

St. Henry Catholic Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

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



Monday, July 20,	6:30 AM:	Sally Houch by Floyd Stephens
Tuesday, July 21,	6:30 AM:	Eunid Alma Stephens by Floyd Stephens
Wednesday, July 22,	6:30 AM:	Special Intention by Floyd Stephens
Thursday, July 23,	6:30 AM:	Lillie Adkins LIV by Teresa Wright
Friday, July 24,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, July 25,	5:00 PM:	Guise Do Cuong RIP by The Do Family
St. Henry Sunday, July 26,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 26,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

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

St. Henry Scavenger Hunt
Our children and their families are invited to a Scavenger Hunt, Games and a cookout with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs **after Mass on Sunday, July 26.** Each child participating in the Scavenger Hunt will be guaranteed a win of cash that can be used for school supplies!

The Ladies Altar Sodality of St. Henry Parish would like to invite the members of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Ladies Sodality** to be their guests for **Dinner and an Evening of Fun** and blending of both Parishes on **Wednesday night, August 26 at 6:30 at St. Henry Parish Hall.** Please **RSVP** to **Carla Doss** if you can attend.

LIFE LINE — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **July 21, 2015.** Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129.

PIANIST NEEDED

We're looking for a **Pianist** to occasionally play at our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** or our **11:00 AM Sunday Mass.** Please send your resume to us either by fax: **631-5781** or email: seascc@yahoo.com

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our website: www.sthenrywarrior.org

"From the Pastor's Desk"

You've heard the request many times to *Pray for Vocations!*

It's a sincere request from myself and the universal Church to pray for God's Holy Spirit to actualize his call within the hearts of the people.

The customary understanding of this request was to pray for more men to respond to God's call to the **Priesthood.**

Certainly there's a great need in many places for more Priests to lead and feed the People of God.

But there's also a need for more people to hear and respond to God's call to **Holy Matrimony** ... for it too is a graced vocation!

Yes, there are **3 possible ways** that **God may call you to live out your life** ... either remaining **Single** or getting **Married** or serving the Church in a **Religious** role.

And the best one of these three is the one God calls you to!

Single people are sustained in their vocation simply through partaking of the repeatable Sacraments of **Eucharist, Confession** and **Anointing.**

Married couples are sustained in their vocation by receiving the special one-time Sacrament of **Matrimony.** It's here that God opens up a whole new channel of grace to preserve a husband and wife in unity and the raising of their children.

Priests are sustained in their vocation by receiving the special one-time Sacrament of **Holy Orders.** It's here that God opens up a whole new channel of grace to preserve them in their work of guiding and guarding the faithful while remaining celibate, obedient to the Bishop and living simply in the world.

As we prepare to welcome **Pope Francis** to Philadelphia in late September to preside over **the Synod on the Family** ... let's broaden our prayers for vocations to include all the men and women that God is calling to be married.

Never in history has this been more needed than right now as the Family is under a strong attack by Satan and the world.

For example, of the 21 couples who participated in the **Catholic Engaged Encounter** weekend last week ...

9 of the couples were living together before marriage! Now since statistics show that **75% of couples who live together before marriage get divorced,** many of our young people are setting themselves up for disaster by following the culture and living together outside of marriage.

Happily, as a result of this weekend many of the couples on this Engagement Retreat made the decision to go to Confession and begin to live chastely until their Wedding Day.

So, please double your prayers for **Vocations** ... so that both **Priests** and **Married Couples** to be sustained in their call. Prayers and Blessings, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Johanna Chryssoverges Mary Jo Sparks
Arnold McKerley

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: September 28, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30pm
A meeting of the Fourth Degree will follow.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
Our Sodality email address is:
sthenryladies@hotmail.com

Right to Life

Medical research has shown that when an 8 week old human baby is pricked in the palm of his hand by a needle, he opens his mouth and pulls his hand away. There is also an increase in heart rate as a result. That Hand, That Heart and That Reaction belongs not to a blob of tissue but to a Human Baby!



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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.**



GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

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

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Mountain View Aquatic Club in Gardendale,
Sunday July 26 from 6:30-8:30pm!!!

PLEASE RSVP to Laura with number of swimmers by Friday July 17, as we have to reserve lifeguards one week in advance.

205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.
More info to come!



Birmingham Catechist Conference
PSR Teachers Mark your calendars for **August 29, 9am —2:30pm** at the

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. July 26	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. August 2	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan