



Mass Schedule
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry

Tuesday, Jan. 22,	6:30 AM:	
Wednesday, Jan. 23,	6:30 AM:	
Wednesday, Jan. 23, (St. Henry)	6:00 PM:	
Thursday, Jan. 24,	6:30 AM:	Special Intention by John Robertson
Friday, Jan. 25,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, Jan. 26,	5:00 PM:	John and Ann Johnson by L Johnson
Sunday, Jan. 27, (St. Henry)	8:30 AM:	
Sunday, Jan. 27,	11:00 AM:	

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

*Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*We are so happy you are here at
St. Henry Church!*

*New Member Registration Forms are available in the
Church Hall. Please register by completing and mailing
the form to the Church office or dropping it in the
collection basket. Also call the Church office if there is
anything we can do for you, 631-9398.*

**MOVING IN
OR OUT OF THE PARISH**

or changing your address or phone number?
Please inform the church office, 631-9398.

ST HENRY PARISH COLLECTION REPORT
January 13, 2018

Offertory: \$1,364.00 — Faith Direct: \$983.00
Building Fund: \$694.00 — Faith Direct: \$445.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound
Ruby Bishop

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG-TERM CAREBOOK
located on the table at the side entryway of the Church.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted
on the Knights' bulletin board.

The Knights of Columbus are selling Boston Butts
for pick up February 3rd—Super Bowl Sunday. The
butts are \$35. each. There is a list in the Church
Hall or see one of the Knights after Mass to order.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan. 20	9:45am	NO Grammar PSR
Tues. Jan. 22	6:30pm	NO Adult Ed / RCIA at SEAS
Wed. Jan. 23	6:00pm	High School PSR & Confirmation Class
Sun. Jan. 27	9:45am	Grammar PSR
	10:00am	Confirmation Parents Meeting at SEAS

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS C: Captain
	ALTAR SERVERS		
Sunday, Jan. 27	Terri Rouse	Terri Rouse Vann Foti Paul Foti Paul Townes	Tony Smith C Mike O’Laire Chase Jordan
	Colin Robinette Sophie Swann Daniel Bamberry		
Sunday, Feb. 3	Malcolm Fifer	Paul Foti Terri Rouse Malcolm Fifer Vann Foti	Tony Smith C Kurt Keeney Duane Holy
	Haley Mendiola Daniel Bamberry Colin Robinette		

**Be sure to bring your old palms for burning to make
new ashes for Ash Wednesday. You may give the
palms to Lois McLeod.**

Our Catholic Faith
LEARNING AND LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH
"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19
Classes are at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

ADULT RELIGION 6:30PM Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told - Fr. Michael Gaitley	RCIA Lesson (following Adult Education Class)
Jan. 22 No Class/Cusillo Conflict	No Class/Cusillo Conflict
Jan. 29 God’s School of Trust	Heaven, Hell and Purgatory
Feb. 5 Behold, this Heart	Papal Authority and the Saints



Thank you so much to
Paul and Vann Foti and everyone
who helped with last Sunday’s
Family Night! It was great fun!!

Diocese of Birmingham Discernment Weekend

for men 18-40 years of age. This weekend retreat will be given
by Fr. Brett Brannen, author of TO SAVE A THOUSAND
SOULS. Spend time with Bishop Baker, Fr. Rick Chenault-
Vicar for Vocations, Fr. Josh Altonji-Asst. Vocations Director
and diocesan seminarians to learn more about the Priesthood
and seminary life. This retreat takes place at Camp Tekakwitha
east of Birmingham on Friday evening, February 22 through
Sunday afternoon February 24, 2019. There is no cost to attend
but Registration is required. Please contact the Office of
Vocations with questions or to register: (205) 838-8318 or
vocations@bhmdiocese.org

A prayer for Religious vocations:

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest, we know that you call a
sufficient number of men and women to service in your
church as Priests and Sisters. May they be given the grace
and courage to hear and answer your call. Please help
parents to trust your call so that their sons and daughters
can choose their vocation in life in wisdom and freedom.
We ask this of the Father in your Holy Name. Amen.*

“Only with prayer - prayer that storms the
heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that
cleanses our hearts and souls - will the
culture of death that surrounds us today be
replaced with a culture of life.” -
**Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities,
U.S. Catholic Bishops**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton / St Henry Adult Retreat

Our Adult Retreat will be held on February 8—10, 2019
at St Bernard Abby. The theme is Apologetics and
spreading of the faith. Retreat Masters are Dc. Tim
Vaughn, John Martignoni, Alex Kulix and the Monks of
St. Bernard. Cost is \$100. per person for double
occupance or \$125.00 for a private room. Please contact
Penny Vaughn for more information.

**Attention: Parish Organizations, Committees
and Ministries:**

If you would like anything published in our weekly
bulletin that pertains to your events or those you serve,
please be sure to contact the Church office. Articles or
announcements must be turned in before Tuesday each
week. We love serving you! Publishing useful
information and events that tell what is going on with
your group enriches our parish.
You may email to seascc@yahoo.com or call
205 631-9398. Thank You!

PSR & YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

- GRAMMAR PSR Sunday Mornings at 9:45am**
- HIGH SCHOOL PSR Wednesdays at 6pm**
- CONFIRMATION CLASS**
Wednesdays at 6pm in SEAS Parish Hall.
- CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**
at SEAS on Sunday, January 27 at 10am upstairs
in the Youth Room

**This weekend we hear about the
Miracle of the Wedding at Cana**

It seems to make perfect sense that Christ honor the
Sacrament of Marriage with his first miracle. Marriage is the
foundation of society or certainly should be. It is the most
challenging vocation there is and divorce everywhere is on
the rise. Yet there is one small town in Europe that is an
exception – a notable exception – to this disturbing
statistic. In the town of Siroki-Brijeg in Bosnia, not one
single divorce or broken family has been recorded in living
memory among its more than 26,000 inhabitants! So what
is the secret of their success?

The answer is the beautiful tradition the people of Siroki-
Brijeg have for marriage. In fact the Croatian marriage
tradition is beginning to take hold in the rest of Europe and
America among devout Catholics who have seen the
blessings it bestows!

When the bride and bridegroom go to the church to be
married they carry a Crucifix with them. The priest blesses
the Crucifix and instead of saying that they have found the
ideal partner with whom to share their lives, he exclaims,
“You have found your Cross! It is a Cross to love, to carry
with you, a Cross that is not to be thrown off, but rather
cherished.”

When they interchange the marital vows, the bride puts
her right hand on this Crucifix and the groom puts his right
hand over hers. Both are bound together and united to the
Cross. The priest covers their hands with his stole while they
pronounce their promises to love one other in good times
and in bad, proclaiming their vows to be faithful according
to the rites of the Church. Then they both kiss the Cross, not
each other.

After the wedding, the newly-weds cross the threshold of
their home to enthrone that same Crucifix in a place of
honour. In times of difficulty and misunderstandings, as all
human relationships experience at some time, they do not
turn immediately to a lawyer or psychologist, they turn to
the Cross. They kneel, weep tears of repentance and open up
their hearts, begging for the strength to forgive each other,
and imploring the Lord’s help.

Here the children are taught to reverently kiss the
Crucifix daily and to thank the Lord for the day before going
to bed. These children go to sleep knowing that Jesus is
holding them in His arms. Their fears and their differences,
so normal sometimes between siblings, melt away in their
kiss of Jesus on the Cross.

The family is indissolubly united to the Cross of Christ.