



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2016
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Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Annual Catholic Charities Drive
Sept. 24-25

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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 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

Helen Adams	Dung Hoang	Joan Rietta
Howard Bayless	Hiltrud Hollibaugh	Ronnie Romano
Virginia Bayless	George James	Elena Sain
Norma Burrow	Michael Lombardo	Elena Savino
Donald David	Kathy Matuszak	Mary Catherine Schroeder
Hope DeFalco	Jim Meggs	Trace Sexton
Jim Downey	Marietta Molay	Gertrude Sgroi
Lee - Michael Edwards	Brandon Moseley	Patti W. Smith
Marty Fagan	Georgeann Moseley	Tom Smith
Bowen Girardeau	Rosalie Nabilolo	Ward Tishler
Kevin Glandon	Mark Newton	Don St. Denis
Carlos Godinez	Lauren Spruiell Nickels	Jackie Tevendale
Joseph Guenther	Paul Noto	Cindy Troha
Dave Henderson	Craig Pearce	Santo Vizzina
Linda Henninger	Cecilia Ragusa	Gary Weitekamp
Kathy Hix		Jeanne Welsh

Annual Priests' Retreat



Father Joe and Bishop Foley will be away for retreat this week. Daily Mass will resume next week in the Chapel.

Remember them in your prayers.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

1st meeting is Sunday, September 25, 1:30 in Conference Room of Parish Life Center.

For more information about this new ministry at Saint Mark, contact Linda Townsley at 407-461-0265 or email her at ljtownsley@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Sept 19- 10:30 A.M. - Communion Service at Somerby Retirement

Wed. Sept 21- 6:00 P.M. - Communion Service

Thurs. Sept 22 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service

Fri. Sept 23 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service

Sat. Sept 24- 4:00 P.M. - Bud Kuester

Sun. Sept 25 - 7:45 A.M. - Peter Godat

Sun. Sept 25- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

19 Mon - Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

20 Tue - Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

21 Wed - Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

22 Thu - Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

23 Fri - Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

24 Sat - Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

25 SUN - Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Financial Information

September 11th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$48,236	\$1,100,639	\$1,117,130

Current Parish Debt
\$1,952,930

40 Days for Life

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September 27 – November 6, 2016

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life movement with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil at an abortion center, and community outreach.

The mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity, in repentance, 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.

Register at 40daysforlife.com/Birmingham or call Ed Carrick 205-305-0950.

Pet Blessing



Saint Mark will have its annual St Francis Pet Blessing on Saturday October 1st at 10:00 am after the First Saturday Mass. Bring your dog, cat, birds, fish, snakes, marmot, rabbits, or dinosaur to be blessed as a part of our families.

All parish members, especially parents, are urged to attend our
annual



Parish School of Religion Open House

Sunday, September 25

after the 10:30 am Mass

Come be a part of this exciting ministry!

Visit our classrooms, meet our catechists, enjoy our student
entertainment, and register for door prizes!

A Blue Mass will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016 (Feast of
the Archangels) at 6:00 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Bishop Baker will honor police officers, detectives, all law
enforcement, and their families.

Saint Mary's Gospel Choir from Fairfield will be the guest choir.

Women of Saint Mark

September 20 - 6:30 PM

Join us as Carolyn Rakers will help us be creative.

A fun evening for all the women.

Please pre-register so we can purchase enough art supplies.

Cost: \$10



Youth

The Youth Groups will meet Sunday September 18th for a regular Youth Night. The BLAST Middle School group will meet from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30, and JCrew from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come join in fun and fellowship with your fellow Youth of Saint Mark.



JCrew:

The Fall CROSS Retreat is coming up over the weekend of October 28-30th. This is a great retreat that several of our High School Youth have participated in before and have enjoyed. This retreat is held at Springville Camp and Conference Center and includes room and meals while at the retreat. The cost for this is \$70 and to register please contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 205-980-1810 ext. 4 by Friday September 30th.

Prayer and Scripture Study

We meet on Wednesday 4:30-5:45 PM in the Conference Room. This is a Lectio Divina style of prayer with some input on the reading.

All are Welcome.

RCIA



RCIA begins again on Monday, Sept 19, at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

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 baptized 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.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Questions? Please contact Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net

2016 VOTER REGISTRATION

If you have just moved into the state of Alabama or have relocated and have a change of address, it is necessary for you to complete a voter registration form and submit it to the Board of Registrars in your county of residence.

After Masses on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25 there will be a table in the Narthex to obtain and/or complete voter registration forms.

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sr. Mary McGehee, OSB will be offering an introduction to this ancient form of Contemplative Prayer. It will be held in the Parish Life Center at St. Mark the Evangelist Church on **Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM**. Centering prayer offers a means to deepen one's own prayer life. Please pre-register by October 3rd Contact Louise Meredith: calli.meredith@gmail.com. or 3416 River Tree Ln BHM, AL 35223. Cost is \$30.00 this includes your lunch. Make checks payable to Contemplative Outreach Birmingham.

* IMPORTANT DATES *

Parish Town Hall Listening Sessions

Learn more about the proposed New Parish Life Center by attending one of the following sessions:

- Sat. September 17 at 5:00 pm
- Sun. September 18 at 11:45 am
- Wed. September 21 at 6:30 pm

All sessions are in the Social Hall and will last approximately 90 minutes including time for questions and answers.

Refreshments will be served.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Sep 24 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Sep 25 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Sep 25 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Eleanora Castagnetta Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston Cheryl Shader Charles Varano	Paul Albano John Elkourie Mike Kantaris Vincent Lovoy Ginny Willis	Mary Beth Crumly, Keri Eitzen Malynda Guarisco, Sarah Hebert Rosemary Johnson, Chris Keller Nancy Ladshaw, Teresa Palmer VOLUNTEER NOW
Mass Coordinators	David & Eleanora Castagnetta	Jodie James Bill & Patricia Roach	Phillip Boettcher Coley & Richard Robichaux
Lectors	Dolorene Sackman - 1 Darlene McCulloch - 2	Jim E Smith Jr - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Susan Webb - 1 Chuck Trierweiler - 2
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Larry Swetonic, VOLUNTEER NOW	Chris Moore, John Meich Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock Scott Riley, Paul Roche Phillip Troha
Altar Servers	Emma Zaiontz Jonathan Chestang, Jonathan Zaleski JackAnthony Henson, Elizabeth Zaleski	Tanner Gray Brianna Braden, Ethan Lee Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray	Anna Arrington Luke Arrington, Jonathon Porco Jacob Porco, Anja Trierweiler
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Linda Grainger, Karen Kapp, Tom Lager	Mike Kantaris Pat Kantaris	Ercelle Burrus, Sarah Hebert Al Lupenski, Sandee Rhodes
Altar Linens	Gerie Elkourie		
Cantors	Allison Creel	John Floyd	Kathryn Garaca

Saint Mark's 11th Annual Flea Market Now Accepting Donations

The KofC is now accepting donations for our booth at the 11th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. If you are currently cleaning your garage, basement, attic or closet, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – Appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Please call 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

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