



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
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**Reminder: Saturday, April 30, The Vigil Mass will be
3:00 P.M. for the Feast of Saint Mark**

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 and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

Chapel Open for Prayer

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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PRAYER LIST

David Ball	George James	Elena Savino
Howard Bayless	Michelle Kidd	Trace Sexton
Virginia Bayless	Kathy Matuszak	Gertrude Sgroi
Ann Marie Boyd	Jim Meggs	Patricia Sheehan
Norma Burrow	Marietta Molay	Patti W. Smith
Donald David	Lauren Nickels	Tom Smith
Bowen Girardeau	Craig Pearce	Don St. Denis
Kevin Glandon	Cecilia Ragusa	Luke Swetonic
Carlos Godinez	Joan Rietta	Jackie Tevendale
Jonathan Granberry	Jim Romano	Cindy Troha
Riley Granberry	Ronnie Romano	Santo Vizzina
Dave Henderson	Judy Rose	Gary Weitekamp
Dung Hoang	Mary Catherine Schroeder	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

- Wed. Apr. 20 - 6:00 P.M. - Maureen Jannot*
Thurs. Apr. 21 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Apr. 22 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Apr. 23 - 4:00 P.M. - Paul Maniscalco
Sun. Apr. 24 7:45 A.M. - Harold Sheehan Jr.
Sun. Apr. 24 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 18 Mon - Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
 19 Tue - Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
 20 Wed - Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 21 Thu - Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
 22 Fri - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
 23 Sat - Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
 24 SUN - Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Financial Information

April 10, 2016

(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection: \$39,569	\$21,040	\$477,161	\$461,688

Current Parish Debt
\$2,250,068

**Next week second collection for the
 Catholic Home Missions Appeals**

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ... John G. Young, brother of Eileen Newton
 ... Betty Quinlivan, wife of James Quinlivan

Youth

The BLAST and JCrew youth will meet for Sunday evening for games, dinner, and Bible Study. It all starts at 5:00 PM for the BLAST group, dinner at 6:00, and then the JCrew group at 6:30 PM.



Sunday April 24th will be a BLAST and JCrew movie night. Both groups will meet at 5:00 PM for the movie, pizza, and popcorn. The meeting will conclude at the end of the movie and we will follow up with a discussion talk about the movie on Sunday May 1st.

Springfest 32

With a theme of Keep Calm and Springfest, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Adamsville is announcing that our 32nd annual Springfest celebration will be held on Sunday, May 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Springfest has become an annual tradition in western Jefferson County and in the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham. Raffle tickets are on sale for an opportunity to win the \$2,000 grand prize of one of the ten \$100 cash prize. Also popular at the Springfest is our auction which will feature items valued at hundreds of dollars, including gift certificates, furniture and one-of-a-kind collector's items. To view the silent auction items, visit our website at www.saintpatrickcc.com/Springfest. You may also contact the church office at (205) 798-5326 for more information or to purchase raffle tickets.

Mission to Greene County

Our annual ministry to assist in restoring homes in Greene County...
 Paint, clean, build, construct what is needed.
 We will be there on Saturday, June 4th and the week of June 6th - June 10th.
 ... Save the dates and join us in this project.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors

There will be an orientation and training session for both the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and/or Lector on Sunday, April 24 with training for the Extraordinary Ministers at 1:00 PM and training for the Lectors at 3:00 PM, both in the church.

If you plan to attend the Lector session, please prepare by being familiar with 1st and 2nd readings as well as the Responsorial psalm for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Any questions please contact Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or PFBoettcher@att.net.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TIME TO REGISTER

It is time to register students for our 2016-2017 Parish School of Religion. You will help us a great deal if you register as soon as possible in order for us to assign teachers and order classroom materials.

Classes will begin August 21 and August 24

If adults are interested in helping with our classes, email Susan Webb at stmarkre@bellsouth.net

Thank you

A sincere thank you to Chris Rickey and husband Cal for preparing and serving dinner at First Light on Thursday, March 25. With donations from Kathy Okrongley, Lani Perrigo, Terry Lupenski, Rosie Johnson, Eleanora Castagnetta, and Nancy Juneman, they purchased and prepared Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, and sauerkraut for the ladies, and added hot dogs for the children who were there. Karen Kapp, Rae Elyn Sarver, and Kathy Okrongley helped serve. Loly and John Navarro and Darlene McCulloch sent mustard, and Lou Anne Swetonic provided Crystal Light. The ladies also enjoyed fruit cocktail from Theresa Romano and Dot Kuester along with brownies prepared by Tess Brislin, Wilma Membrino, and Frances Strick. Our next dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 21.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Please join us at our April 30th Magnificat Meal for Catholic women of the Birmingham Diocese where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God.

Our prayer breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Please register at:

www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al

Senior Adult Activity **Thursday, April 28, 2016**

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, April 28. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m.

A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs.

Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, April 27, by calling the parish office, 871-1153 or Diane Schilleci. 807-4589.

