



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016
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Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Welcome Deacon Brad Jantz!

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.

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Website: www.stmarkrc.org

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

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| Riley Granberry | Cecilia Ragusa | Jeanne Welsh |

Chapel Parking

Please remember, on weekends, the parking lot on the side of the Chapel is designated as parking for the disabled only. Several years ago, this was done to accommodate those who are disabled, but do not have a Handicap Parking Permit, with close access parking. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in abiding by this

Grief Support Group

The Saint Mark Grief Support Group will have its next meeting on Tuesday August 16th from 12:00-2:00 pm. If you have lost a spouse, parent, or sibling and would like more information about this group meetings please contact Darlene McCulloch at 205-229-7134 or jamzsfmcculloch@bellsouth.net

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Aug 1- 10:30 A.M. Somerby Retirement*
- Wed. Aug 3- 6:00 P.M. - Quarterly Memorial Mass*
- Thurs. Aug 4 - 8:30 A.M. - Betty Feder*
- Fri. Aug 5 - 8:30 A.M. - Douglas Wilson*
- Sat. Aug 6 - 9:00 A.M. - Mack Loring*
- Sat. Aug 6 - 4:00 P.M. - Joel Jacobs*
- Sun. Aug 7 - 7:45 A.M. - Lionel Trucks*
- Sun. Aug 7- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

Mass of Remembrance

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will have its quarterly Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday August 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

Weekly Readings

- 1 Mon - Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
- 2 Tue - Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36
- 3 Wed - Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- 4 Thu - Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
- 5 Fri - Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28
- 6 Sat - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36
- 7 SUN - Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

In Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially Virdell Johnson, Saint Mark parishioner.

Financial Information

July 31, 2016

| | (Budgeted) | (Actual) | (YtDBdgt) | (YtDActual) |
|---------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Collection: | \$25,921 | \$20,210 | \$919,192 | \$898,093 |
| Current Parish Debt | | | | \$2,071,942 |



*You are invited to attend
First Friday Exposition of
the Eucharist- August 5th 9
AM to Noon*

Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."

Saint Pope John Paul II

Youth

On Saturday August 27th the Youth Groups will be taking an end of Summer Rafting Trip down the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN. This will be a great way for us to end the summer and grow together as a Youth Group. The cost for this is \$50

Contact Daniel Henninger for more information or to sign up.

Saint Mark at the Birmingham Barons

On August 19, join us for an outing at the ballpark to enjoy the Barons baseball game. The cost is \$12 and includes seat, a hot dog, chips, and 20oz drink. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Sign up in the Narthex after Masses until Sunday August 7th.

Join us for the annual Mass to
honor
**Fr. James E. Coyle's Life and
Legacy**

Fr. James E. Coyle Memorial Mass
& Reception
(Judge Bill Pryor speaking)

Wednesday, August 10, 2016
at 12:10 P.M.

Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

For More Information please visit:
www.fathercoyle.org

First Saturday Mass: Aug 6th at 9:00 am

PSR News

Your Help is Needed

Our Saint Mark Parish School of Religion is in need of classroom aides for our Sunday and Wednesday classes. Please volunteer for this treasured ministry to guide our youth in their faith journey. Your service is greatly appreciated.

Contact Susan Webb at
stmarkre@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext 5.

***Please help our Parish School of Religion by volunteering as a teacher or aide for the following assignments. Your service to our youth will be rewarding and greatly appreciated.

Sunday: 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th grade aide
Wednesday: K, 3rd Grade Teacher
K, 2nd, 3rd Grade Aide

***Our PSR needs the following basic school supplies for our program:

Copy paper—white and colored
3-prong folders

***PSR Parents..... remember to register your student for the upcoming year.

Many blessings for your constant parish support.

From the Saint Mark Property Management:

Sod Replacement - Brook Highland Drive

Unfortunately, Saint Mark fell victim to construction work being done by a utility company on the right-of-way property on Brook Highland Drive. The work caused our grass along the area to be destroyed. While the utility company replaced the sod, the extreme heat is taking its toll on the new planting. Property Management continues to communicate with the utility company.

An Invitation to the Women of Saint Mark

Dinner will be hosted for you

August 16th 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Parish Social Hall

*Time to meet new people, to renew old friendships,
to relax, converse and enjoy some fun
before the busy fall schedule begins.*



RCIA

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Thinking about being baptized? Or you are Catholic but for whatever reason did not receive First Communion or Confirmation? If so then RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults) is for you. There will be one hour RCIA orientation sessions each month (June, July, August) during the summer.

We will meet Sunday, August 7 at 1 PM in the Parish Life Center. We will review the RCIA program for 2016/2017 which we will be using during the year and copies will be available.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Adult Education Update

Plans for the Adult Ed program near finalization and very soon we will mail out the complete yearlong schedule. I believe you will be very pleased with the program, its content and the presenters who have committed to date.

This notice is to help prepare for a multi part presentation in October on the exhortation by Pope Francis, *Joy of Love*. To help prepare, copies of the exhortation have been ordered and will be available for purchase (\$15 inc tx shipping) so that we can begin to read *Joy of Love*. Books are expected to arrive this week. You can contact me or the office. Later we will have a table in the narthex and they will also be available at the first Adult Ed session the end of September.

Yes it is early but this can make for interesting summer reading!



July 27, 2016

Dear Parishioners,

As you may have seen or heard, last weekend the forearm of the corpus on the crucifix in the Church sanctuary fell and was damaged. No determination has been made as to what caused the break in the arm other than the pins and glue in the joint connecting the forearm to the rest of the body simply gave out. Unfortunately, to ensure that no other weak or compromised parts of the corpus are at risk of falling and being damaged, it is necessary to take the corpus down from the cross. This will enable the entire crucifix to be thoroughly examined by a local artist to assure that no other areas are at risk of being damaged.

Despite the absence of the primary crucifix, be conscious that at each Mass the processional cross-crucifix is brought to the altar

I am sorry that our cherished church crucifix is damaged and will have to be removed from the sanctuary. The good news is that only one part of the arm was broken. We are optimistic that it can be repaired, but will not know for certain until the broken parts can be examined by an artist who specializes in this type of work. I am grateful for our custodian, Richard Allen, who discovered the broken pieces and gathered as many as possible for restoration. Our Property Management Committee will be working on the project with Danny Bostany from Alpha Church Supply in Birmingham.

There is no way of knowing how old this crucifix is but we do know it came from the original Saint Mark Catholic Church built in 1905 in East Thomas near the Birmingham Ensley area. It has sentimental value for many.

It is not known how long the examination and repairs will take, but your understanding during this time will be appreciated. The Christ will be taken down from the cross on Tuesday, August 2. The cross will remain in the sanctuary until the anticipated repairs are completed.

Hope and Joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Culotta".

Fr. Joe Culotta
Pastor

| Liturgical Schedule | Saturday, Aug 6 th 4:00 pm | Sunday, Aug 7 th 7:45 am | Sunday, Aug 7 th 10:30 am |
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| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Sonny Jones, Pat Kantaris Ann Penton | Paul Albano, Annamarie DiCihara Theresa LoMonaco, Darlene McCulloch Katherine Rall | Keri Eitzen, Marsha Floyd Malynda Guarisco, Ana Hall Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker Susan Webb |
| Mass Coordinators | Mike & Pat Kantaris | Phillip Boettcher | Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff |
| Lectors | Chuck Trierweiler Sharon Zaleski | Donna Francavilla Ginny Willis | Mary Beth Crumly Bill Webb |
| Ushers | Jim Smith, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley | Steve Boner, Wayne Gwaltney Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim | George Juneman, Nancy Collins Rob Haley, Milene Panzica 1 UNASSIGNED |
| Altar Servers | Jackson Shields Anja Trierweiler, Jonathan Zaleski Brianna Braden, Emma Zaiontz | Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Ethan Lee Matthew Pflaum, Jacob Porco | Cooper Gray Tanner Gray, Amalia Trujillo Valino Mary Caroline Gray, Gigi Sarris |
| Greeters | Connie Bailey, Jayne Day Rae Sarver, Pat Smith | Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi | Peter Bibbo, Laura Hughes Al Lupenski, Bill Tevendale |
| Altar Linens | Diane Stith | | |
| Cantors | John Floyd | Kathryn Garaca | Raul Gomez |

The Knights of Columbus @ OLV are having a bus trip to Philadelphia, Miss on Saturday August 20th. Bus leaves the church parking lot at 8:00 am, cost is \$35.00 per person with beverages provide by Knights on the bus at no charge.. Each person will also receive \$20.00 freeplay from the Golden Moon. Please contact Leon Vetrano for resevations at 991-6952. The bus is equipped with free wi- fi and satellite television.

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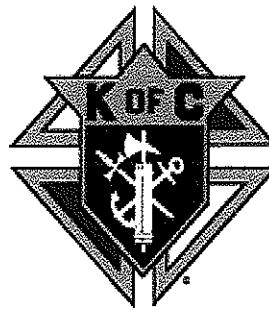
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