

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



Monday, May 9,	6:30 AM:	In Thanksgiving by Jasmine McLendon and Darrell McLendon
Tuesday, May 10,	6:30 AM:	Annette and Tommy Kitchen by Jim and Liz Slovensky
Wednesday, May 11,	6:30 AM:	George Gerson RIP by Rosalie Woods
Thursday, May 12,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, May 13,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Sanders Simonetti RIP by the Sanders Family
Saturday, May 14,	5:00 PM :	Jose' Suco by Father Deering
St. Henry Sunday, May 15,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, May 15,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish



Eucharistic Adoration takes place Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church.

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

The Diocese of Birmingham Requests the Honor of Your Presence at the Ordination of

**James Joseph Handerhan Sr.**

To the Sacred Order of the Priesthood 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, June 4, 2016 11:00 A.M.

Cathedral of Saint Paul 2120 3rd Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Reception to follow ~ Parish Hall

**Father James Joseph Handerhan, Sr.** Requests the Honor of Your Presence at his **Mass of Thanksgiving** Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 11:00am Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church 334 Main Street, Gardendale, Alabama Reception to Follow St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

## "From the Pastor's Desk"

I received an amazing picture recently from parishioner Tom Callender ... it was a photo of my niece, Janay Deering, holding Tom and Laura's newborn baby, Kathleen, on the day of her Baptism.

What's so amazing is the expression of wonder and love radiating from Janay as she cradles the little baby in her arms ... because Janay ... is just 10 years old!

Oh I smile each time I see the 8 x 10 print of that moment that I now have in my office. I call it ... "The Look of Love"!

It shows me that God has hard-wired girls for the great vocation of motherhood ... so that from the earliest of ages they automatically know how to tenderly care for a baby.

Even before a woman has the privilege to carry new life in her womb and bond with it for 9 months, she already has the natural inclination to love and protect a little child.

Way to go God! We give you thanks for our Mothers! That's who we celebrate today ... our Mothers ... and all those who have been mother to us ... including Grandmothers, God-Mothers, step-Mothers and foster-Mothers.

Yes, thanks to God, Mothers are gifted with extra amounts of patience and devotion to be able to care for each of their children non-stop during the very early years of their life.

Now, just as any male can father a child, any female can bear a child. But it takes much more than just bringing someone to life; it involves nurturing that new life until it can truly live on its own.

That's what Mothers do! They become completely committed to the safety and wellness of their babies, expending untold amounts of time and energy and money to make sure that their children are happy and healthy.

And this care and attention never ends ... as my Mom demonstrated by sending me regular "CARE" packages of cookies and goodies wherever I was and always signing them:

*"Made with 100% pure love!"*

As we celebrate **Mother's Day** today, let's give thanks to God for the special love that our Mothers have for us.

And let's be sure to acknowledge our Mothers for the awesome job they have done in guiding us and guarding us to be able to see the light of this day.

They've looked on us with "The Look of Love" ... so let's look on them the same way.

Happy Mother's Day!  
Love and prayers, Father Deering

## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark Mary Jo Sparks

**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, June 6, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

**General Council:** Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)

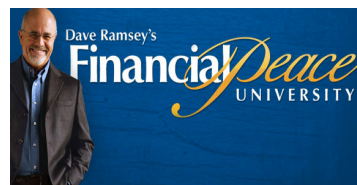


## Right to Life

*Some baby's die by chance; no baby should die by choice. Some choices are just wrong. Choose life!*

**A Healing Service & Candlelight Procession will take place Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament** for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. All are invited for a 7pm Healing Service & Candlelight Procession at the Lourdes Grotto. A replica of the original miraculous Grotto in Lourdes, France was dedicated at the Shrine in Hanceville in 2008. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Lourdes Grotto here by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions. Call: 205-795-5717, or visit our website: [www.olamshrine.com](http://www.olamshrine.com). 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

**DAY RETREAT** All are invited for a day of spiritual talks in the beautiful scenery of Camp Tekakwitha, 8500 Deer Haven Rd, Springville, AL on **May 21, 2016**. **Fr. John Paul Mary of EWTN** will lead the retreat hosted by the Kateri Circle. Begin 9 AM - Mass Lunch at 11 AM - Talk 1 PM. End by 2:30 PM. Call 205-260-3139 to make reservation. \$25/couple, \$15/person.



Continuing Thursdays at 6pm  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall.**  
Contact Carla Doss at 631-2392.

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



The final High School PSR Class will take place Wednesday, May 11 from 6-7:30pm on the upper parking lot. We will have volleyball, basketball and good food to celebrate our Graduating Seniors and Confirmandi!

Be sure to check out the Remind group App and the bulletin for Summer events!

## XYZ Mass, Luncheon and Bingo

Monday, June 13—Mass at 11am in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall. Everyone is invited especially those 50 plus!

## To celebrate and give thanks Our Lady Consolata Feast

Wednesday, June 1, 2016  
Eucharistic liturgy at 11am, Luncheon to follow.  
Catholic Center of Concern,  
712 4<sup>th</sup> Court West, B'ham, AL 35204  
All are welcome!



Save the Date!  
Vacation Bible School  
June 20 — 24, 2016  
at SEAS Parish Hall  
Adult & Teen volunteers are needed!!  
Sign-up Sheets are available!

## LIFE LINE HEALTH SCREENINGS

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. **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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. May 15 Pentecost	David Shaner	Kathy Gray Harold Gray Erin Grant Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy
Sun. May 22 The Most Holy Trinity	Malcolm Fifer	Kathy Gray Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Paul Foti	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan