

# St. Henry Catholic Church

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



Monday, Oct. 19, 6:30 AM: Terry Gunter RIP by Father Deering and Parish Family  
 Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6:30 AM: Donald Sanders RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family  
 Wednesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 AM:  
 Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 AM:  
 Friday, Oct. 23, 6:30 AM: Communion Service (No Mass)  
 Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:00 PM: Donald Sanders RIP by Claude and Mary Bauer  
 St. Henry Sunday, Oct. 25, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish  
 Sunday, Oct 25, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

A Communion Service will take place on Friday, October 23rd in place of the 6:30am Mass.

## Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

RCIA takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm 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: Mass—Kimberly Hahn Conversion Story

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

You are Cordially Invited!  
 Tuesday, October 20  
 Fundraising Banquet at  
 The CLUB



6:30 p.m. Seating Begins - 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program  
 ...you may support this special occasion and life saving ministry  
 by: Attending and/or Hosting a table of eight and/or making a gracious life affirming donation to the lifesaving work of HCBWC.  
 Your desire to participate as a host or attendee must be confirmed by contacting: [HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org](mailto:HCBanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org); call: 447-8796 or 252-0706.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — St. Henry  
 ADULT RETREAT — January 29 - 31, 2016  
 Retreat Master: Fr. Leonard Mary  
 Cost is \$75.00 per person. Sign up today!



St. Henry Church  
 Sunday,  
 October 25  
 Fall Festival  
 4-7 PM

HOT DOGS! — CHILI!  
 GAMES! — FUN!!

Wear costumes if you like!  
 Everyone is invited!!

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

I had the chance to meet St. Joan of Arc last week! I did ... well actually it was my 9 year-old niece, Janay, dressed up as the great St. Joan of Arc, mighty sword and all!

You see, St. Henry parishioner, Mary O’Laire, saw Janay eyeing the Joan of Arc costume for sale at the silent auction of our recent Spaghetti Dinner and after Mary bought it for her granddaughter, Hannah, to wear, she asked me if I thought Janay would like to enjoy it for a little while too.

Well, Janay was out of her skin with excitement when I brought it over to her last week ... she put it right on ... And plans to wear it for an upcoming party.

She told me that she would have chosen to wear it to school on Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> except that she had already decided to dress up as a different Saint.

You see, each year the 4<sup>th</sup> Graders at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School wear costumes to their schoolwide Mass to celebrate the Feast of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Well, Janay had already chosen to dress up as ...  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!**

And each student will have the chance to tell their class about the Saint they’re representing. Well, Janay has watched the video “A Time for Miracles” several times and now knows all about this great woman, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who raised 5 children, converted to the Catholic faith, became a religious sister and started the order of sisters known as the Sisters of Charity and established the very first Catholic school 200 years ago in Emmetsburg, Maryland!

That’s the purpose of the **Feast Day of All Saints** ... to remember and reverence the many models of holiness that God has provided to inspire us and guide us to Heaven.

Given all of that, my request to you good **Parents** and **Grandparents**, is to dress your children & grandchildren up for Halloween ... not as **Witches** and **Goblins** ... but as **Saints**.

There are thousands to pick from and you can make the costume yourself! That’s what my sister in law did for Janay ... she just imitated a picture of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

**Mary McMinn** did it three years ago when her daughter, **Abby**, then in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, dressed up as **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**, the first Native American Saint!

Use the secular holiday, “Halloween”, which actually means: “*all hallows eve*” or “*the eve of the holy*” to teach your kids about someone good and holy ... a Saint in Heaven.

This year, **All Saints Day** falls on Sunday so I look forward to seeing you in Church on November 1<sup>st</sup> as we celebrate all the Saints who have made it Home.

Love, 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, November 16, 6pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

General Council: Wednesday, November 4, 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** Be a war protester... protest the war being waged against our unborn children. Demand an end to war so all babies can live in their mother’s womb in peace.

40 Days for Life now through November 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Check out [40daysforlife.com/Birmingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Birmingham)

## XYZ MASS, LUNCHEON AND BINGO!

Will take place on Monday,  
 November 9 at 11am!



## Do you think God might be calling you to be a priest?

**COME and SEE** Retreat visit to Notre Dame Seminary will be held in New Orleans, Thursday – Saturday, Oct. 22 — 24. This experience might be most beneficial for men 21 years of age or older. **Register early—No cost to attend.**

The second **COME and SEE** experience will be held at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. It will be Friday, **November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2015.** Contact the Vocations Office for either Retreat, 838-2184.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. October 25	David Shaner	Pat Townes Josh Stump Dominick Viruleg Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Duane Holy Paul Foti	Joseph Holy Daniel Bamberry
Sun. November 1	Mike Jolly	Josh Stump Bo Grant Harold Gray Erin Grant	Tony Smith C Wendell Cox Kurt Keeney	Caleb Gray Chase Jordan Daniel Bamberry

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

**OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, 2 - 4 p.m.  
**SAINT BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
 1600 St. Bernard Dr., S.E., CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055  
 College Prep, Catholic, Co-ed, Boarding, Day, Grades 7-12  
[www.stbernardprep.com](http://www.stbernardprep.com) Reply to Diana Urbina at: [durbina@stbernardprep.com](mailto:durbina@stbernardprep.com) or 256-255-5890

- Our cry room is located in a classroom behind the parish hall equipped with a TV monitor so parents can attend Holy Mass.
- Please join us in the parish hall for free coffee and doughnuts after Mass every Sunday!

## Celebrate Life 2015

### Annual Fundraising Banquet The North Jefferson Women’s Center

Invites you to our Annual Fundraising Banquet  
**Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Gardendale’s First Baptist Church South Campus, Gardendale** Dinner is complimentary (Business attire) An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. RSVP by Oct 23 to 808-9001.

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