



## 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: **End of Life Issues:**

**Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide**

## PARISH COUNCIL

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

## MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND-COME and SEE

Do you have questions about your vocation? Do you think God may be calling you to the priesthood? The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Come and See Discernment Weekend for single men ages 18-35, the weekend of March 13-15<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.** Contact the Office of Vocations to register. [vocations@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org) or (205) 838-2184

## 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!!

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Birmingham is hosting a **Family Vocation Conference on Saturday, March 7, 2015** from 9:00am-3:00pm. We are celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life while focusing on "The Joy of the Gospel." It is a free event! The whole family is invited- children and youngsters to grandparents! Conference talks and activities will be given by various Religious Orders serving our diocese as well as Diocesan Priests! The day includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Family Lunch, the Rosary, Confessions, and a Question & Answer session. Registration information is available at [www.birminghamvocations.com](http://www.birminghamvocations.com), (205) 838-2184.

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Last week I wrote about the importance of the **Family** and how essential it is to preserve both God's design for the Family and **all the love** that exists within Families.

And as we hold this as a pillar of our prayers and actions, we need to also pray and work to preserve the love and life that exists in the Parish Family!

**The Parish Family** is the union of many individual Families and God desires that it too be the place where love between the Families is expressed and preserved.

Taken together, the Parish Families around the world form the Worldwide Household of God, **the Catholic Family.**

So you can see how both our Society and the Church are dependent on the health and holiness of the individual Family.

And one of the best things we can do to preserve the unity and stability in all of our Families is to call upon **St. Joseph**, who was entrusted by the Father to care for The Holy Family.

Holy St. Joseph guided Jesus and Mary out of harm's way and was there to guide and protect them.

Because of this, we revere St. Joseph as the Patron Saint of Families ... and therefore we can do no better than call upon him regularly and often to help and protect our Families.

We do this in a special way each year on **His Feast Day**, which is **March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Now since that day falls on a Thursday, we'd like to celebrate on the Sunday before ... when all of us can be together as Parish Family.

And so two weeks from now, on **Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate around a **St. Joseph's Table** right after Mass in our Parish Hall.

Prior to that, Parishioners will decorate it with holy items and arrange all kinds of baked goods on it ... especially magnificent cakes and cookies and breads ... many of which will be made in religious shapes and symbols.

Then after Mass we will carry a large statue of St. Joseph in procession from the Church to the Parish Hall where I will bless all of the food and we can have a celebratory meal.

It's a wonderful way to honor Holy St. Joseph in his role as **Foster Father of Jesus ... Husband of Mary** and **Protector of the Church!**

Once again, our **Ladies Altar Sodality** will be hosting this gathering so there's nothing to bring.

Please arrange your schedule and join us for lunch!

**Holy St Joseph ... Husband of Mary ... pray for us!**

Love,  
Father Deering

## 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](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



## Right to Life

*Abortion providers have admitted that when people are praying in front of the abortion mill, 30% of their appointments do not show up. Many women admitted that if someone was praying outside the day they had an abortion, they would never have aborted. Go and Pray!*

## St. Henry Friday Night Nights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

## 40 Days for Life February 18—March 29

Begins with a Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood. Register at [40daysforlife.com/Birmingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Birmingham) or call 305-0950. The 40 Days for Life campaign is based on: 1. Prayer and Fasting 2. Constant Vigil 3. Community Outreach. Check out the website to see how you can be involved.

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

## ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12  
**Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm**  
[www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) Contact: [admissions@stbernardprep.com](mailto:admissions@stbernardprep.com) or 256 255-5890

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. March 8	Bo Grant	Bo Grant Terri Rouse Erin Grant Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Daniel Bamberry Chris Woods Caleb Gray
Sun. March 15	Malcolm Fifer	Pat Townes Teri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Paul Foti	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Tristan Foti

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 RETREATS

#### Confirmation Retreat

**Friday February 27-Sunday March 1!**

The Confirmation Retreat is taking place this weekend. Please remember our young people, teachers and leaders in your prayers.

**5th, 6th 7th Grade Retreat:** March 20-22  
Questions call Laura Hollis, 482-7414

**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, March 11 at 6:00pm in the 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!

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