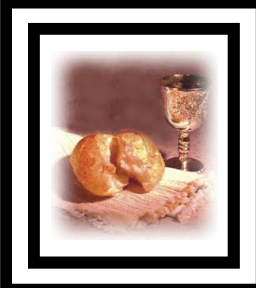


St. Henry Catholic Church

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015



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

Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30 AM:
 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6:30 AM: (Communion Service)
 Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 AM: (Communion Service)
 Thursday, Sept. 17, 6:30 AM: (Communion Service)
 Friday, Sept. 18, 6:30 AM: Jimmy Slovesky LIV by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
 Saturday, Sept. 19, 5:00 PM: In honor of Larry and Linda Keeney Golden Wedding Anniversary
 St. Henry Sunday, Sept. 20, 8:30 AM: For the people of the parish
 Sunday, Sept. 20, 11:00 AM: For the people of the parish

Please Note: Communion Services will take the place of Mass on September 15, 16 and 17.

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: The Scott Hahn Conversion Story

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

September, 26 & 27, 2015

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

COME SUPPORT and ENJOY

SEAS Ladies Altar Sodality's SPAGHETTI DINNER,
 SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE

Tickets are on Sale after all Masses!



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Alabama

How about some time just for the two of you? A weekend that will focus on love, caring and relationship. Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back refreshed and full of passion! **October 16-18, 2015 at St. Bernard's Abbey, Cullman.** Register online today at [www. ALFL.wwme.org](http://www.ALFL.wwme.org).

A Big Thank You to St. Henry Ladies Altar Sodality

from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Altar Sodality
 for our wonderful evening together!

The food was wonderful, the games were fun and fellowship was great! Thank you very much!

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Got mail? I'm quite sure you did ... namely a letter from **Bishop Baker** and **Fr. Donohoe** ... asking for your financial support of our **Annual Catholic Charities Appeal for 2016**.

This has proven to be a **very effective way ... to thank God for His many blessings, and to help those in need.**

As Catholics, we're used to that special moment ... in the middle of every Sunday Mass ... called the Offertory ... where we place our offering in the Collection Basket.

That offering is used for the support of this particular Parish Church. But the need for support is so much greater ... as it spans across our whole diocese ... and that need is addressed with the contributions made to Catholic Charities.

Both of those are occasions where we can open our **hearts and wallets** to contribute a portion of the income we have received from our labors.

When we do this, we are expressing our gratitude to God for His many blessings and we're acting to help those in need.

The Rule of Thumb of how much to give is really quite simple ... we are to give **5% of our income to the Church** on Sunday and another **5% of our income to Charity**.

Hopefully, having been reminded in the homily today of the many spiritual and bodily needs here in our Diocese, you will decide to contribute at least **1% of your Charity giving** to help the needs of our Diocese through **Catholic Charities**.

With the money given to Catholic Charities, the **Offices, Apostolates and Ministries** in place are able to bring spiritual and physical help to many people in need.

If you're already doing this, I thank you sincerely, and ask you to continue to fund this important work again next year.

If you're not contributing to Catholic Charities, I ask you to begin ... by pledging your support for the year 2016.

Our Parish goal for funding Catholic Charities for next year is **\$20,000**. This is attainable only if everyone helps out. We've been blessed to make our goal every year, not because we're a rich parish ... but because we're a **generous** parish!

Thank you for your generosity!

Please fill out the Pledge Card you received in the mail and bring it next Sunday ... or simply pledge on-line.

Thank you for giving financially to the Church ... thereby showing your gratitude to God ...

and your care for others!

Love,
 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: September 28, 6pm

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 find God's forgiveness and love. Pray that we will have the courage to rise up in love and protect life from conception to natural death.

Tuesday, September 22nd: 40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil Kickoff 6:30pm It's time for the Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life, September 23rd – 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

National Catholic Engaged Encounter is celebrating 40 years of ministering to the Engaged Sunday, October 4, 2015 beginning at 11:00 am at Homewood's Central Park, on Oxmoor Road, Birmingham. We invite all families who have been involved in the past or have attended a weekend. Meat will be provided, just bring a side dish and drink to share. Please RSVP to Pam DiPiazza at djaaron@aol.com, or 871-1607.

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



Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the movie **War Room** next **Sunday, Sept 20** for a matinee showing! Time to be finalized next week once listings are released. Please contact Laura Hollis if you are interested in joining us! For more information contact Andy and Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 or laurahollisot@gmail.com.

ATTENTION PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES We want to help get the word out about all the St. Henry Church Organization or Committee events. Please call the church office at 631-9398 or email: seascc@yahoo.com. Remember to include the 4 W's: Who, What, When and Where!!! Please help us to serve you better!

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast
St. Elias Parish Hall
Saturday, October 3, 2015, 9:30-12:30PM
Speaker: Melanie McNary
Contact Catherine Patton 680-6007
for Tickets \$10 before September 30
No tickets sold at the door.

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. Sept. 20	Malcolm Fifer	Pat Townes Terri Rouse Dominick Viruleg Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Paul Foti	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan
Sun. Sept. 27	Terri Rouse	Erin Grant Bo Grant Terri Rouse Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Paul Homman Duane Holy	Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray Joseph Holy