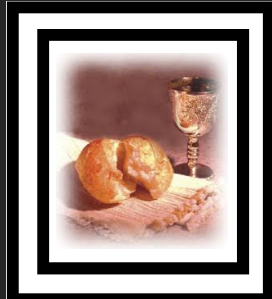


St. Henry Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016



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

Monday, Feb. 1,	6:30 AM:	Ann Marie Stelton RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Tuesday, Feb. 2,	6:30 AM:	Yvonne Rushano LIV by Eddie and Teri Jones
Wednesday, Feb. 3,	6:30 AM:	Betty Ramey RIP by Brian and Donna Cruse
Thursday, Feb. 4,	6:30 AM:	Sadie Semk LIV by Harold and Kathy Gray
Friday, Feb. 5,	6:30 AM:	(First Friday)
Saturday, Feb. 6,	8:00 AM:	(First Saturday)
Saturday, Feb. 6,	5:00 PM:	Walter Shapielak RIP by Lorraine Shapielak
St. Henry Sunday, Feb. 7,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb. 7,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Start the New Year off right and join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith as we begin the new year.

This week's topic: Penance and Anointing

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

House for Rent in Warrior

We have a Church-owned house adjacent to St. Henry Church in Warrior available for rent.. 3 BR, 1 BA, 2-car Carport, Shed, \$900 per month. Call Annette Cox at 647-7473



Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you."

This famous passage by our Lord in John 14 can apply in our lives in a variety of ways. One of the largest

barriers to peace in our lives today is the overwhelming debt and financial problems within our family households. The average household has over \$200,000 of debt from mortgages, car notes and credit cards. If you want to take control of your finances and bring financial peace into your home, we invite you to join us for a 9 week course of **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**. The weekly classes will begin on **Thursday, March 31 at 6:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall** and will include a meal. The cost is \$95 for the entire course, but those who complete the entire course will receive a 50% rebate at the end of classes. If you are interested in attending please contact the church office or call Kelly or Carla Doss at 631-2392 for more information.

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
www.sthenrywarrior.org

- Please join us in the parish hall for free coffee and doughnuts after Mass every Sunday!
- Come do your shopping at our **Gift Shop** located in the vestibule.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

This past Thursday, January 28th, the Universal Church celebrated the Feast of **St. Thomas Aquinas**. This holy and brilliant man spent his life in service to God and the Church in so far as he was a **Dominican Priest** who was voluminous in his writings that synthesized Philosophy and Theology, known as the **Summa Theologica**, which has helped us understand the great union of faith and reason for the past 800 years.

For this reason the Church declared him a **Doctor of the Church** and the **Patron Saint of Catholic Schools**. And so all of our Catholic Schools use the occasion of his Feast Day to celebrate Catholic education during the last week of January.

One of them, **Our Lady of Sorrows Grade School** in Homewood is holding an **Open House** today from 2 – 4 PM to give parents and students the chance to come and meet some of the Teachers and Students and to see their beautiful facilities and know that they can offer not only top-notch education but also true Catholic formation of children.

I highly encourage Parents and Grandparents to ride the 13 miles down to visit the School and see the wonderful environment that is there.

Yes, tuition is a part of Catholic education, but it is truly one of the best investments you can make for your children.

And know that by faithfully attending this Church, you will receive the lower *Catholic rate* of tuition and may even qualify to receive tuition assistance from the School and from this Parish.

To assist in getting your kids to school, we offer daily transportation to & from both **Our Lady of Sorrows School** and **St. Rose Academy**, at the low rate of **just \$2 per trip**.

Many Parents are recognizing once again the benefits of providing their children with a Catholic education and are making the sacrifices needed to send them to Catholic schools.

Catholic education is a wonderful investment!

Rest assured that we would put up a Catholic School on our Gardendale property tomorrow if we had the money to do so!

All it takes is money and so I hope you'll keep the Church in mind in your estate planning and especially if you should win the lottery. We'll surely put your name over the doorway leading to the **Library** or the **Gym!**

Let's keep praying to **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**, the **Patron Saint of Catholic Education** for her intercession so that all kids would be able to receive a Catholic education.

May God bless you and your families.
Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks Mike O'Laire

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: Monday, February 15, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, February 3, 6:30pm
A meeting of the Fourth Degree will follow immediately after the 6:30pm meeting

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

Be a war protester... protest the war being waged against our unborn children. Demand an end to war so all babies can live in their mother's womb in peace.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Take place on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs)** in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagrav222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.



XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Games will take place at 11am on Monday, February 15 in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!! Please call the Church office if you need a ride.

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the **first Sunday of each month from 7:45 until 8:15am.**



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Parents please note: If your child/children will receive any sacrament, you must be a registered member of our Parish and your child must be attending our Parish School of Religion (PSR) or Catholic School. Baptismal certificates are required for any child receiving **First Holy Communion** or **Confirmation** if the child was baptized anywhere other than St. Henry or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please call the Church office for questions.

On **Wednesday night, February 3**, the Confirmation class and high school class will be visiting **Her Choice Women's Center** for a presentation on the Gospel of Life and Chastity. The program is 6-8pm and we will meet at SEAS at 5:15 for departure and return to SEAS by 8:30 for pick up. You will need a permission to travel form completed. Dinner will be provided at Her Choice. **You must RSVP by February 1 to Andy and Laura Hollis.**

Mark your calendars for the **5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner! Questions? Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.



Susan's Fund -- Don't forget to bring in food items, gently used clothing, diapers, paper products and small appliances for our Parish support of the Catholic Centers of Concern. We have placed plastic bins in each PSR classroom and in the parish hall and front vestibule. Let's all be active in sharing our blessings with the poor of our diocese.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. Feb 7	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan
Sun. Feb 14	Erin Grant	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Caleb Gray