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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

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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

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Gary Haworth	Mark Newton	Jeanne Welsh
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Mass Intentions

Mon. July 31- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Aug. 2- 6:00 PM - Quarterly Memorial Mass
Thurs. Aug. 3- 8:30 A.M. - Daphne Young
Fri. Aug. 4 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. Aug. 5 - 9:00 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. Aug. 5- 4:00 P.M. - Fred & Benita Smith
Sun. Aug. 6- 7:45 A.M. - Bishop Robert J. Baker (SI)
Sun. Aug. 6- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

Mon. July 31- Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 / Mt 13:31-35
 Tues. Aug. 1 - Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28 / Mt 13:36-43
 Wed. Aug. 2 - Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46
 Thurs. Aug. 3 - Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Mt 13: 47-53
 Fri. Aug. 4 - Lv 23:1, 4-37 / Mt 13:54-58
 Sat. Aug. 5 - Lv 25:1, 8-17 / Mt 14:1-12
 Sun. Aug. 6 - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2Pt 1: 16-19 / Mt 17:1-9

Financial Information

	<u>Week of 7/23/17</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 17,764
Building Fund	\$ 18,936
	\$ 36,700
	<u>Year to Date</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 458,827
Building Fund	\$ 492,454
Holy Days	\$ 10,425
Total Collected	\$ 961,706
Budgeted	\$ 935,578
Parish Debt \$1,238,849	

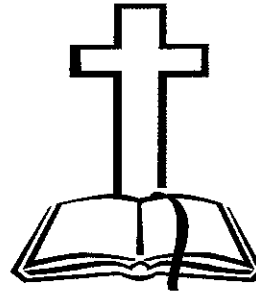
Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially, Margaret "Toni" Caton, mother of Eddie Braden and grandmother of Brianna Braden and Levi Hardegree.



**You are invited to attend
 First Friday Exposition
 August 4 in the Chapel
 9 A.M. to noon**

First Saturday August 5 at 9 A.M.



The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday August 2 at 6pm in the Chapel. Please join with fellow parishioners to remember loved ones.

Grief Support Group



Saint Mark's Fall 2017 Group will begin on Tues., Aug. 29, at 12 noon in the PLC. Positive feedback from former attendees makes us confident that our program is helpful to those who have lost a loved one. If you would like more information or wish to attend, please contact Darlene McCulloch at 229-7134 or jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net before August 8th.

We welcome next weekend, Aug. 5 & 6, Fr. Paul Wilderotter from Food for the Poor at all the Masses. Fr. Joe will be away on vacation. In case of emergency, contact Sr. Terry at 980-1810 Ext.3.

FLOWERS for MARY.....In this Marian year we are attempting to have fresh flowers in front of Mary's statue. If you would like to assist, call Camilla 908-3686 or sign up on the bulletin board.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church?
 Have you or someone you know not completed the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist?
 If so, then RCIA is the beginning of the answer to those questions.
 We will have an introduction to RCIA on Sunday August 6 from 1-2 PM in the PLC.
 Please join us!
 If you have any questions please call Phil at 205- 541-5625 or email pfboettcher@att.net



Saint Mark Parish Anniversary /
 Picnic Sunday, September 17

Will Parish School of Religion Classes (PSR) Start August 20, 2017?



That's somewhat where we are right now with the children and young teens of our parish. Saint Mark has an awesome faith formation program but we lack the adults to instruct it.

After many years of service to our PSR program, many catechists have rightfully decided not to return. We need **fresh faces** to fill in the gaps. All you need is a willingness to share your faith and we'll provide the materials and support.

Please prayerfully consider if this may be the time God is calling you to become a catechist for one of these classes:

Sunday

K4 – Assistant
4th – Assistant
6th – Assistant
7th – Catechist and Assistant
8th – Assistant

Sunday

9th Confirmation – 3 Assistants
RAP – Assistant

Wednesday

3rd/4th – Catechist
5th/6th – Catechist
7th/8th – Catechist and Assistant

Letter from New High School Youth Minister

Dear Saint Mark Youth, Parents and Parishioners,

I am honored and excited to serve our parish as the new High School Youth Minister. I began attending Saint Mark in September 2015 and was confirmed through our RCIA program on Easter 2016. Although a Chicago native, I have lived in Birmingham for the past 13 years and feel blessed to call this parish and this community my home.

I was baptized into the Catholic faith and received my First Holy Communion as a child, but life events took me on a path away from regular attendance in the Church for many years. As an adult, I was blessed to find my way back to my religious roots, and my sincere hope and motivation is that I can be instrumental in guiding and supporting the young adults in this parish along a journey that is spiritual, educational and fun. I have served this parish as a member of the Property Management Committee, a server at the First Light Shelter and an RCIA program volunteer and sponsor. I hope to encourage the children toward involvement in their Church and their communities and highlight this importance in living out our faith. I pray that I will be a positive role model in helping to form our children into the adults that they will become.

Outside of church I am focused on my commercial development business, building retail centers and new communities. I have a passion for any activity outdoors including sailing, hiking, rock climbing, canoeing and rafting. I also have a love of the Fine Arts and enjoy the theater, symphony and ballet. It is my goal to offer a wide variety of fun-filled activities as well as community support to encourage involvement by all of our high school youth, while they develop new friendships and deeper faith.

I recently read that we are the means by which God's work is continued in our parishes, in our communities and in the Church. I ask for your support in continuing His work and guiding our youth to do the same. I appreciate your prayers, and I thank Father Joe, Mary Beth Crumly and all of you for trusting me to help guide your children in their faith formation and life journey.

Sincerely,
Kathy Okrongley

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Aug 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			<p>9pm - Memorial Mass</p> <p>9pm - Youth Choir(SH loft)-1st</p>	<p>8:30am - Mass</p>	<p>First Friday Exposition to noon</p> <p>8:30am - Comm.Serv. / Rosary</p>	<p>Food for Poor/Fr.Wildorster</p> <p>Greene City Food</p> <p>9am - Comm.Serv. 1st Saturday</p> <p>10am - SVdeP (PLC downstairs)</p> <p>2:30pm - Confessions</p> <p>4pm - Mass</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Food for Poor/Fr.Wildorster</p> <p>Greene City Food</p> <p>7:45am - Mass</p> <p>9am - Baptism</p> <p>10:30am - Mass /Nursery</p> <p>1pm - RCIA Social</p> <p>7pm - KofC (SH)</p>	<p>7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)</p>	<p>6:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)</p>	<p>8pm - Comm.Serv.</p> <p>8pm - Youth Choir(SH loft)</p> <p>8:45pm - Prop.Mgt.(Conf)</p>	<p>8:30am - Comm.Serv.</p>	<p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary</p> <p>6pm - Rehearsal Wedding</p>	<p>Stewardship-Mary Beth Crumly</p> <p>10am - Catechet Workshop</p> <p>2:30pm - Confessions</p> <p>4pm - Mass</p> <p>6pm - Wedding</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>Stewardship-Mary Beth Crumly</p> <p>7:45am - Mass /Donuts</p> <p>10:30am - Mass /Nursery /Donuts</p> <p>1pm - Catechet Workshop(RCIA)</p>	<p>7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)</p>	<p>Assumption of Mary Holy Day</p> <p>7am - Mass</p> <p>6pm - Mass</p>	<p>8pm - Mass</p> <p>8pm - Youth Choir(SH loft)</p>	<p>8:30am - Mass</p>	<p>8:30am - Comm.Serv. / Rosary</p>	<p>Blessing of Backpacks</p> <p>2:30pm - NO Confessions</p> <p>4pm - Mass</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Blessing of Backpacks</p> <p>Fr.Joe 34th Anniversary</p> <p>7:45am - Mass</p> <p>9am - PSR Begins</p> <p>10:30am - Mass /Nursery</p> <p>12pm - KofC (SH)</p>	<p>7pm - Mercy Assoc.(SH)</p> <p>7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)</p>	<p>11am - Shawl Ministry(RCIA)</p> <p>8:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)</p>	<p>4:30pm - PSR Begins</p> <p>8pm - Mass</p> <p>8pm - Youth Choir(SH loft)</p>	<p>8:30am - Mass</p> <p>4pm - First Light</p>	<p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary</p>	<p>KofC BBQ table -Youth</p> <p>2:30pm - Confessions</p> <p>4pm - Mass-Adult Choir</p> <p>5pm - Welcome Dinner(SH)</p>
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
<p>KofC BBQ table -Youth</p> <p>7:45am - Mass (KofC deceased)</p> <p>9am - 1st Comm.Parents(SH)</p> <p>9am - PSR</p> <p>10:30am - Mass-Youth</p>	<p>7pm - Scouts(PLC downstairs)</p>	<p>12pm - Grlat Support(Conf)</p>	<p>4:30pm - 1st Comm.Parents</p> <p>4:30pm - PSR</p> <p>6pm - Mass</p> <p>6pm - Youth Choir(SH loft)</p> <p>7pm - Adult Choir-1st Rehearsal</p>	<p>6am -6P KofC Cooking</p> <p>8:30am - Mass</p>		

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday August 5, 2017 4:00	Sunday August 6, 2017 7:45	Sunday, August 10, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Bill Welsh, Sharon Zaleski, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Ruth Cook	Paul Albano, Theresa LoMonaco, Theresa Romano, Annamarie DiCihara, Ginny Willis	Joe Scotch, David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Nancy Ladshaw, Chris Keller, Keri Eitzen, Susan Webb
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey	Sammy Romano, Mike and Pat Kantaris, Amos Mitchim	Milene Panzica, Paul Roche, Nancy Collis, Rob Haley, George Juneman
Lector	Ruth Breipohl - 1 Cathy Johnson - 2	Jim E. Smith Jr. - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2	Darlene McCulloch -1 Mary Beth Crumly - 2
Mass Coordinator	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Joe and Cindy Evans	Tom and Mary Stith
Altar Server	Mary Keithleen Favela, Ethan Lee, Grant Rakers, Elizabeth Zaleski	Lisa Heberlein, Brianna Braden, Jessica Heberlein, Levi Hardegree, Delaine Coleman, Laura Valderrama	Maissa Ospina, Robert Marquet, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Mason Perrigo, Jack Anthony Henson
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Tom Lager, Larry and Joanne Angell	Anthony and Diane Cuicchi	Myrna Scotch, Kate Seifert, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Terry Lupenski		
Cantors	Susan Richards	Allison Creel	Anna Vaughn

St. Vincent de Paul

In the first six months of this year, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Saint Mark's has assisted 69 families in Shelby and Jefferson Counties who were in extreme financial distress. Over \$16, 850.00 was used to help these families pay for rent, utilities, or car expenses so that they would not face eviction and/or a loss of utilities. We rely on your donations to carry out this work. Donations can be placed in the regular collection marked "For SVDP". If you would like to be part of our mission, please contact Sister Terry or Janet Haines.

Knights of Columbus



Can you believe it is almost the end of the vacation season with school right around the corner!?!? With Labor Day upon us, be on the lookout for the smoke of the Knights of Columbus BBQ (butts, pulled pork, ribs, chicken) with the funds raised to support our Parish Youth Programs. (I saw that small smile!) Get your napkins ready.

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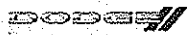
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