

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



	Monday, Mar 9,	6:30 AM:	Mary Simonetti RIP by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
	Tuesday, Mar 10,	6:30 AM:	Della Rizzo RIP by Andy Rizzo
	Wednesday, Mar 11,	6:30 AM:	Doty Hodges RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
St. Henry	Wednesday, Mar 11,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Henry)
	Thursday, Mar 12,	6:30 AM:	Terri Hays RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
	Friday, Mar 13,	6:30 AM:	
	Friday, Mar 13,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St Elizabeth Ann Seton)
	Saturday, Mar 14,	5:00 PM:	Susan Dearing by Robert and Patricia Weaver
St. Henry	Sunday, Mar 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
	Sunday, Mar 15,	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

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: **Sexual Morality and Homosexuality**

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 13-15th at St. Bernard's Abbey in Cullman.** Contact the Office of Vocations to register. 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!!

Join us for **St. Joseph's Altar Celebration and Parish Luncheon** **Sunday, March 15**



Daylight Savings Time Begins this Sunday, March 8 Spring AHEAD 1 hour



"From the Pastor's Desk"

For the past two weeks I've written about the Family ... first the **Domestic Family**, then the **Parish Family**. Today I want to take it the next level, the **Worldwide Family** of God. You see, it's from their Domestic and Parish Families that men and women discover God's call for them to go out and serve the wider body of Christ ... whether that be in a **Parish** or at a **Mission** or in a **Diocese** or even around the **World**.

The name we give to God's call is **Religious Vocation**. All the people who serve you in the Church today ... from **Deacon Tim** to **myself** to **Bishop Baker** to **Pope Francis** ... all were called to those roles ... by God.

God explains this through the Prophet Jeremiah, saying, *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you."*

Here, **God is clearly telling us** that **He had a call, a vocation in mind for us** that **He ordained from all eternity**.

So people **don't choose** their vocations ... they **discern** them! The choice has already been made by God ... all we have to do is discover it! That's the process of discernment.

And that was the topic of the **Family Vocation Day** held Saturday at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

Knowing that not everyone was able to attend, I'd like to leave you with **some suggestions** on how you can **positively influence** young people to **discover God's call** for them.

1. Encourage them to participate in **retreats**.
2. Visit **Holy places** on vacation.
3. Visit **Monasteries** and **Friaries**, **talk** to the **Religious interns** and **externs**.
4. Encourage **volunteering at the church office**, or assisting with **PSR classes** and **Youth retreats**.
5. Have them **interact with Parish Priests**. (with visits to the home for dinner, celebrations, games, cookouts, etc.)
6. Have **Religious books** present around the house.
7. **Talk about God's call** and encourage them to listen for it.
8. **Show home videos** of the **great Saints** and the splendor of the **Church** like *The Bells of St. Mary & Boys Town*.
9. Watch the special presentations on EWTN.
10. Keep them **faithful to Mass** and **Confession**.
11. Get them to **pray the daily Rosary**, hopefully as a family.
12. Guide them to **make their Consecration to Mary**.

By doing these things and more, you can play a part in them discovering their **"call from God"** where they will find their greatest joy on earth and eternal joy in Heaven.

Wishing you all of God's blessings,
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



Right to Life

Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have stated numerous times that there is no greater work to be done than to defend innocent human life, and "woe to us if we fail". Our future depends on it; the future of our nation depends on it; and the future of our souls could depend on it.

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 8th at Highland Park Golf Course,

Lunch at 12:30pm Shotgun start at 1:30pm

Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is \$200 (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need **18 people** to organize a foursome to make this year's fund raiser the most successful ever. **Individual golfers** are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to a Hole Sponsor, **\$500.00** or half a Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. This Please, support this event. Call: 205.447.8796 or golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
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
Sun. March 22	Teri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Teri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy

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.



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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 our next 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!

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Boarding and Day School, Grades 7-12

This Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 2 until 4pm

www.stbernardprep.com, or 256 255-5890.

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 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!