

# St. Henry Catholic Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2015



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

Monday, June 29,	6:30 AM:	Lester McKinley RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Tuesday, June 30,	6:30 AM:	Colin Casella RIP by Kirsten Casella
Wednesday, July 1,	6:30 AM:	Giuse Do Cuong RIP by the Do Family
Thursday, July 2,	6:30 AM:	Bob Townes RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Friday, July 3,	6:30 AM:	NO MASS
Saturday, July 4,	8:00 AM:	NO First Saturday Mass
Saturday, July 4,	5:00 PM:	Sanctity of Human Life by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Sunday, July 5,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 5,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

St. Henry

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will take a break for the summer and resume Sept 15, 2015.

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

Hey folks, Have you ever wanted to learn how to evangelize? Ever been in a situation where you wanted to say something about Jesus, or your Catholic Faith, but just didn't know how to get started? Well, we've got what you need. The Office of the New Evangelization is conducting a **"Basic Evangelization Workshop"** at **St. Peter the Apostle parish** in Birmingham on **July 10th and 11th**.

The workshop will be conducted by St. Paul Street Evangelization - an organization that has chapters all throughout the U.S. that specialize in street evangelization. But, while street evangelization is their specialty, this training can be applied to pretty much any situation you may find yourself in - at work, at home, at the gym, in the neighborhood - it's easy and it's fun. So, whether you want to start a St. Paul Street Evangelization chapter and go out on the street to evangelize, or just want to get a conversation going with a family member or co-worker, this workshop is for you.

**Basic Evangelization Training I** will be Friday night, July 10th, from 6:30 - 9:00. **Basic Evangelization Training II** will be Saturday, July 11th, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$40 if you register online, \$50 at the door. That cost includes lunch on Saturday. For more information, or to register, go to: [saintpaulse.com](http://saintpaulse.com) (scroll down to "Diocesan and Parish Evangelization Formation") and click on the "Diocese of Birmingham" link. Or, call **Deacon John Cooper: 205-930-5108**. There are a limited number of places available, so sign up sooner rather than later. God bless!

### PIANIST NEEDED

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is looking for a **Pianist** to play each week at our **5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**. Please send your resume to us either by fax: **631-5781** or email: [seascc@yahoo.com](mailto:seascc@yahoo.com).

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our Web-site: [www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org)

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Next Saturday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July ... and it will mark the 239<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day when **Thomas Jefferson** and 55 other **Founding Fathers** of our country signed a document and sent it to the **King of England** declaring that the **Thirteen Original Colonies** in America were separating from his rule.

This **"Declaration of Independence"** made it clear to the King that **the people of America** had decided to be a distinct, self-governing body of people with the following premise:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men ... are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

On what do we stand? Truths  
How do we know them? They are self-evident  
Where do they come from? They come from our Creator  
How beautiful ... Truths that worked well for 200 years!  
Well, where did they go ... these truths?  
What became of self-evident truths endowed by the Creator?

Why is the Supreme Court of the land discussing alternative definitions of Marriage ... a union designed by our Creator that has worked well for thousands of years ... whose purpose is self-evident ... namely the unity of spouses and the procreation of children.

This is one of several Truths that were foundational to the establishment of America ... that we need to retain and preserve in the days ahead. Here are a few more:

**Human Life** is sacred and must be defended in all stages from the moment of conception till natural death.

**Religious Freedom** must be defended for all meaning freedom of Religion ... not ... freedom from Religion. When we remove self-evident, God-given truths from the way we govern and live, we will soon fall into chaos. Our Forefathers knew this ... we must get our children to know it too. !"

As we celebrate our independence this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, pray that the wisdom of our Forefathers will move our leaders to restore God to his rightful place... in our laws and in our lives.  
**God bless America!** Love, 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:** To be announced

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Council: Wednesday, July 1, 6:30pm

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
Our Sodality email address is:  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)

### Right to Life

*Being personally against abortion but favoring another's right to abortion is contradictory and baffling. It's like saying that we're personally against child abuse but we defend our neighbor's right to abuse his child if that is his choice. As a society we do not condone child abuse; then why do we condone the ultimate child abuse-abortion?*

**Natural Family Planning** (last class for this series)

**June 30th at 7pm at SEAS Parish Hall**

For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail [kagray222@hotmail.com](mailto:kagray222@hotmail.com).

Registration is online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

- 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!

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



Save the date for **Thursday July 9... "Dive-in" Pool Party at Cullman Aquatic Center!** ET will be showing! Meet at church at 5 to ride in vans or in Cullman at 6 pm. \$5 entry for non-members plus concessions. RSVP to Laura Hollis.

**BARONS GAME July 17 — SEAS YOUTH MASS July 18**

**YOUTH MASS** Mark your calendars for...Barons outing planned for **July 17 & Youth Mass** will be **Saturday, July 18, 5pm** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** - more info to come!

Join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! **Saint Aloysius Church** will host the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "I Love America" concert on Friday, June 26 at 7:00pm**. Members of the Saint Aloysius Choir, along with others from surrounding churches, will lead the audience in songs that form the foundation of the United States of America! There is no charge!

**Diocese of Birmingham Catechist Conference PSR Teachers Mark your calendars for August 29, 9am —2:30pm at St. Paul Cathedral.**

**Don't take a Vacation from Church**  
If you have access to the internet, check out [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass schedules of all Catholic Churches in the USA!



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## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. July 5	Pat Stump	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Joseph Holy
Sun. July 12	Bo Grant	Bo Grant Harold Gray Erin Grant Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray