

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

Monday, Feb 9,	6:30 AM:	John Volner RIP by Father Deering and St. Henry Parish Family
Monday, Feb 9,	11:00 AM:	(XYZ) Mildred Walt RIP by Serena Porter
Tuesday, Feb 10,	6:30 AM:	Catherine Whisenhunt RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Feb 11,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Andy Hollis' birthday by Andrea Hollis
Thursday, Feb 12,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Friday, Feb 13,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Saturday, Feb 14,	5:00 PM:	Joe Vizzinia RIP by Josephine Vizzinia, Rose Marie and Noah Garst
St. Henry Sunday, Feb 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb 15,	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 Vocation—Marriage and Holy Orders

"Growing in Holiness" Adult Retreat

To be held at St. Bernard's Abbey
February 13 – 15th, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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

XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games!!
This 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!!



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"

It might seem that the whole world is now completely connected ... through the Computer Screen ... and that everybody should know everything about everybody.

But, **e-mail** is no different than **paper-mail** in that many of the mail items sent ... are never opened.

Sometimes I'll ask someone if they notified a certain person about something and they'll say: "Yeah ...I sent them an e-mail", or "I posted it on Facebook."

Well, that's fine ... but you still don't have full assurance that they actually got your message ... because they might not have opened **your e-mail** or not checked their **Facebook**.

What's the sure and proven way of getting a message to someone? You talk to them ... either **in person** or **by phone!**

It's a process that's been working really great for years ... and it will continue to be the most assured way ... of getting others to hear you and help you in a timely fashion.

I say this because we've had instances where people get upset that their name wasn't put on our Parish Prayer List or that I never came to see them in the hospital ... and here we never even knew of their need and desires!

A couple of things you must know:

- # 1. No one in our Parish Office is a "mind-reader" ... and so we don't have an inside way of knowing when you're sick or injured and what your desires are for help and support from the Church.
- #2. Not everyone is on **Facebook** ... including me!
- #3. Not everyone who goes into the Hospital wants to be visited by a Priest. Thank goodness! There's simply no way I'd ever make the rounds to visit all the people who go into the Hospital every week for such things as Testing or Treatment or Minor surgery or Medical Procedures.

And so, I'm counting on you or someone close to you ... to call our Church Office ... and tell us the situation ... and then tell us exactly what you want us to do!

Just because other Parishioners know of your situation doesn't mean that the Church Office knows.

So please make a point to call us! If you simply want to have your name placed on our Prayer List, we'll gladly do that. But if you want something more ... like a visit from me for the **Sacrament of Confession** or **Anointing**, then you need to specifically ask for that.

Don't assume that by you telling us you're in the hospital that we know what you want. Many people want privacy and don't want a visit from the Priest or Extraordinary Minister.

We're committed to serving you ... please tell us how.

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

God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness.

St. Henry Friday Night Mights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

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 Dc 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 Stickley, 205 746-1075 or John Cooper, 205 930-5108. Online registration is \$10 and \$15 at the door.

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 first **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:00pm in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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 sheet!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
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
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

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.

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12

Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm

1600 St. Bernard Dr., S.E., Cullman, AL 35055

www.stbernardprep.com

Contact: admissions@stbernardprep.com or 256 255-5890

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/ 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!