

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



Monday, May 25, 6:30 AM: NO MASS OR SERVICE (*Memorial Day*)  
 Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 AM: ( *Communion Service* )  
 Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 AM: ( *Communion Service* )  
 Thursday, May 28, 6:30 AM: ( *Communion Service* )  
 Friday, May 29, 6:30 AM: ( *Communion Service* )  
 Saturday, May 30, 5:00 PM: In honor Jim Handerhan on his Deaconate Ordination  
 Sunday, May 31, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sunday, May 31, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

St. Henry



**THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**  
 Requests the honor of Your Presence  
 at the Ordination of

**JAMES JOSEPH HANDERHAN SR**

To the Sacred Order of Deacon  
 through the Imposition of Hands  
 and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit  
 to be conferred by

THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT J. BAKER, S.T.D.  
 BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM

Saturday, May 30, 2015  
 5:00 p.m.

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 334 Main Street  
 Gardendale, Alabama

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
 Please RSVP to the Church Office, at 631-9398 or  
 sign the list in our vestibule.

To all my parish families at both  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Henry,

Please accept this invitation as your personal  
 invitation to my ordination. Each and every one of you has contributed  
 so much, in your own way, toward my journey to the Diaconate  
 and Priesthood that I want so much for all of you to share in this blessed  
 occasion. Because of that, I thought the best way to assure that I  
 reached everyone was to include the invitation in the bulletin. It is my  
 prayer that all of you will be able to be with me to share in God's graces  
 on this most special day. As always thank you for the many prayers  
 of support during this journey and

May God Bless All of You.

Jim Handerhan

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

Once again our two little parishes will get to do what we  
 do so well ... welcome a Seminarian here for the Summer!  
 Being out of Seminary for the summer allows our men  
 some time to relax away from the books while it also affords  
 them the opportunity to experience Parish life.

Your history of supporting and encouraging Seminarians  
 here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Henry parishes  
 includes the following nine men:

- 1999 - Fr. Kevin Bazzel now Rector of the Cathedral
- 2001 - Fr. Michael Deering now your Pastor
- 2002 - Fr. Tim Pfander now Pastor of St. William
- 2004 - Fr. Jim Booth now Pastor of Blessed Sacrament
- 2005 - Mariusz Miedziak from the Diocese of Detroit
- 2006 - Fr. Anthony Weis at Holy Spirit, Winfield
- 2010 - Fr. Vincent Bresowar at Good Shepherd, Russellville
- 2011 - Jim Handerhan transitional Deacon at St. William
- 2012 - Grant Mealer taking time off for discernment

I know that you're proud of this roster of men now  
 serving the Church and I hope you realize the important role  
 you've played in their journey to Priesthood!

Well, in a little over a month, you'll get to do it again,  
 when our Seminarian that's been studying in Rome ... comes  
 home to be with us!

Brad Jantz is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Theology Student studying at the  
 North American College in Rome and he will be here with us  
 for 7 weeks ... from July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Rome follows a delayed semester schedule which is why  
 we're getting Brad late in the Summer ... but it will be  
 wonderful just the same.

As a Seminarian, Brad will have the opportunity to serve  
 at Daily Mass, to proclaim the Readings at Mass, to  
distribute Holy Communion at Mass and to assist in several  
 other summertime Parish events.

I'm delighted ... as I know all of you are ... and I know  
 that you'll extend your warm love and support to Brad when he  
 comes ... and offer to help him in any way so as to make his  
 time here with us as fruitful and rewarding as possible.

Please continue to pray for Seminarian **Jim Handerhan** ...  
 and please come to his **Diaconate Ordination** that will take  
 place this Saturday **May 30<sup>th</sup>** at the 5 PM Vigil Mass.

Pray too for **Grant Mealer** and for **all men** discerning  
 God's call and forming themselves for service in the Church.

May God bless us all!

Love,  
 Father Deering

## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark    Johanna Chryssoverges    Mary Jo Sparks  
 Lorraine Conley    Arnold McKerley

**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:** To be announced

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Council: Wednesday, June 3, 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 is killing our nation....  
 Pray for an end to abortion!

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

**Father Deering's Sunday Homilies**

are now available on our Web-site:

[www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org).



**EXtra Years of Zest (XYZ)**

Mass, Luncheon & Games

June 15, 2015 at 11:00am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus. Please contact  
 the church office, 631-9398 if you need a ride.

**Veteran's Memorial Service** at Oakwood Memorial

Gardens—Sunday, May 24 at 2pm Join our

Knights of Columbus as we remember our

Military Fallen Heroes. Jim Handerhan (Retired

U.S. Army) will be the featured speaker and

St. Elizabeth and St. Henry's Choir will sing. The wreath

will be presented by Ken Friedrich and his brother, Charlie.

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.**



## GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

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

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### 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, June 10 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!

Father Deering will honor our  
**HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES**  
 on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Please call us at 631-9398  
 by Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and give us the names of your  
 graduates and be sure they attend Mass the 31<sup>st</sup>.

## St. Henry Spring — June 6, 2015



Save your items: Good,  
 clean new or used  
 clothing; furniture, small  
 and large appliances...

Whatever will sell!

Please bring your items to  
 St. Henry on **May 31<sup>th</sup> or June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. May 31 Most Holy Trinity	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Bo Grant	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Tristan Foti
Sun. June 7 Corpus Christi	Dennis Dearing	Dennis Dearing Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Chris Woods Ben Baldwin