WOMEN OF SAINT MARK

There will be no meeting in April, our meetings will resume on May 17th.



Our Lady of the Valley School to Present *Bye Bye Birdie*

Our Lady of the Valley School Drama Department will present *Bye Bye Birdie (Young Performer's Edition)* on Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m. in the OLV Family Life Center (Gym). Michael R. Our Lady of the Valley School Drama Department will present *Bye Bye Birdie (Young Performer's Edition)* on Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m. in the OLV Family Life Center (Gym). Michael R. Bridges directs the show. Tickets may be obtained at the door or by contacting Melanie Norman at melanie@thenormanclan.com. For further information, call 991-5963, ext. 239 or visit the school Web Site at www.olvbirmingham.com. Our Lady of the Valley School is located at 5510 Double Oak Lane at the corner of Highway 119 (Cahaba Valley Road) and Caldwell Mill Road in north Shelby



Howdy Ya'll!!!

We are so excited to announce

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

June 13-17 from 9am-12pm

Ages: entering 5K- 5th grade

We can't wait to see all of our favorite Cowboys and Cowgirls this summer!

Registration forms are on the Information Desk

We will have a table set up soon with Volunteer Signup sheets

Adults' and Youth's help is welcomed!!!



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Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet to the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival, April 30, 3:30 - 10:00 p.m., now is the time. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a varied food format from many of your favorite restaurants, Italian cookies, cannolis, dancing and singing, games and rides for the children and teens and much more. Great entertainment including a special Frankie Valli Show with many other talented musicians, dancers, and Total A\$\$et\$ and Razz Ma Tazz bands throughout the evening. **And**, a special fireworks show to mark the 5th Anniversary! Tickets will be available after the 7:45 and 10:30 Masses every weekend in April prior to the Festival.

Tickets may be purchased via the website www.FeastofSaintMark.com or in the Church Office. Adults \$25.00, Children, ages 6 - 12, \$10 and Children, ages 5 and under, free.

Want a free ticket? - Be one of the first 250 volunteers to sign up at www.FeastofSaintMark.com

Pastoral Council Discernment

Now is the time to select new members for Saint Mark's Pastoral Council. This process for selecting members is called **PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT**. Parish members nominate for the Council those parishioners who have an interest in serving their parish in this capacity, (including self-nominations).

Nominations are made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on the weekends of April 9/10 and April 16/17. You may nominate yourself or someone else (please ask them first). On Sunday, April 24th, all of the candidates will gather with Sr. Terry and current council members for an informational meeting and discernment time.



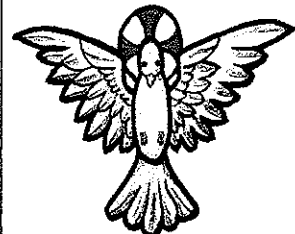




The qualifications for candidacy to the Pastoral Council:

1. Must be mature, faithful, registered members of the Parish
2. Must regularly attend Mass in the Parish
3. Must have a keen desire to help, and a commitment to prayer and action
4. Must exhibit the ability to listen, become informed, reflect, express oneself with care, communicate, work with others, compromise, adapt quickly to new challenges, and receive training
5. Must be willing to accept duties of standing committee participation
6. Must be the only member in a household or immediate family serving on the Council
7. Must not be a member of the professional staff of the Parish
8. Must be able to respect the need for confidentiality when necessary
9. Must have the ability to make the expected time commitment for meetings and retreat

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Apr. 23 rd 4:00 pm	Sunday, Apr. 24 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Apr. 24 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Jenny Camp Ruth Cook, Beverly Huddleston Cathy Johnson, Ann Penton Bill Welsh	Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall Theresa Romano	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta Mary Beth Crumly, Geri Elkourie John Elkourie, Rosemary Johnson Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Bill Welsh Jeanne Welsh	Cindy Evans Joe Evans	Heidi Mueninghoff Leonard Mueninghoff
Lectors	Sharon Zaleski Darlene McCulloch	Nancy Ladshaw Phillip Boettcher	Susan Webb Karen Thatcher
Ushers	Jim Smith, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Brandon Moseley	Chris Moore, Wayne Gwaltney John Meich, Sammy Romano	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock Rob Haley, Milene Panzica Paul Roche
Altar Servers	Justin Chestang Luke Rakers, Jonathan Zaleski Jonathan Chestang, Elizabeth Zaleski	Brianna Braden Tilly Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein Troy Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero	Cooper Gray Kaitlyn Shields, Lauren Shields Addison Miller, Emma Stephens
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Demetri Coleman, Pat Smith	Ken Lorek, Marie Lorek	Peter Bibbo, Al Lupenski Paul Roche, 1 NOT FILLED
Altar Linens	Cindy Evans		
Cantors	Susan Richards	Allison Creel	Allison Creel

Change of information update

Whether there is a big or a small change in your family's information (as a new address, a new phone number or joining FaithDirect), please remember to update us by sending an email to: stmarkfi@bellsouth.net This will help us keep all your information up to date. Thank you!!

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