

# St. Henry Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent


February 21, 2016



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

Monday, Feb. 22,	6:30 AM:	Walter Shapielak RIP by Michael and Lilo Belton
Tuesday, Feb. 23,	6:30 AM:	Cathie Kennedy RIP by Fr. Deering and the Parish Family
Wednesday, Feb. 24,	6:30 AM:	Johnny, Susan, and Sidney Bajjalieh LIV
St. Henry Wednesday, Feb 24,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St. Henry)
Thursday, Feb. 25,	6:30 AM:	Phillip Do and Family by the Do Family
Friday, Feb. 26,	6:30 AM:	
Friday, Feb. 26,	6:00 PM:	(Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
Saturday, Feb. 27,	5:00 PM:	Barbara Townes RIP by Mike and Mary Anne Barrett
St. Henry Sunday, Feb. 28,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, Feb. 28,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm Wednesdays during Lent.


 Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Tuesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

### Roman Catholic Inquiry and Answers! (RCIA)

Join us and invite your family and friends to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall and learn about our faith.

**This week's topic:**  
Contraception, In-vitro, Stem-cells

### Join us for St. Henry Friday Night Nights



**Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction**  
**Sunday, February 28**  
**after 8:30am Mass**  
Casseroles, Eggs,  
Breakfast Cakes, Danishes.... YUM!  
We will accept your Love Offerings.


Mark your calendars for our **St. Joseph's Altar on March 13<sup>th</sup>**!

### PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Film will be shown in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall  
March 11, 5pm Pizza —6pm Movie Everyone Welcome!



**March for Life**  
**YOUTH MARCH**  
WITH ST. BERNARD YOUTH  
IN FRONT OF THE MINI STORAGE IN FULTONDALE  
**MARCH 16 5 PM MARCH — 6 PM PIZZA TAILGATE**



**Financial Peace University Coming Soon!**  
A proven plan of handling and controlling your money! Classes taught by money expert Dave Ramsey in a series of 1 hour videos will be facilitated by Kelly and Carla Doss beginning **Thursday, March 31** and will run for **9 consecutive Thursdays at 6pm** starting with a light meal. The cost is \$95.00 for a single person or a couple, but registered parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Henry who attend all 9 classes can have 50% of the cost reimbursed to them!

## “From the Pastor’s Desk”

If you've ever visited the peaceful grounds of EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) in Irondale, then you were just about a mile from another special place, **Casa Maria** (Spanish for House of Mary).

Some 20 Sisters live in the convent. Their religious order is “**The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word**” and their charism is to offer Catholic Retreats for all the faithful to grow in holiness.

They bring in wonderful Retreat Masters to speak on a variety of topics to form and inform and inspire people in their faith. You'll always find a Schedule of their upcoming weekend Retreats on our Parish bulletin board.

While attending their recent Day of Recollection for Priests on February 8<sup>th</sup>, Sr. Louise Marie extended a sweet offer to me and all of you to try-out a new on-line program called “**FORMED**”.

Sister was very excited about what this program has to offer ... and after looking at it myself ... I too am excited.

The Sisters purchased the rights to this Program for themselves and this came with a 3 month opportunity for others to try it out at no charge.

So by entering the website: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) you can then click “*sign in*” and use their access code of **6NZH77** ... after which you will create your own profile with password and then have free access to all they have to offer.

Here you can explore:

**Programs ... Movies ... Audios and Books.**

These are Catholic resources from some of the greatest theologians and authors and study programs around ... such as:

**Fr. Michael Gaitley** (check out *33 Days to Morning Glory*)

**Bsp. Robert Barron** (check out *Catholicism*)

**YDisciple** (for High Schoolers)

**Reborn** (on Baptism)

**Beloved** (Marriage Prep & Enrichment)

**Symbolon** (explaining the Catholic faith)

**Bible Studies on:**

the **Sunday Mass readings,**

**Mary**

**Peter,** and

**Prayer.**

This is good stuff ... and it's free ... just for the next 2 months! After that, we'll have to decide if we purchase it for our Parish or if you purchase it for yourselves. So please examine it soon and send an e-mail to the office with your feedback.

Many thanks! Have a Holy Lent. Love, Father Deering

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## Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Patsy Clark      Mary Jo Sparks      Mike O’Laire

**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, March 2, 6:30pm**

**LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:**

Every second Sunday each month after Mass  
[sthenryladies@hotmail.com](mailto:sthenryladies@hotmail.com)



*Right to Life Since the 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision over 55 million babies have been killed before they were born ... These were innocent human beings made in the image and likeness of God.*

### Natural Family Planning Class

takes place on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (upstairs)** in Gardendale. Discover a natural way to postpone or achieve a pregnancy...the Art of Natural Family Planning® is based on an awareness of a woman’s fertility. It’s medically safe, 99% effective in postponing pregnancy, very low cost, often has a positive effect on the couple’s marriage, and is morally acceptable according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For additional information contact Harold or Kathy Gray at 205-999-6439, or e-mail [kagrav222@hotmail.com](mailto:kagrav222@hotmail.com). Registration is online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### Could God be calling you to be a priest?

All men are invited to attend the upcoming Diocesan Discernment Retreat the weekend of March 11-12, 2016 at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman. There’s no cost to attend. Please talk to Father Deering or call the Vocations Office at 838-2184 or visit [vocations@bhmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@bhmdiocese.org).

### FATHER DEERING’S SUNDAY HOMILIES

are now available on our website:

[www.sthenrywarrior.org](http://www.sthenrywarrior.org)

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

**PSR Teachers/Parents please note:** If your child/children will receive any sacrament, you must be a registered member of our Parish and your child must be attending our Parish School of Religion (PSR) or Catholic School. Baptismal certificates are required for any child receiving **First Holy Communion or Confirmation** if the child was baptized anywhere other than St. Henry or St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please call the Church office for questions.

**Mark your calendars for the 5th, 6th, and 7th Grade Retreat** at WorldSong Retreat Center on **April 15-17, 2016!** We are also looking for responsible older teens 8th grade and up to serve as youth leaders and brave adult chaperones to serve as cooks/cleaners/picture takers/errand runners, etc.!!! Please let Andy and Laura know if you have any questions or would like to RSVP to attend or assist with the retreat in any manner!  
Questions? [Laurahollisot@gmail.com](mailto:Laurahollisot@gmail.com) or 205-482-7414.

### New Year’s Resolutions Starting to Fade?:

Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together. The next Weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, **May 20-22** at St. Bernard’s Abbey. You can get more information or register online at [www.ALFL-wwme.org](http://www.ALFL-wwme.org) or by calling Bob & Joy Hernandez at **678-985-0125**.



**Susan's Fund** -- Don't forget to bring in food items, gently used clothing, diapers, paper products and small appliances for our Parish support of the Catholic Centers of Concern. We have placed plastic bins in each PSR classroom and in the parish hall and front vestibule. Let's all be active in sharing our blessings with the poor of our Diocese.

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)	ALTAR SERVERS
Sun. February 21	Dennis Deering	Dennis Deering Dominick Viruleg Kathy Gray Terri Rouse	Tony Smith C Garvis Thrasher Wendell Cox	Chase Jordan Ben Baldwin Joseph Holy
Sun. February 28	David Shaner	Bo Grant Josh Stump Dominick Viruleg Pat Stump	Tony Smith C Duane Holy Paul Foti	Joseph Holy Daniel Bamberry Caleb Gray