



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

October
Respect Life Month

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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2016
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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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You are invited to
 attend First Friday
 Adoration – Oct. 7
 9 A.M. 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

Adult Education

Adult ED program continues with a three week presentation with Bishop Foley and Fr Gregory Bittner addressing the exhortation *Joy of Love*. We will divide the exhortation into three parts (Ch. 1,2,3 then Ch. 4,5,6 and then Ch. 7,8,9) and each week we will look at those chapters.

This promises to be a very interesting, fruitful presentation. Please join us in the Parish Life Center (PLC) from 9-10:15 AM Oct 2, 9, 16.

If you do not have a copy, the Exhortation *Joy of Love* will be available for purchase (\$15) at the Parish office.

Youth

The BFAST and JCrew youth groups will meet Sunday night for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship with you fellow teens. BFAST will meet from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner from 6:00-6:30, and JCrew from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

After each Mass over the weekend of Oct. 8th and 9th, the Knights of Columbus will be outside offering Tootsie Rolls in exchange for a contribution to the National Intellectual Disabilities Campaign. Approx. 80% of the funds we raise will go towards local ministries that support those with intellectual disabilities, including Fr. Cullen's Nazareth's House. The other 20% goes to state charities. Look for the yellow vests and the tootsie rolls. Your continued generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday Oct. 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct 3- 10:30 A.M.- at Somerby Retirement

Wed. Oct 5- 6:00 P.M. - Jean Funk

Thurs. Oct 6 - 8:30 A.M. - Marjorie Langston

Fri. Oct 7 - 8:30 A.M. - Bud Kuester

Sat. Oct 8- 4:00 P.M. - Rose & Gene Chandler

Sun. Oct 9 - 7:45 A.M. - Thomas R. Morris

Sun. Oct 9- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

3 Mon - Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

4 Tue - Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

5 Wed - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

6 Thu - Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

7 Fri - Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

8 Sat - Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

9 SUN - 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2

Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Financial Information

September 25th, 2016

| | (Budgeted) | (Actual) | (YtDBdgt) | (YtDActual) |
|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Collection: | \$25,921 | \$30,553 | \$1,152,481 | \$1,163,843 |

Current Parish Debt

\$1,952,930

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ... Joel Arrington, father of Adam Arrington



Catholic Charities Appeal
helps all of GOD's people
regardless of race or creed.

**Thank you for your
response to the 2017
Catholic Charities Drive.**

**108 Pledge Cards have been
turned into the Saint Mark
location. Please put additional
Pledge Cards in the Offertory
Collection basket.**

Thank you for attending one of the four Listening Sessions regarding the proposed new Parish Life Center.

If you have not already done so, please put your Support Card in the Offertory Collection. Additional cards are available at the Greeters' Desk.



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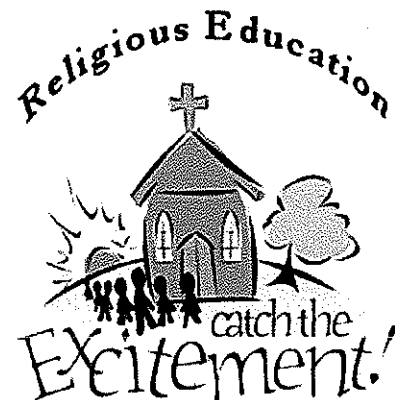
**MOVED BY
MERCY**



We are called to
show mercy because
mercy has first been
shown to us
POPE FRANCIS

Each year, October is designated as Respect Life Month by the USCCB and this year's theme is "Moved by Mercy."

Thank you for the tremendous response to the Parish School of Religion Open House last Sunday. The students and catechists appreciate your support and ask for your prayers throughout the year.





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11th Annual Community Flea Market

Do you have clothes, furniture, sporting goods, baby cribs, and other merchandise sitting in your basement collecting dust? Get ready to join the Parish for our Flea Market. Sell off those unused items from your house.

Register today, bring your merchandise and join our community for a day of fellowship and fun.

- *Saturday October 15th from 7:30am – 12 pm*
- *85 spaces are available. Each flea market “space” is two parking lot spaces (18ft x 19ft.)*
- *Table provided for you to display your items*
- *All items small and large are welcome*
- *Advertising provided in local media prior to the event*
- *You keep 80% of the proceeds from your sale and 20% are donated to the Knights of Columbus.*
- *Any merchandise you don't sell may also be donated to Charity. Charities will be onsite and ready for any items you wish to donate.*

Registration is free. Send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com or a voice mail 866-622-STMK (7865) ext. 1.

Or search for “Community Flea Market” page on Facebook and RSVP to the event.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the Knights of Columbus booth, please send an email to KofC13446@aol.com or call our voice mail 866-622-7865 Extension 1 to make arrangements for your donation.

| Liturgical Schedule | Saturday, Oct 8 th 4:00 pm | Sunday, Oct 9 th 7:45 am | Sunday, Oct 9 th 10:30 am |
|---|---|--|--|
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Rebecca Blythe Ruth Cook Cathy Johnson Darlene McCulloch JoAnne Rixey | Lou Inzinna Theresa LoMonaco Vincent Lovoy Katherine Rail 1 UNASSIGNED | Mary Beth Crumly, Marsha Floyd Malynda Guarisco, Ana Hall Rosemary Johnson, Joe Scotch Cheryl Shader, Steve Shoemaker Susan Webb |
| Mass Coordinators | David & Eleanora Castagnetta | Bill & Patricia Roach | Janet & Randy Haines |
| Lectors | Dolorene Sackman - 1 Geri Elkourie - 2 | Michael Mattock - 1 Nancy Ladshaw - 2 | Teresa Palmer - 1 Bill Webb - 2 |
| Ushers | Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Kurt Friend, Brandon Moseley | Wayne Gwaltney, Giovanni Garza Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim | George Juneman, Jay Aycock Milene Panzica, Scott Riley Phillip Troha |
| Altar Servers | Robert Marquet Mary Keithleen Favela, Matthew Marquet Elizabeth Mitchim, Emelia Mitchim | Matthew Pflaum Tilly Gwaltney, Dominic Pautler Bella Garza, Troy Gwaltney | Luke Rakers Daniel Ospina, Ella Sciarra Ethan Lee, Dolan Wilson |
| Greeters | Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Linda Grainger, Karen Kapp | Ken Lorek Marie Lorek | Laura Hughes, Sandee Rhodes Bill Tavendale, 1 UNASSIGNED |
| Altar Linens | Cindy Evans | | |
| Cantors | John Floyd | John Floyd | Kathryn Garaca |

Women of Saint Mark



The Doctor Is In !

Parish Social Hall - Tuesday, October 18 6:30 – 8 p.m.
**Dr. Gail Sanson will discuss vitamins and dietary supplements: do they help or hurt?
 Come with your questions.**

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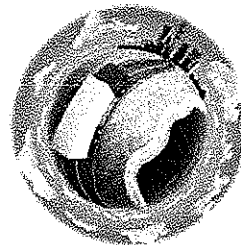
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