




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

Monday, July 4,	6:30 AM: (Independence Day) NO MASS
Tuesday, July 5,	6:30 AM: Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Wednesday, July 6,	6:30 AM: Jim and Vicki Jernigan LIV
Thursday, July 7,	6:30 AM: Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Friday, July 8,	6:30 AM: In Thanksgiving
Saturday, July 9,	5:00 PM: Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
St. Henry Sunday, July 10,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 10,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

 **Eucharistic Adoration** is canceled for the summer and will resume the second Tuesday in September.

"Friday Night Nights " is postponed until further notice.

St. Rose Academy is seeking to hire a **middle school science teacher**. Candidates must be certified to teach at the middle school level through the State of Alabama.

St. Rose Academy is seeking to hire a **4K teacher**. Candidates must have a degree in Early Childhood Education and be certified to teach through the State of Alabama.

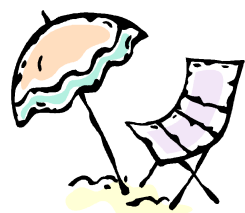
Candidates should send resumes to Sister Mary Elizabeth, Principal at smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com.

Class Reunion!

There will be a 30th year class reunion for the John Carroll Class of 1986, taking place on Saturday, July 23rd at Rogue Tavern. For more information please email johncarrollhigh1986@gmail.com

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is a Catholic co-op designed to support homeschooling families. Registration is currently being accepted for the Fall 2016 classes. Classes include K4, K5, 1st/2nd-grade general studies, 3rd-5th-grade - History of Science, Drama, & Government, 6th-8th grade - Drama, Government, History of Science, & Fundamentals of Physics and 8th-12th grade The Art of Photography. Co-op meets every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Paul beginning September 15th and ending November 3rd. More information and a registration form can be found at <http://staabhm.weebly.com>

- 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!



Don't take a Vacation from Church

If you have access to the internet look on www.masstimes.org for Mass schedules of all Catholic Churches in the USA!

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Many years ago, I fell in love with a beautiful girl. We dated 2-1/2 years and I felt my life was almost complete. I had a college education and a great job with a renown company. I had a car and a home. And all that I needed to make it complete was to get married and raise a family.

But things fell apart ... and I can remember driving home many nights after work and stopping in at St. Joseph's Church and kneeling in the last pew and just asking God ... *Why?*

Over and over again. *Why? Why did this have to happen?* Well, it became clear through the years that God's plan for me wasn't Marriage but Priesthood. It became a call that just wouldn't go away. And with the grace of God I finally surrendered.

And that's how I got to be your Pastor ... for 12 full years. As I watched the Video that you so lovingly prepared for my Farewell Reception, it was real clear why God allowed my path to Marriage to end ... He wanted me to be with you!

So, you're the Why!

You're the reason why one door closed and another opened. Yes, God sees all time as one moment and so He knew back then where He wanted me to be these last 12 years and so He wanted me to surrender my plans and follow His.

And the result was ... Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Retreats, Counseling, Teaching, Preaching, Building, Recreating, Worshipping, Blessing, Forgiving and Praying ... with YOU!

Yes, God gave me the privilege of walking the journey of life with you ...

in **good times** and in **bad ... in sickness** and in **health**. That's what we've done ...we've walked the journey of faith together ... and it's been a great joy.

Thank you for the tasty Receptions you offered me at both parishes. And thank you for the beautiful Retreat T-Shirt Quilt and the magnificent framed painting of the Crowned Christ.

I'm grateful for all of your sweet farewell cards, your gifts, your good wishes and most especially, your promises of your continued prayers.

You will always have a special place in my heart and you can count on my continued prayers for you.

It's been a huge blessing to serve as your Pastor and I'm happy for Fr. Johnson as he assumes that role with you.

Don't change a thing ... just keep the Holy Spirit alive in your hearts and allow Him to take you to new levels of Love and Service of others ... until we meet again in Heaven.

Farewell,
Love, Father Deering

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks

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: To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, July 6, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

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



Right to Life

There is no difference between a first, second or third trimester abortion... it's just terminating... a human being at different stages of development.

"Toppers, Ties and Soles Extravaganza" will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at 2:00pm at the elegant Birmingham Museum of Art. Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church invites you to mark your calendars and get ready to put on your finest, hat, necktie, necklace and shoes for a glamorous evening of fun and excitement. Guests will have the opportunity to compete for the grand prize for the most fabulously stunning hat, necktie, necklace or shoes. Live Jazz music entertainment will be provided by the Ves Marable quartet. In addition, a raffle will be held at the Extravaganza. Prizes include a five day Western Caribbean cruise for two, a 32 inch color television and \$100.00 in cash. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Call Wilma Sims Moore at 205-317-4740 or Pat Wilson at 205-260-5777 for tickets, and event information. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are priced at \$30.00. Don't miss out on this fun, delightfully, entertaining event.

Occasionally, we may feel the need for some counsel or advice in our lives. Whether it regards one's marriage, family or personal life, **Catholic Family Services'** social workers are here to help. CFS is located near UAB, on Birmingham's Southside. Fees are based on your ability to pay. CFS is funded through Catholic Charities and is a United Way agency. Call 205-324-6561 or visit our website at www.cfsbhm.org

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. July 10	Richard Townes	Pat Townes Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy
Sun. July 17	Malcolm Fifer	Kathy Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Be sure to check out the Remind group App and the bulletin for Summer events!

Airwalk — Steel City Pops!

Make plans to attend our youth outing to **Airwalk** on Thursday July 7! We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:15am and arrive back around 1:30pm. You **MUST** have an Airwalk waiver completed in addition to the church travel form in order to participate! You can print it from their website or fill out before departure. Cost is \$10 for one hour of jump time.

Wear comfortable clothing! We will make a stop at **Steel City Pops** after Airwalk to cool off!

Please RSVP to Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 by Monday July 4 at noon to join our group reservation! Hope you can join us!!!



Save the date for a trip to Cullman Aquatics Center on Wednesday night July 27! More info to follow!



Upcoming 8th graders: Mark your calendars for the **Confirmation Retreat, August 26-28**, at WorldSong Retreat center! High school and college youth, please let Laura Hollis know ASAP if you can serve as a leader at this retreat as we will start prep in July!

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