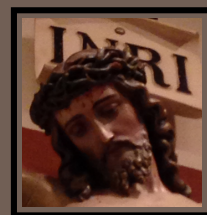


St. Henry Catholic Church

Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

March 20, 2016



Holy Week
Schedule

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

Monday, March 21,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Tuesday, March 22,	11:00 AM:	<u>Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral</u>
Wednesday, March 23,	6:30 AM:	Randy Bolin RIP by Lawrence and Paulette Johnson
Holy Thursday, March 24,	6:00 PM:	Mass of the Lord's Supper / Barbara Townes RIP
Good Friday, March 25,	2:30 PM:	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Good Friday, March 25,	6:00 PM:	<u>Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</u>
Holy Saturday, March 26,	8:00 PM:	<u>Easter Vigil Mass / Arline and Tommie Chalkley</u>
Easter Sunday, March 27,	8:30 AM:	<u>St. Henry, Warrior</u> —For the people of the parish
Easter Sunday, March 27,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **Good Friday, March 25 at 2:30pm.**

Holy Week Confessions St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
Wednesday, March 23 at 5pm (two priests)
Holy Thursday at 7:30pm, following 6pm Mass
Good Friday at 7:30pm following Commemoration of the Lord's Supper

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 22 and 29, 2016.

Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA IMPORTANT DATES:

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



It's not too late to sign-up!

Beginning: Thursday, March 31
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Hall. Contact Carla Doss
at 631-2392.



St. Henry Parish Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus!

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

Our Knights of Columbus will be performing the **Reenactment of the Last Supper** at the following locations if you would like to attend.
Sunday, March 20: Mt. Olive Methodist Church, 6:30pm.

FATHER DEERING'S SUNDAY HOMILIES are now available on our website:
www.sthenrywarrior.org

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

What do **Christmas** and **Easter** signify? Our answer comes from the first line of **Zechariah's** prayer recorded in the **Gospel of Luke** (1:68) where he says ...

“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and set them free.”

At **Christmas** we celebrate that God has come to His people and at **Easter** we celebrate that God has set His people free!

While both were essential for our salvation ... **Easter** is the capstone ... for it marks Christ's victory that reopened the Gates of Heaven and made our union with God, possible ... both here and hereafter!

To help us appropriate the immensity of God's love for us, the Church offers **several special liturgies before and after the Great Day of Easter.** Please come to as many as you can!

Tuesday – The Chrism Mass

11:00 AM in St. Paul's Cathedral - Bishop Baker & all Priests will celebrate Mass that includes the **renewal of our Priestly promises and the blessing of the Holy Oils** that will be used throughout the year in administering the Sacraments.

Holy Thursday – The Mass of the Last Supper

7:00 PM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church ... Mass will commemorate **Jesus' institution of the Priesthood** and the **Holy Eucharist** and His **washing of the feet** of His disciples.

Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross

2:30 PM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church we will pray the **Stations of the Cross.**
7:00 PM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church we will proclaim **John's Gospel account of the Passion** and venerate the **Cross** and receive **Holy Communion.**

Holy Saturday- The Easter Vigil

8:00 PM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church we will rejoice with the news that **Jesus is raised from the dead ...** and welcome **10 people** into the Catholic Church!

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM in St. Henry Church, and
11:00 AM in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, we will celebrate the **Resurrection of the Lord!**

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses on **April 2nd and 3rd** offer the opportunity to receive the great grace of ... a **Plenary Indulgence.**
 Yes, **God** has indeed **come to His people** and **set them free!**
 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

Next Fourth Degree meeting: May 4

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

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



Right to Life

Abortion is nothing more than a "choice" to kill. Pray for all who have made the wrong "choice", that they will find God's forgiveness and love. Pray that we will have the courage to rise up in love and protect life from conception to natural death.

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. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail kagrays22@hotmail.com.

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Wednesday, April 13th from 4:30-6:30pm.** Come meet the John Carroll faculty and administration to learn about our tradition of excellence in a Christ-centered environment. John Carroll Student Ambassadors will begin tours at 4:30pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jchcs.org



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church has a **FACEBOOK Page!!**
 Be sure to visit and **LIKE** us!!

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.

Protect your health by participating in the **Life Line** health screenings that will be at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.** Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
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
Sun. April 3	Richard Townes	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy