



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The Church office closed on Monday.
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Chapel Open for Prayer
Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
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

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

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

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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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✠ PRAYER LIST

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Tim & Mary Jo Gill
Carlos Godinez
Joseph Guenther
Gary Haworth

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Kathy Hix
George James
Barbara Jones
Greg Lanzi
Kathy Matuszak
Jim Meggs
Bobbie Mitchim
Marietta Molay
Georgeann Moseley
Rosalie Nabiolo
Mark Newton
Jean Purner

Cecilia Ragusa
Joan Rietta
Elena Sain
Gertrude Sgroi
Vita Stamba
Don St. Denis
Jackie Tevendale
Annie Tomburello
Charles&Sharon Varano
Santo Vizzina
Jeanne Welsh
Stephen Wilkens

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug. 21- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Aug. 23- 6:00 PM - Megham O'Donnel
Thurs. Aug. 24- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Aug. 25 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Aug. 26- 4:00 P.M. - Kathy James
Sun. Aug. 27- 7:45 A.M. - K of C Council 13446
Deceased Brothers
Sun. Aug. 27- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

21 Mon - Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
22 Tue - Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
23 Wed -Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
24 Thu - Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25 Fri - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
26 Sat - Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
27 SUN - Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Financial Information

<u>Week of 8/13/17</u>	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 27,935
Building Fund	\$ 37,196
	\$ 65,131
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 499,551
Building Fund	\$ 545,965
Holy Days	\$ 10,730
Total Collected	\$ 1,056,246
Budgeted	\$ 1,031,572

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Helen Keenan, mother of Jean McGuire
...Richard V. Heyl, brother of Louise Callen

We extend a warm welcome to our new
Pastoral Council Members

Anna Marie DiChiara
Jean Lynch
David Martinez
Patti Smith

and thank them for their commitment to the
Parish during the next 3 years.

RCIA

SAVE THE DATE!

R.C.I.A WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY SEPT. 18
7:00 PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Prayer for the Total Eclipse over America

Psalm 8:

***"When I look at the heavens, the moon and
the stars which You created, what is man and
woman that you should be mindful of us..."***

Adult Education



Wednesday P.M. and Thursday A.M.

Adult Education will begin on Sept. 13/14
the 1st 5 sessions will be on a **Biblical
Walk through the Mass**. We will register the
end of August. Look for form in the
bulletin or at the Greeters' Desk.
Welcome to all.

Welcome Committee



The Welcome Committee invites all new parishioners
to a cookout on Saturday, August 26th following the
4 pm mass on the patio of the Parish Life
Center. Please RSVP with # of adults and children to
Cricket Justice at cricket.justice@gmail.com.

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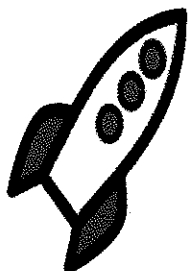
For more information, visit <http://www.ncycbhm.net> and contact Kathy Okrongley at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net.

We need your help!

Adults and teens are needed to assist in our nursery program on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass. Teens will be awarded service hours for their help.

We are in a true need of adults, so if you can donate one hour a month, won't you help this wonderful ministry?? If you enjoy being with children, this program is for you.

Please contact Nora Donnelly at NWD946@aol.com or 516-458-9549.



It's Scouting Time!

Cubs Scout Pack 71 is holding a rocket Blast Off on Sunday August 20th at 3:00. All boys in grades K5 through 5th grade and their families interested in learning more about the cub scouts are welcome to attend. They will be building and blasting off their own safe, family friendly water propelled rockets. Pack 71 is chartered by Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. The Blast Off will start in the OLV Parish Center. For more information, call Craig Rashleigh at 873-1350.



In Search Of...

FEAST OF SAINT MARK 2018 CHAIRPERSON

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Many of you can play a role in the ongoing success of our Parish's key event.

You are likely thinking you do not have what it takes to be the Event Chairperson, but you do! This event is well organized, documented, and planned out. There is no guess work. All that is needed is the ability to help manage a schedule, lead and communicate clearly with a group, have a passion for success, and share in the vision of growing our Parish, faith, and keeping our families connected.

Don't put off what you are capable of doing for a great cause.

It's easy to find a reason to pass, but you have a reason and the ability to make it happen.

Please give Fr. Joe a call if you are interested in this opportunity to contribute to the Parish by sharing your talents.

Thank you!!

Planning a Labor Day celebration with friends and family?
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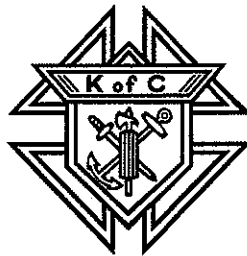
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Pick up in the PLC on Friday, September 1, 3:30 - 5:30



Net Proceeds from the sale will be used to support
Saint Mark High School Youth Group

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday August 26, 2017 4:00	Sunday August 27, 2017 7:45	Sunday August 27, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Pat Kantaris, Rebecca Blythe, Ann Penton, Ruth Cook, Theresa LoMonaco	Annamarie DiCihara, Lou Inzinna, Tony Inzinna, Jodie James, Theresa LoMonaco	Mary Beth Crumly, Keri Eitzen, Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Marsha Floyd, Malynda Guarisco, Rosemary Johnson, Vincent Lovoy
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Connie Bailey, Kurt Friend	Amos Mitchim, Giovanni Garza, Tom Heberlein, Bobbie Mitchim	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Paul Jones, Mary Grace Tucker, Scott Riley
Lector	Sharon Zaleski - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Jim E Smith Jr - 2	Susan Webb - 1 Lisa Arrington - 2
Mass Coordinator	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Bill and Patricia Roach	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
Altar Server	Jonathan Zaleski, Mary Keithleen Favela, Elizabeth Zaleski, JackAnthony Henson, Nicholas Foster	Lisa Heberlein, Brianna Braden, Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee, Laura Valderrama, Levi Hardegree	Gail Sanson, Amalia Trujillo Valino, Anna Arrington, Delaine Coleman, Kathryn Lynch, Brock Shields
Greeters	Pat Smith, Joanne Angell, Linda Grainger	Ken and Marie Lorek	Ercelle Burrus, Ryan Christopher Campisi, Nancy Collis
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	John Floyd	Susan Richards

Support our Youth Ministry Programs



You can help support our Youth Ministry Programs and enjoy some awesome barbeque for your Labor Day Celebration! Youth representatives will be in the Narthex the weekend of August 26-27 to take orders. You may also make an order via email or phone call.

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