

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



Monday, Feb 2, 6:30 AM: Annie Pillitteri RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rosemary and Noah Garst  
 Tuesday, Feb 3, 6:30 AM: Kevin Fox RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family  
 Wednesday, Feb 4, 6:30 AM: Louis Mezrano RIP by Fr. Deering  
 Thursday, Feb 5, 6:30 AM: John Volner RIP by Dc Tim Vaughn  
 Friday, Feb 6, 6:30 AM: (First Friday) Alice Friese LIV by her Cousins  
 Saturday, Feb 7, 8:00 AM: (First Saturday)  
 Saturday, Feb 7, 5:00 PM: Della Rizzo RIP by Andy Rizzo  
 St. Henry Sunday, Feb 8, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sunday, Feb 8, 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:

### Sacraments of Rehabilitation – Penance and Anointing

### “Growing in Holiness” Adult Retreat

To be held at St. Bernard's Abbey  
**February 13 – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
 Retreat Master: Fr. Emmerich Vogt  
 Cost \$75.00 per person double occupancy or \$100.00 for single room  
 We have several spots available call Penny Vaughn at 919-0914.

### 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 will feature Dc Harold Burk-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN and highly popular speaker. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. For more information and to register: Go to [www.strongmenstrongfaith.org](http://www.strongmenstrongfaith.org) or contact Hank Stickley, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

### 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”

As a Church, we're called a non-profit organization, which means that we are not in business to make money ... but only to sustain ourselves in the charitable work we do ... which is guiding souls to the Kingdom of Heaven.

But even as a non-profit, there's still a business side to what we do that of necessity involves money and the good management of that money.

I'm pleased to advise that ... thanks to you, our Parish Church has been blessed with money to do many of the things we need to do to celebrate, nourish, & grow the Catholic faith.

After we close our books on last year, you will be receiving a 2014 Annual Report that will describe the income and expenses of our Parish.

As I mentioned in my annual Tithing homily today, each person is called to contribute their fair share toward the running of this Parish Church. And that fair share amount was established long ago ... by God ... to be **10% of your income**.

You probably don't give a second thought to paying a 10% Sales Tax on everything you buy. Well, hopefully you'll get to the point where you don't give a second thought to paying a 10% Tithing on everything you make.

As you prepare to file your 2014 Income Taxes, I ask you to spend time this week ... with pencil and calculator ... to come up with the amount you'll give to the Church in **2015**.

For example: **Offertory** and/or **Building Fund** (5%) + **Catholic Charities** (1%) + **other Charities** (4%) = **10%**.

**Offertory** contributions fund the operation and programs of our Parish.

**Building Fund** contributions fund the building projects of our Parish.

Please fill out the Pledge Card that you'll receive in the mail this week and bring it with you to Mass next Sunday so that you can place it in the basket at the foot of the Altar.

**Tithing** is God's plan for his Church ... and He promises to bless your every effort to do what He asks you to do.

Thank you for your past financial support and please continue your generous support of our Church this year.

Wishing you all of God's blessings!

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, Feb 4, 6:30pm

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**  
Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
Our Sodality email address is:  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



### Right to Life

Pray for those mothers and fathers, who suffer from the effects of abortion that they might seek and find the healing forgiveness of God.

### St. Henry Friday Night Mights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm



### XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games!!

Monday, February 9 at 11 AM  
 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
 Everyone is invited to join us especially those 50 and over! Please contact the Church office if you need a ride to this event!!



### UPDATE ON SEMINARIAN JIM HANDERHAN:

Here's the update that Fr Wehner (Rector of Notre Dame Seminary): Jim has been in Houston for a week getting evaluated. **“GREAT NEWS!** Jim Handerhan received news that he does have Mast Cell Disease in his spine but it has not spread into any organs and therefore is not life-threatening. He does not need any chemo-therapy. The pain he has experienced is related to degenerative bone which can be corrected with surgery or other therapies.

Jim is grateful for the prayers – keep them coming!!”

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.



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



### YOUTH HAPPENINGS



### YOUTH RETREATS

Save the date! Retreats are approaching!

**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 on February 4 from 7:30-8:00. Questions? Contact Laura Hollis, 482-7414.

### 40 Days for Life

**February 18—March 29, 2015**

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at [40daysforlife.com/](http://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!**

- Our cry room is located in a classroom behind the parish hall equipped with a TV monitor so parents can attend Holy Mass.
- Please join us in the parish hall for free coffee and doughnuts after Mass every Sunday!

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. February 8	Dennis Deering	Dennis Deering Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Chris Woods Ben Baldwin
Sun. February 15	David Shaner	Pat Townes Bo Grant Dominick Viruleg Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Duane Holy Paul Foti	Joseph Holy Tristan Foti Daniel Bamberry