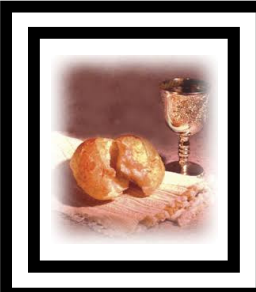


# St. Henry Catholic Church

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015



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

Monday, Sept. 21,	6:30 AM:	Larry Runkle by Fr. Deering
Tuesday, Sept. 22,	6:30 AM:	Joyce Abbruzzo RIP by Sharon Haley
Wednesday, Sept. 23,	6:30 AM:	Arnold McKerley RIP by Sharon Haley
Thursday, Sept. 24,	6:30 AM:	Annette Kitchens LIV by Donald and MaryAnn Hand
Friday, Sept. 25,	6:30 AM:	
Saturday, Sept. 26,	5:00 PM:	Andy Rizzo RIP by Sharon Haley
St. Henry Sunday, Sept. 27,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Sept. 27,	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: Are you saved?

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!

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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) 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.wvme.org](http://www.ALFL.wvme.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"

Do you know what the "Game Plan" of the Devil is? It's to take apart the human family. Why do you think that is? It's because **the Human Family** images the love of the **Triune God** where the love that flows between two spouses often overflows into a Third person, a new Human being.

The Devil hates this and so he is at work to tear down the Family. For if the Family falls apart, then both the Church and all of Society will fall apart ... which means **the beauty and unity** that God established will fall back into chaos.

What do you think is the last obstacle in the way of the Devil carrying out his diabolical "Game Plan"?

### "The Catholic Church"

Which is why it's under such heavy attack these days. Not only is the Catholic Church comprised of many good families who image **the love of God**, and cooperate with God to bring **new life** into being ... but the Catholic Church offers the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**, which is the perfect prayer.

You could say that **Daily Mass** is **the Holy Glue** that is holding the world together!

Recall how the modern day Saint, Padre Pio once said, *"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass."*

Yes, **the Mass** is **the most powerful prayer in the world** and I invite you to attend one or more weekday Masses over the next month as the Church engages in the following events:

**The Pope's Visit to America**, and  
**The 40 Days for Life campaign.**

Yes, **Pope Francis** will make his first visit to America on this Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> where he will spend **6 days** in **Philadelphia & Washington, DC.** meeting with our Bishops and our people to rally them together to preserve the family.

Please pray for his safety and the fruitfulness of his trip! Let the enclosed lapel pin and beautiful family prayer be reminders for you to pray for these blessings.

Also, on this Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> our country begins another **40 Days for Life** by calling everyone together to seek God's favor to change minds and hearts from a culture of death to a culture of life and to end abortion in America.

Please look over the enclosed pamphlet and let it be a reminder for you to pray each day for victory over the plans of the devil.

We, the people of God, are people of **Life and Love!** So let's execute **our Game Plan** by praying and working to preserve the life and love of all families.

God bless you! 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](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.*

**40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil Kickoff is on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.** It's time for the Fall campaign of 40 Days for Life, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> Place South) Check out [40daysforlife.com/Birmingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Birmingham)

## National Catholic Engaged Encounter

is celebrating 40 years of ministering to the Engaged on 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 [diaaron@aol.com](mailto:diaaron@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.**



## GET YOUR CANS TO CHURCH!

Please bring empty aluminum drink cans to Church. We crush and recycle!

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Youth and families: Join us **SUNDAY, September 20, 2015** to go see the highly acclaimed movie *War Room* at Patton Creek Theater in Hoover!!! We will attend the 4:05pm

showing and the cost is only \$5.75 plus any concessions you may want to purchase. Arrive at SEAS upper parking lot at 3:00pm to ride the vans or meet at the theater at 3:50pm. Please RSVP to Andy & Laura Hollis at 205-482-7414 by Sunday at noon so tickets can be ordered! You will need a

## 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 the September 30th deadline.

No tickets sold at the door.

## Father Deering's Sunday Homilies

are now available on our website:  
[www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org)

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## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
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
Sun. October 4	Kathy Gray	Kathy Gray Dominick Viruleg Harold Gray Josh Stump	Tony Smith C Tim Schaefers Mike Jolly	Ben Baldwin Chase Jordan