



Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 7:45 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
 Holy Days: 7:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Confession:

Saturday: 2:30–3:30 P.M. or by appointment

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
 Thursday, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
 First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
 First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

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**Twentieth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
 August 16, 2015
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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 The Church office is closed on Monday.
 Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #104 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #104 at least six months in advance.
 Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692
 ahane@bellsouth.net

Social Hall Coordinator:

Bonnie Murphy.....bam01126@bellsouth.net.....410-3494

Music:

Dave and Amy Hains..... amyhains@gmail.com.....985-2976

Youth Choir:

Raul Gomez.....raulc.gomez@gmail.com.....602-9626

Ushers:

Tom Perlich.....Tperlich@aol.com.....980-2555

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham, Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Nunzia Massaro, Tina Campbell, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo, Mary Jo Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Tom Huddleston, Joe Aguglia, Angie Meshad, Steve Shader, Joan Rietta, Shannon Smith and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 16 – 10:30 A.M.....Ginger Scalici
Wed. Aug. 19 - 6:00 P.M.....Michael Centanni
Thurs. Aug. 20 - 8:30 A.M.....Shirley Charles
Fri. Aug. 21 - 8:30 A.M.....Jean Funk
Sat. Aug. 22 - 4:00 P.M.....Barbara Tewey
Sun. Aug. 23 - 7:45 A.M.....Isabella Keller
Sun. Aug. 23 - 10:30 A.M.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:14-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128: 1b-5
Sun: *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32

Financial Information

August 9, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$30,907 \$16,956 \$960,919 \$938,851

Current Parish Debt

\$2,840,097

Sacrament of the Anointing and Mass

All parishioners are welcome to attend Monday, August 16, 10:30 A.M. Somerby at St. Vincent's 119

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Eddie English on the death of his sister, Agnes Frey.

PSR Teachers/Aides Still Needed

We are still in the need of three PSR aides for Wednesday. Thank you to all the volunteers. Contact Susan Webb stmarkre@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext. 101.

Knights of Columbus 13446

Labor Day BBQ

The Knights of Columbus is cooking your Labor Day BBQ: Whole Boston Butt \$30, Slab of Ribs \$20 or Pulled Pork \$10/pound. We will also be offering Smoked Chicken for \$10. Your order will be ready for pick up on Friday after 4:30, Sept 4th. Give us your name, order, quantity and phone number (mobile preferred) by either a voice mail at 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or an email to KofC13446@aol.com.

Flea Market

The K of C is now accepting donations for our booth at the 10th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. We will accept just about anything – appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Call 1-866-655-7865 or email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

Youth

JCREW: Pasta Dinner after the 4:00 pm Mass on Sat, Aug. 22nd and 10:30 am Mass on Sun, Aug 23rd to raise funds for the National Catholic Youth Conference this November. Tickets on sale after all Masses for this dinner on Aug 15th & 16th. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and Children by donation. Take-out available.

BLAST & JCREW will have an End of Summer Cook Out on Sunday August 16th from 5:00-6:30 pm. Join you fellow youth as we gather for food from the grill, time to catch back up with friends, and play a little Kiddie Pool Kick Ball. We will be getting wet so please dress appropriately.

Grief Support Group

A new Grief Support Group is forming at St. Mark's Tuesday, Sept. 1st in the PLC from 12 noon - 2pm. Any parishioner who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to participate. For info or to register, contact Darlene McCulloch before August 24th at 229-7134 or jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net.

You Can Understand the Bible!

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for *The Bible Timeline* Study, beginning **September 17 9:15 – 11 A.M.** *The Bible Timeline* is a Catholic Bible study that makes sense of the Bible. It is a journey through the entire Bible. The study will include videos presented by Jeff Cavins. These will be followed by a group discussion. Nursery provided if needed. For information or to register contact Mary Beth Crumly at mbcrumly@gmail.com.

Parish Picnic

Mark the date SEPTEMBER 20th, more detail to follow.

Toy Bowl Volleyball Registration

OLV participates in Birmingham Catholic Toy Bowl league for boys and girls in 3rd-6th grades and girls in 7th-8th grade. Participants must be enrolled at OLV School, OLV CCD, or St. Mark's PSR to participate. Online registration is on the OLV school website www.olvbirmingham.com under Athletics, Volleyball. The deadline to register is **Sunday, August 23**. Contact Kristie Ford, OLV Athletic Director, at 432-8303 jokim@bellsouth.net for any questions.

