

St. Henry Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

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



Monday, Mar 16,	6:30 AM:	Mary Zaepfel RIP by St. Henry Choir
Tuesday, Mar 17,	6:30 AM:	Patty Finlen by Mary O'Laire
Wednesday, Mar 18,	6:30 AM:	Mariele Thi Nguyen RIP by the Do Family
St. Henry Wednesday, Mar 18,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Henry)
Thursday, Mar 19,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, Mar 20,	6:30 AM:	In honor of Donna Wallace's birthday by SEAS Office Staff
Friday, Mar 20,	5:30 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Saturday, Mar 21,	5:00 PM:	Bernice Deering RIP by Andy Rizzo
St. Henry Sunday, Mar 22,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Mar 22,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6pm every Wednesday during Lent at St. Henry Church.



Eucharistic Adoration

will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm**

in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family members and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic: **Church History and the Saints**

PARISH COUNCIL

Please call the Church office, 631-9398, if you are interested in serving on St. Henry Parish Council.

Save your items for

St. Henry Spring Yard Sale!

Please begin to save items for our Spring Yard Sale! Good, clean new or used clothing, furniture, small and large appliances, etc... Whatever you feel will sell. The **date has not been determined** but please plan what you will donate and hold onto the items. Do not bring to St. Henry's at this time since we do not have a place to store. Look for more info soon!!



Knights of Columbus Councils 10354 and 9862

will be performing the **Last Supper Reenactment** at the following locations:

1. **Holy Infant of Prague Catholic Church** in Trussville on March 15 at 7:30 pm;
2. **Sacred Heart Church in Cullman** on March 27 at about 7:30 pm (following the Stations)
3. **St. Teresa Catholic Church in Leeds** on March 28 at 7:30 pm (limited seating, ticket only)
4. **Gardendale Civic Center** on March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

What is a Priest?

Fr. Thomas Langer 1960

Priests are mystery men. They come in assorted sizes, ages, weights and collars. They are found everywhere – speeding along, perspiring over, walking by, kneeling on, praying over, laughing with, preaching to, teaching about, pardoning for & playing baseball with.

Little children run to them; teenagers marvel at them, aged folk turn to them; lay people treasure them; non-Catholics stare at them; and Mary watches over them.

A priest is Prudence in a T-shirt; Fortitude with a breviary in his hand; Justice on a ball diamond; and Temperance at any party. He is Faith with a blueprint; Hope with a sense of humor; and Charity with a golf club in hand.

A priest may be anything from a contemplative monk in a monastery to a magazine editor on Wall Street, from a labor mediator to a TV personality, from a student to a professor. Formerly known as the boy-around-the-corner, he's a member of each family, yet belongs to none. He penetrates secrets, shares sorrows, heals wounds. He has the trust of a child, the kindness of a best friend, the sternness of a tight-rope walker, the authority of an encyclopedia, the versatility of a commando, & the salesmanship of a Fuller-Brush man.

A priest is a humble creature – a mystifying worker at all professions. His hours are the longest; his salary the smallest; his Boss the best!

A priest is all things to all men in the sight of God. He may be misquoted, mistaken and misunderstood, but he'll always forgive – because he's a mediator; a peacemaker, a go-between heaven and earth. It's no wonder God loves him. He's a man standing at an altar, clothed in Holy clothes, who while being aware of his own nothingness speaks to God for us and to us for God. And although his greatest act is to offer sacrifice, his most consoling one is to say to me, "Go in peace – Your sins are forgiven."

Please pray for Priests ... and for the men discerning their call to Priesthood this weekend.

I'm praying for you! Love, Father Deering

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Please pray for our homebound

Patsy Clark Barbara Barone

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, March 16, 6pm

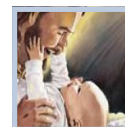
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life

Pray for those mothers and fathers, who suffer from the effects of abortion that they might seek and find the healing forgiveness of God.

St. Henry Friday Night Mights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

40 Days for Life—continuing through

March 29, 2015 **Constant Vigil:** Planned Parenthood, 1211 27th PL S, Birmingham
7 day / week 7am—5pm. **Come, Witness for Life!**

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center

12th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday,

May 8, 2015 at Highland Park Golf Course

Lunch at 12:30pm · SHOTGUN START at 1:30pm

For more information—a flyer is posted on our bulletin board : golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org. or call 205 477-8796 .

CATHOLIC WOMAN OF NORTH ALABAMA

Meeting -- March 19, Thursday at Annunciation Of The Lord Catholic Church;

3910 Spring Av; Decatur, Al. 35601

Wear your green and join us as we continue to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Registration at 9:00 am followed by Mass. Lunch will be corned beef and cabbage. Trudy Spain will be guest speaker. All women in the diocese are invited. Cost is \$10.

R.S.V.P. on or before March 16

Robbi Migacz 256-432-2808(h)

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.



Bring your CANS to us! We recycle for Catholic Education!!

GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!



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



YOUTH HAPPENINGS



YOUTH RETREAT

5th, 6th, 7th grade retreat is coming soon!!!

Friday March 20-Sunday March 22 at World Song

Retreat Center in Cook Springs, AL...the theme is "Making the Faith APPEaling"...if you have any questions, please contact Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.



PARENTS: We need YOU on this retreat!

Please consider attending the retreat as an adult helper! If you cannot commit for the entire weekend, please consider a meal shift or clean up shift. Please let Laura Hollis know, 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com if you plan to attend...the work is hard, but the rewards are great!

Please let Laura Hollis know **your t-shirt size by this Sunday 3/15** if you plan to attend the retreat! Also need to take several "selfie sticks" on retreat for an activity. If you have one you would be willing to let the youth borrow, please let Laura Hollis know. Thanks!

CREED CAMP

It's time to prepare for Creed Camp, **Vacation Bible School** planned for June 22—26! The theme is I BELIEVE...

We need Team Leaders for: Music, Arts and Crafts and "Inspired" Instruction. Our **planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00pm in SEAS Parish Hall!** We will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month through June 10. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with the future of our church-our youth!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. March 22	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. March 29 Palm Sunday	Harold Gray Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefer Mike Jolly	Chris Woods Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan