is sent into this world by God with a unique message to deliver; a new song to sing; a personal act of love to bestow. Abortion destroys God's plan for that child to affect the world.

St. Henry Friday Night Mights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

40 Days for Life February 18—March 29

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham or call 305-0950. The 40 Days for Life campaign is based on: 1. Prayer and Fasting 2. Constant Vigil 3. Community Outreach. Check out the website to see how you can be involved.

Constant Vigil: at Planned Parenthood
1211 27th PL S, Birmingham 7 day / week 7am—5pm
Come, Witness for Life!

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12
Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm
www.stbernardprep.com Contact: admissions@stbernardprep.com or 256 255-5890

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun February 22	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Harold Gray Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Paul Foti	Joseph Holy Tristan Foti Ben Baldwin
Sun March 1	Richard Townes	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Tristan Foti

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.



Bring your CANS to us! We recycle for Catholic Education!!

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!



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

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

YOUTH RETREATS

Save the date! Retreats are approaching—**adults or youth interested in helping please let us know!**
Confirmation Retreat: February 27-March 1
5th, 6th, 7th Grade Retreat: March 20-22
Confirmation retreat leader practice following Wednesday night PSR classes at St Elizabeth Ann Seton from 7:30-8:00. Questions? Contact Laura Hollis, 482-7414.

CREED CAMP It's time to prepare for Creed Camp—**Vacation Bible School** planned for June 15-19! 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, March 11 at 6:00pm in the 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!
See sign up in the vestibule!

Attention Parish Organizations & Committees

All events to be included in our **monthly Parish Calendar** must be turned in by the 20th of the month prior to publication. By email: seascc@yahoo.com or calling: **631-9398**.