

St. Henry Catholic Church

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014



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

Monday, Nov 17.	6:30 AM:	Helen Perry RIP by Lora Forman
Tuesday, Nov 18.	6:30 AM:	Sam Marino RIP by Rose Marie Garst
Wednesday, Nov 19,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Davidson RIP by James and Charlotte Reach
Thursday, Nov 20,	6:30 AM:	Patricia Simonetti RIP by Donald and Annette Sanders
Friday, Nov 21,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, Nov 22,	5:00 PM:	Janice Adams LIV by Floyd Stephens
St. Henry Sunday, Nov 23,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Nov 23,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

Eucharistic Adoration

will take place every **Tuesday** night from 5:30--6:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.



RCIA - Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers!

Classes take place every Tuesday evening at 7 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall! Come renew your faith and invite family and friends to come with you so they can hear for themselves the teachings and truths of the Catholic Church.

This week's topic: **The Roots of the Mass in the Bible I**

XYZ MASS, LUNCHEON AND BINGO

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall
Mark your calendars and plan to come This Monday, November 17, 11am. Especially for those 50+ however all those who are free are invited!!



Why not make a change this Fall

in the way you support St. Henry? Sign up with eGiving through **Faith Direct**, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Making either one-time or automatic contributions through Faith Direct will also save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Enroll by visiting Faith Direct's website www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code AL567. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form from the parish office.

Peace and Blessings to your family! Father Michael Deering

Please join us for our annual White Mass for Healthcare Workers Tuesday, November 18th at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Mass begins at 6:30 PM with Very Reverend Kevin Bazzel as our celebrant. A light reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. Please invite your family, friends and co-workers, and be sure to wear your white lab coat or work uniform for the Mass.

Catholic Quarterly Luncheon – The Jackson Center, 6001 Moquin Dr. NW, Huntsville, from 11:30 AM - 1 PM. Dr. Scott Hahn will speak at our luncheon in Huntsville on Tuesday, December 16th. In only 5 days we have 200 paid reservations and space for another 200 more. We may be sold out very soon! So, if you want to go - make your reservations asap. (You have until Wednesday, December 10th, to cancel and receive a full refund). To make a reservation, go to: www.alabamaevangelization.com (you can use Paypal or a credit card), or send a check to: Bible Christian Society, PO Box 424, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 (for confirmation: please include your email address with the check). The cost is \$27.50 per person.

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

There's a little column that has run for many years in the Daily Newspaper called "*Dear Abby*". The few times I've looked at it, I've never been impressed with her counsel and actually a few times I've felt like writing a rebuttal to the advice that she's given about Marriage and Divorce.

Here's a question sent to her from Wednesday's paper:

"Dear Abby: My question is very simple, Abby. Who determines right or wrong in your life, your opinions, your column? This will tell me all I need to know about your wisdom or advice – Ron in Michigan"

Here's Abby's reply:

"Dear Ron: Actually, I think your question is anything but 'simple,' and that answer is: I DO."

Wow! That's kind of what I figured ... that Abby is her own judge of what's right and wrong with no reference to God or to His word or to His Commandments or to His Church or to any other authority.

I feel like *Ron in Michigan* was suspecting this too!

Sadly, this is a growing tendency in our world today ... of people setting themselves up as their own judge of what's right and wrong ... without tapping into the wisdom of God.

We see this objectively in the shrinking number of people who attend Church (both Catholics and non-Catholics) on Sunday. By not going, they're not hearing God's word or seeing God's grace alive in other believers. This leaves them empty and then all they can do is go with what they think ... their own fallible human feelings.

And so Abby and many others are looking for the day when the Catholic Church will finally change their views on Marriage and Family to affirm the subculture that feels Divorce and re-Marriage is OK and that there's nothing wrong with two men or two women getting married and raising children.

Cardinal Raymond Burke advises that this will never happen, stating that "*even Pope Francis is not free to change the Church's teaching with regard to the immorality of homo-sexual acts and the indissolubility of Marriage.*"

Thank goodness Jesus sent His Holy Spirit to guide His Church in all truth through these faithless times. Truth doesn't change ... and the Doctrines of the Church are there to preserve us in the truth. Christians are not free to change doctrine based on what's popular in the world.

So base the advice you give on the truth of God's word and God's Church, then all will know the real right and wrong.

God's blessings on you and your families,

Love, Father Deering

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Please pray for our homebound

Patsy Clark Barbara Barone

PARISH MEETINGS

PARISH COUNCIL: Mon, Nov 24, 6pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

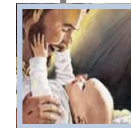
General Council: Wednesday, Dec 3, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass

Our Sodality email address is:

sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life "Not only does abortion kill unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected" ~ Cardinal Francis George

St. Henry Friday Night Nights

Second Friday of every month at 6:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School (OLS) Class of 1977 is excited to announce its **CLASS REUNION on Friday, December 19, 2014.** The gathering will be held in the OLS Family Life Center Assembly Hall beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner. If you were a part of the 1977 class, or taught this OLS class between 1968-1977, please contact Tim Meehan at tmeehan50@gmail.com / (205) 913-3902, or Mary Jacka Hall at mjackahall@gmail.com / (205) 567-0580 for more information.

Please keep our seminarians in your prayers and support them with letters, cards or words of encouragement.

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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 them and the money generated goes into our tuition assistance fund.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Parent's Night Out: Friday, December 5th at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

JOHN CARROLL HIGH PLACEMENT TEST

Attention All 8th Grade Parents and Students

interested in John Carroll Catholic High School for the 2015-2016 school year: The **High School Placement Test for John Carroll Catholic High School** will take place on **Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 7:45am-Noon.**

The test will be given on the John Carroll Catholic campus located at 300 Lakeshore Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35209.

(1)An Online application and \$75 fee must be completed through the John Carroll website, www.jccshs.org (Admissions) by December 3, 2014 to register. Must bring (2) No.2 pencils-NO Calculator permitted.

For questions, please contact the Admissions Office at: admissions@jcchs.org or (205) 940-2400 ext. 233.

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LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. November 23	Harold Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefers Mike Jolly	Chris Woods Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan
Sun. November 30	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Bo Grant	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy Tristan Foti