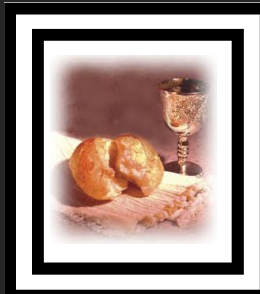


St. Henry Catholic Church

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2015



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

Monday, Oct. 5,	6:30 AM: Lillie Adkins LIV by Josh Pruitt
Tuesday, Oct. 6,	6:30 AM: Andy Rizzo RIP by Sharon Haley
Wednesday, Oct. 7,	6:30 AM: Stephen Motyka LIV by Donna Cruse
Thursday, Oct. 8,	6:30 AM: Jaimie Pruitt LIV by Josh Pruitt
Friday, Oct. 9,	6:30 AM:
Saturday, Oct. 10,	5:00 PM: Donald Sanders RIP by Frank and Annette Caterinicchia
St. Henry Sunday, Oct 11,	8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
Sunday, Oct 11,	11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

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—The Liturgy of the Word

Congratulations!

Our Best Wishes to **Bobby and Melanie Brazier**, who were joined in the **Sacrament of Marriage** on **September 19, 2015!**



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



Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton MARY'S GARDEN
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015 at 12 Noon
Everyone is encouraged to come & pray!

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 or 447-8796 or 252-0706.

St. Henry Church
Sunday, October 25 at 4-7 PM
HOT DOGS! – CHILI!
Fall Festival **GAMES! – FUN!!**

Wear costumes if you like!
Everyone is invited!!

“From the Pastor’s Desk”

When was the last time **you thanked your Guardian Angel**? Do you realize that you have one ... your very own angel ... created by God ... just for you ... to accompany you every day ... everywhere you go ... throughout your entire life?

Well, you do! And how unfortunate it would be for your go through your whole life and never realize that you have such a gift. You know, there continues to be an ongoing fascination with Angels in our culture. Merchandizers like to portray them on coffee mugs and calendars ... and it's easy to dismiss them as cute little imaginings.

But the truth is that Angels are real creatures of God who are invisible to us because they are pure spirits. And even though we can't see them, they're busy at work communicating God's will and overcoming the assaults of the devil.

The existence of Guardian Angels is just one more expression of God's incredible love for us embodied creatures ... that He would assign a personal Angel to guide and guard us through life!

St. Padre Pio, whose Feast Day we celebrated on Sept. 23rd, had a great devotion to his Guardian Angel, and he encouraged everyone to have a great devotion to their Guardian Angel too.

Often times Padre Pio would tell people that when they wanted his help they should send him their Guardian Angel!

I smile when I first heard this because it sounded like something that the Hollywood elite would say in trying to make arrangements ... “well, just have your people talk to my people”.

But St. Pio tells us that it truly works in the spiritual realm where our Guardian Angels respond instantly to our requests and will approach the Saints to obtain their prayers for us.

This past **Friday, October 2nd**, we celebrated the **Feast of the Guardian Angels** a day that's meant to be **our annual reminder of the special gift** that God has given us for our life's journey.

Let's **begin** or **renew** our relationship with our Guardian Angel ... where we **call upon him for his help** and **thank him for his care**.

This could be as simple as praying the **Guardian Angel prayer** that we learned as a child. Remember:

*“Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
Amen!”*

May we never think we're too big to call upon our Angel. Rather, let's pray regularly to our **Guardian Angel**, looking forward to the day that he accompanies us into Paradise!

Prayers and blessings,
Father Deering

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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: To be announced

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Council: Wednesday, October 7, 6:30pm

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:

Every second Sunday each month after Mass
Our Sodality email address is:
sthenryladies@hotmail.com



Right to Life Abortion is nothing more than a “choice” to kill. Pray for all who have made the wrong “choice”, that they will seek God's forgiveness and love.

It's time for the Fall campaign of **40 Days for Life**, Now through November 1st, thousands of pro-lifers praying and fasting for the end of abortion, being present in vigil outside of abortion clinics, and reaching out to their communities to spread the word about the injustice of the abortion industry. North Alabama will be holding campaigns in Birmingham at Planned Parenthood (1211 27th Place South) Check out 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham

Bishop Baker invites everyone in the Diocese to join him on **Sunday, October 4th, for the Annual Diocesan Rosary for Life and Vocations**. The Rosary will be held on the beautiful grounds of the **Lourdes Grotto at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville**. The Rosary will be from 3:00 – 4:30 PM and will include the Joyful Mysteries for Life and the Glorious Mysteries for Vocations. Please bring your entire family for this wonderful event! Information: [205-795-5717](tel:205-795-5717) or the website: www.olamshrine.com. Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3222 County Rd. 548, Hanceville, AL 35077

Father Deering will be available to hear confessions at St. Henry's the first Sunday of each month from 7:45 until 8:15am.



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Wednesday, October 7, make plans to have a Pro-life presence on Highway 31 at Fultondale Mini Storage in support of 40 days for Life! All are welcome—you are encouraged to wear "Life Defender" shirts. 5:30-6:30pm. At 6:30 we will have pizza for all those who participate. Please contact Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com for more information or to RSVP!

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and families on **Friday, October 16th from 4-6pm**. Come meet the John Carroll family and learn about our tradition of offering students an outstanding education along with a wide variety of elective programs in a Christ-centered environment. Ambassador-led tours begin at 4pm. Please stay for the living rosary at 6:30pm, followed by the home football game: JC Cavs vs. Pelham at 7pm. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jccchs.org.

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**. Contact the Vocations Office 838-2184.

Father Deering's Sunday Homilies are now available on our website: www.sthenrywarrior.org

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. October 11	Erin Grant	Pat Stump Erin Grant Terri Rouse Pat Townes	Tony Smith C Paul Foti Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Joseph Holy
Sun. October 18	Dennis Dearing	Dennis Dearing Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Ben Baldwin