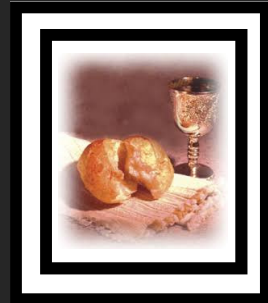


St. Henry Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent


March 13, 2016

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



Monday, March 14,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
Tuesday, March 15,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, March 16,	6:30 AM:	Francis Roganti RIP by Sharon Haley
Wednesday, March 16,	6:00 PM:	(<i>NO Stations this Wednesday at St. Henry</i>)
Thursday, March 17,	6:30 AM:	Arline and Tommie Chalkley RIP by Dennis Brooks
Friday, March 18,	6:30 AM:	
St. Henry Friday, March 18,	6:00 PM:	<i>Stations of the Cross at St. Henry in Warrior</i>
St. Henry Saturday, March 19,	5:00 PM:	Barbara Townes RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry Sunday, March 20,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, March 20	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of the Cross will take place at **St. Henry—Friday, March 18 at 6pm** followed by a Lenten Meal. **NO** Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 16.

 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

This week's topic:
Prayer and Confession


RCIA UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, March 22: 6pm No Meal – Practice in the Church
Tuesday, March 29: 6pm Mystogogia #1
Tuesday, April 5: 6pm Mystogogia #2

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

March for Life
OPEN TO EVERYONE

FOLKS FROM ST. BERNARD WILL BE JOINING US
IN FRONT OF THE MINI STORAGE IN FULTONDALE
THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016
5 PM MARCH - 6 PM TAILGATE PIZZA

 **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**
MARCH 31ST — SIGN UP NOW!!
A proven plan of handling and controlling your money!

Classes taught by money expert Dave Ramsey in a series of 1 hour videos will be facilitated by Kelly and Carla Doss beginning **Thursday, March 31 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall** and will run for 9 consecutive Thursdays at 6pm starting with a light meal. The cost is \$95.00 for a single person or a couple, but registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Henry who attend all 9 classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them! If you are interested please sign the list.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

"Why doesn't the Catholic Church offer open Communion?"
Have you ever been asked that question?

I'm asked that question a lot ... most recently after the Funeral Mass for George Gerson last Wednesday. A man said to me at the reception, "You know, your service was beautiful ... but why don't you allow non-Catholics to receive communion?"

I said first of all, Holy Communion is not about hospitality. As you can see from this lavish Funeral Reception, Catholics delight in showing hospitality. And he enthusiastically agreed.

I then said, Catholics believe that the Eucharist is more than communion ... it is Holy Communion ... for we believe that it is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

He said, "I believe that too."

So I asked, "Then why aren't you Catholic?"

You know if a person believed that Jesus was truly present somewhere, why would they go anywhere else?

Christians say that they love Jesus ... that they thrive on his words ... and that they long to be with Him in Heaven.

Well if you discovered that He was truly present somewhere this side of Heaven, why would you not drop everything and run to Him?

Jesus spoke of this in a parable "The Pearl of Great Price" He told of a man who was looking for a pearl and when he found it buried in a certain place, he went and sold everything he had and bought the land where the pearl was!

I thought to myself, if you really believed that Holy Communion is the True Sacramental Presence of Jesus, the Savior of the World, then why aren't you at Mass every day?

Why would you wait until the next time you attend a Catholic Funeral or Wedding to receive Him?

You know, those questions apply to all Catholics too. How many there are who don't go to Mass on Sunday and only come on Christmas and Easter. And even for those who do go on Sunday, why would you not come to daily Mass too? If you really believe that God, Love Itself, is there in the Eucharist, why would you not want to receive Him every day?

This man said that they have the same communion in his church, the Church of Christ, and it's open to everyone.

I said the power to consecrate bread and wine was given by Jesus only to the Apostles, the first Bishops of the Catholic Church and that power has been handed on to Priests like me.

I said furthermore, Priests must use the very elements that Jesus used, which are unleavened bread and wine ... not the leavened bread and grape juice used in your church.

Jesus, the Pearl of Great Price is here, come and receive Him!

Love, Father Deering

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Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks Mike O'Laire

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: Monday, April 11, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, April 6, 6:30pm
Fourth Degree will meet immediately afterward.

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

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



Right to Life

"Homicide is homicide, no matter how small the victim." Archbishop Charles Kaput

Natural Family Planning Class

takes place on **Tuesday, March 22 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs)** in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman's fertility. It's medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple's marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagray222@hotmail.com. Registration is online at www.ccli.org.

Our Knights of Columbus will be performing the **Reenactment of the Last Supper** at the following locations if you would like to attend.

Friday, March 18 at Sacred Heart in Cullman, after their Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

Saturday, March 19 at St. Teresa, Leeds, after their 5pm Mass

Sunday, March 20 at Mt. Olive Methodist at 6:30pm.

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the first Sunday of each month from **7:45 until 8:15am.**



GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

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

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Mark your calendars for the **5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner!

Questions? Laurahollisot@gmail.com or 205-482-7414.



Susan's Fund -- Don't forget to bring in food items, gently used clothing, diapers, paper products and small appliances for our Parish support of the Catholic Centers of Concern. We have placed plastic bins in each PSR classroom and in the parish hall and front vestibule. Let's all be active in sharing our blessings with the poor of our Diocese.

St. Henry Parish Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, March 27 after the 8:30am Mass. Bring your favorite finger food and join us for fun!
Remember to bring your baskets!



FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:

www.sthenrywarrior.org

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. March 20 Palm Sunday	Kathy Gray Dennis Deering	Bo Grant Harold Gray Kathy Gray Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Ben Baldwin Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. March 27 Easter Sunday	Malcolm Fifer	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Paul Foti	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan Daniel Bamberry