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

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Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
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**Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:**

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

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Dear Parishioners,

As the Christmas Season draws to a close with the celebration of the *Baptism of the Lord*, I want to thank the many parishioners who shared cards, homemade cookies, and fresh fruit with the Parish Staff and me. Your love and Christmas Spirit overwhelmed us.

Thank you for all that you do for Saint Mark's and for each one of us.

Hope and Joy,  
Fr. Joe and the Parish Staff

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. Jan. 9- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
- Wed. Jan. 11- 6:00 P.M. - Allen Rowland
- Thurs. Jan. 12- 8:30 A.M. - Janet Wells (SI)
- Fri. Jan. 13- 8:30 A.M. - Bernardette Marino
- Sat. Jan. 14- 4:00 P.M. - Vincent Joseph Tomburello
- Sun. Jan. 15- 7:45 A.M. - Adriana Tatananni
- Sun. Jan. 15- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

## Weekly Readings

- 9 Mon - The Baptism of the Lord - Is 42:1-4, 6-7
- 10 Tue - Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 -
- 11 Wed - Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
- 12 Thu - Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
- 13 Fri - Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
- 14 Sat - Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
- 15 SUN - Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

### Financial Information January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Weekend Collections	\$23,551
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,250
Christmas	\$ 40
Christmas Flowers	\$ 25
 Total	 \$24,866

2017 Budget is pending approval, therefore budget figures are not yet available to report.

## Mark your Calendar



- ✓ Matthew Bible Study -
  - Wed. Jan. 11 at 6:45 PM
  - Thurs. Jan 12 at 9:15 AM
- ✓ Lectio Divina Prayer and Study -
  - Wed. Jan. 11 at 4:30 PM
- ✓ RAP and PSR Religious Ed. Classes
  - Sun. Jan. 8 at 9 AM
- ✓ Christmas Trees Take-down & Storage
  - after 10:30 Mass Sun. Jan. 8
- ✓ Women of Saint Mark
  - Tues. Jan. 17 lunch @ 11:30 AM

## Grief Support Group

We will begin our spring session on Tuesday, January 17th at 12 noon in the Parish Life Center. This group has been very helpful to those who have experienced a loss. Please contact Darlene McCulloch at 239-7134 or [jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net) before January 17th for more information.

# WOMEN OF SAINT MARK

The first meeting of the New Year for the women of Saint Mark will be  
Tuesday morning, **January 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Let's do  
Lunch!

Time to gather for fun, fellowship and food.  
All women are welcome!

**Potluck Luncheon at  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**



**Bring a salad or dessert.**

**Main course and drinks will be provided**



**New Dates: Stewardship Appeal has been rescheduled  
for January 21 – 22.**

**You will receive a pledge card in the mail the following  
week and are asked to return the card the following  
weekend, January 28 - 29.**



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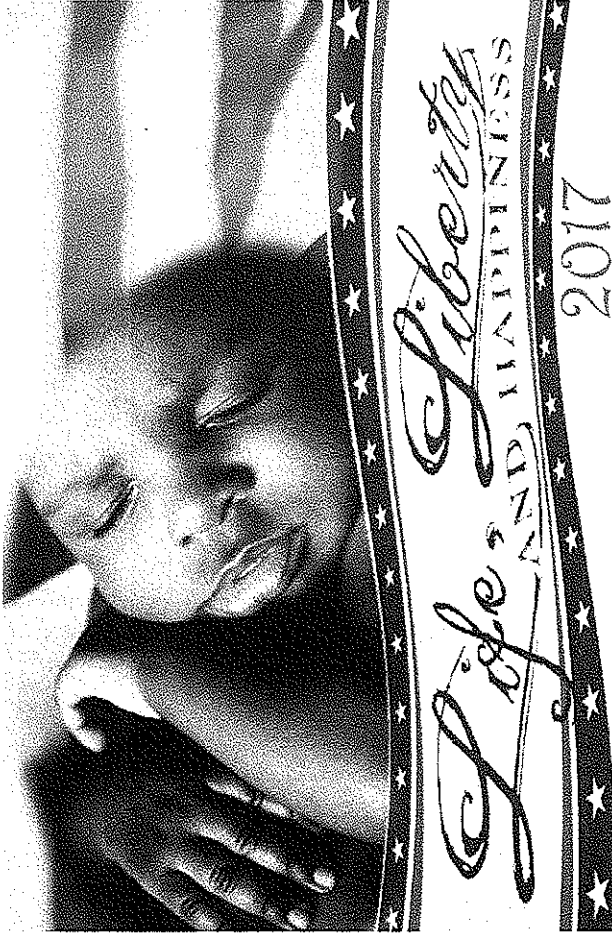
***Centering Prayer introductory retreat***

*An Introduction to Centering Prayer retreat will be held  
at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman  
January 13-15, 2017. For registration information and  
other details, please contact (256) 734-8302 or email  
retreats@shmon.org.*

**REMEMBER ...**

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP  
FOR THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRAYER  
BREAKFAST IN COMMEMORATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING ON SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 14, AT 10:00.**

**THE ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS WILL ALSO  
BE AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL  
STARTING AT 9:00 THAT SAME DAY.**



## Birmingham March

Brother Bryan

Saturday, January 14,<sup>th</sup>

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Mass for Life - 9:00 AM  
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## Diocesan MLK Breakfast

Saint Paul Cathedral

Saturday, January 14, 2017

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

*Sign up at the Greeters Desk if you  
would like to attend the breakfast.*



Join us at the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham  
Annual Prayer Breakfast

to commemorate civil rights leader

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m.

in the St. Paul's Cathedral Life Center,

2120 Third Ave. North.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, January 14, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 15, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, January 15, 2017 10:30 AM
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Phillip Boettcher, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Jose Marrero, Ann Penton Eva Shepherd, Bill Welsh	Lou Inzinna, Tony Inzinna Mike Kantaris, Pat Kantaris Theresa Romano	Gerri Elkourie, John Elkourie Malynda Guarisco, Rosemary Johnson Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker Heidi Swanson
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Ray Morin, Brandon Moseley VOLUNTEER NOW	Wayne Gwaltney, Kurt Friend Michael Rall, Sammy Romano	Bill Webb, Ryan Christopher Campisi Nancy Collis, Milene Panzica Larry Swetonic
<b>Lectors</b>	Ree Morin - 1 Darlene McCulloch - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Susan Webb - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mary Keithleen Favela Elizabeth Mitchim, VOLUNTEER Emelia Mitchim, VOLUNTEER	Matthew Pflaum Jessica Heberlein, Jacob Porco Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney	Emma Stephens Daniel Ospina, Lauren Shields Brock Shields, Kaitlyn Shields
<b>Mass Coordinators</b>	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Cindy & Joe Evans	David & Eleanora Castagnetta
<b>Greeters</b>	Demetri Coleman, Becky Green Rae Sarver, Pat Smith	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Peter Bibbo, Al Lupenski Sandeé Rhodes, Myrna Scotch
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Kristin Sessions		
<b>Cantors</b>	Cynthia Brown	John Floyd	Anna Vaughn

## SUPPER CLUB

**St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, January 14. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Reservations: Cathy Johnson, at pilgrimmta@att.net, or call 266-9685. Deadline: Thurs., Jan. 12.**

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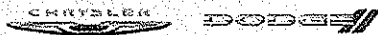
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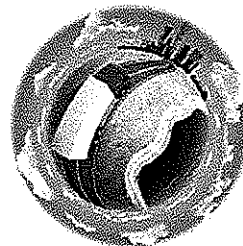
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