Parish School of Religion

Classes begin on August 23 and 26. First Communion Parents Meeting on August 30 at 9 A.M. in Social Hall.

Parish Pictorial Directories

Directories are for sale for \$5 (to cover printing charges) after each mass or in the Church office.

Catholic Homeschoolers Diocese of Birmingham

Join us for Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM.

For more information, please see the webpage

<https://birminghamcatholichomeschoolers.wordpress.com/>

Boy Scouts

St Mark's is recruiting Cub Scouts boys 1st through 5th grade and Boy Scouts completed 5th grad or are 11 years old. Contact Scoutmaster Mike Moorefield at

mwm1254@gmail.com.

Liturgical Schedule: August 22nd & 23rd, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Ruth Cook, Ann Penton, Larry Swetonc, Bill Welsh

Sunday: Paul Albano, Tony Inzinna, Sonny Jones,
Vincent Lovoy
(10:30) Jenny Camp, Mary Beth Crumly, John Elkourie,
Sarah Hebert, Theresa LoMonaco, Joe Scotch,
Susan Webb

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Bill & Jeanne Welsh

Sunday: Phil Boettcher & Lynda Smith
(10:30) Tom & Mary Ann Stith

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry,
Brandon Moseley

Sunday: Steve Boner, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia
(10:30) Chris Moore, Rob Haley, Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore,
Scott Riley

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: Allison Creel / Susan Richards

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Bill Webb, Geri Elkourie

Altar Servers:

Saturday Mary Keithleen Favela, Daniel Ospina,
Maissa Ospina, Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Hampton Floyd, Jessica Heberlein, Dominic Pautler,
Jacob Porco, Jonathan Porco
(10:30) Elizabeth Camp, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray,
Tanner Gray, Emma Stephens

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Zuseth Fernandez, Karen Kapp,
Tom Lager

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Myrna Scotch, Brenda Slonneger,

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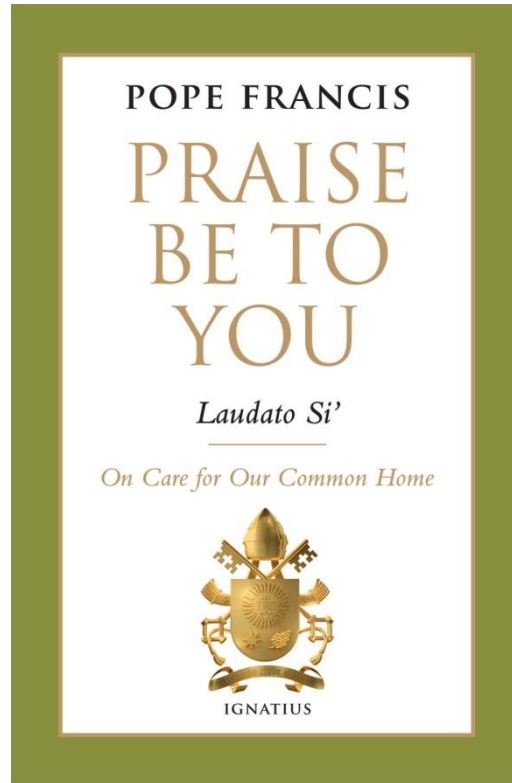
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The Moral Teaching in *Laudato Si'*



Everyone is invited to join Deacon Wyman on September 6th at 9 A.M. in the Parish Life Center for a presentation on Pope Francis' recent encyclical *Laudato Si'* or *On Care for Our Common Home*.

This presentation offers an overview of three moral principles at the heart of the pope's encyclical. These include: dignity of the human person, care for creation, and how protecting the environment need not compromise legitimate economic development.

The presentation on these principles is not an apologetic for the encyclical. Rather we will examine how we can apply the teachings of the Church's universal pastor within our own state of life. The goal of this presentation is to apply this moral teaching to our everyday lives so that we may grow in relationship with God, with creation, and with one another.

*Crew Youth Fund Raiser for the
2015 National Catholic Youth Conference*

Italian Dinner

Cooked by Tony Falletta

Saturday August 22 after the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday August 23 after the 10:30 am Mass

In the Parish Social Hall

Tickets will be sold after Masses on August 15, & 16 & at the door

\$10 for adults and Children by donation

Take-out will be available

