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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, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office is closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #2 or 408-2766

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Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.
Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Raquel Martin, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, Sue Akers, James Trabits, Brent Sparkman, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham, Domenick Simonetti, Robie Bencho, Gena Taylor, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Priscilla Staskevich, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Mercy Navarette, Delfina Urrutia, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Cheryl Shader, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Jeanne Welsh, Cindy Troha, Bob Rhodes, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, John Elkourie, Bill Moorefield, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Vita Debin.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Sept. 17 –6:00 PM.....**Fr. Patrick Murphy**
Thurs.Sept. 18–8:30 AM.....**Frank Ceravolo**
Fri. Sept. 19 – 8:30 AM.....**Jean Funk**
Sat. Sept. 20 - 4:00 PM.....**Michael Centanni**
Sun. Sept. 21 – 7:45.....**Deceased Knights Council 13446**
Sun. Sept. 21 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Jn 19:25-27
Tues.: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wed.: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-5,12,22; Lk 7:31-35
Thurs: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28; Lk 7:36-50
Fri.: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15; Lk 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56:10c-12,13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sun.: *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Financial Information

September 7, 2014

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Budget) (YtD Actual)

Collection: 31,751 27,380 1,010,245 1,039,070

Current Parish Debt

3,485,539

BLAST

BLAST will meet this week at 4:00PM to go bowling at Oak Mountain Lanes. We will return to the Parish Life Center for pizza around 6:30PM. Parents may pick up at 7:00PM. This is a free event, but please let Daniel Henninger know if you are planning to attend. Either email Daniel at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or call the Office at 980-1810, ext. 4.

Catholic Charities Drive

Next Sunday, September 20th is Pledge Sunday for Catholic Charities. You should have received your pledge card from the Diocese in the mail this week. Please remember to bring it to turn in at masses next weekend. If you need a card, they will be in the pews and at the Greeters' Desk. Your pledge is for the year 2015 and no payment is required at the present time. The Catholic Charities Office at the Diocese will invoice you throughout the year for your payments. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Pastoral Council

- The first meeting of the Saint Mark's Pastoral Council met Sunday, September 7th. The new officers for the Council are: Vince Lovoy, Chairman, Don Korn, Vice Chairman and Rosie Johnson, Recorder.
- Saint Mark's will be sponsoring a Pictorial Directory for members of the parish in December and January. Pictures taken in December will be available for Christmas. The last Pictorial Directory was in 2009, and the pictures for the Directory were taken in December of 2008.
- The first Ministry Fair of the year was a great success. Over 50 people signed up after the three masses to dedicate their time to the work of our church.



Women of Saint Mark

The Women of Saint Mark will have their first meeting of the year this Tuesday, September 16th at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are invited! The topic for this month's meeting is "The Top 3 Ways to be Effortlessly Chic". Megan LaRussa Chenowith will share style tips proven to help women of all ages to achieve the polished look they desire. Look and feel your best just in time for Fall.

Blood Drive

After preliminarily scheduling a Blood Drive on Saturday, October 18th, we have just been advised that the date will need to be changed. The Knights of Columbus apologize for the inconvenience. We will be working with the Red Cross (and other Blood Donor entities) for another suitable date and will advise as soon as one is known.

Walk for the Poor

Please plan to join St. Vincent de Paul groups from around the area to Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 27th at Veterans Park on Valleydale Road. The 5K Run begins at 8:30AM and the 1 mile walk is at 9:00AM. All proceeds go directly to people in need in the greater Birmingham area. You may register this weekend after all masses in the Narthex. A donation of \$20 gets you a t-shirt! To register, help sponsor, or to make a donation on line, go to www.svdpusa.net/walk/1052 or call Judy Atchison at 205-616-6537.



Knights of Columbus Council 13446

Saint Mark's Knights of Columbus presented the following awards at their September meeting:

Congratulations to Tom Kassa for receiving the "KNIGHT OF THE MONTH" award for August for his outstanding service to our church and community.

Congratulations to the Tom Heberlein family for receiving the 'KNIGHTS' FAMILY OF THE MONTH" award for their role model of catholic family values and service to our church and community, especially in support of catholic education.

Saint George Middle Eastern Food Festival

The Saint George 33rd Annual Middle Eastern Food Festival will be Thursday, September 18th thru Saturday, September 20th. Food will be served all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM. Downtown delivery will be available for lunch on Thursday and Friday. For takeout and delivery, call 492-9621.

Saint George is located at 425 16th Avenue South. Visit us at www.saintgeorgeonline.org or on Face Book.

Attention Seniors

Saint Francis Xavier Parish will hold its monthly activity for Catholic Senior Adults of the Birmingham area on Thursday, September 25, 2014.

The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00AM followed by a luncheon and bingo. A donation of \$7 is asked to defray costs. Please join us and share fellowship.

Please call the Parish Office at 871-1153, no later than noon on Wednesday, September 24th for reservations.

Job Opening

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School has job openings in our after school program. Interested applicants are invited to call the school office at 991-5963 or you can mail a resume to 5510 Double Oak Lane, Birmingham, AL 35242.

Rome 2015

Our Lady of the Valley parish has a trip to Rome scheduled for early June of 2015. Father Douglas Vu has graciously agreed to accompany them on their pilgrimage, making their journey even more special. They currently have fifteen available seats remaining. If you are interested in joining them, please email Kathleen Keelin at kkeelin@olvsch.com for price details and an itinerary.

Tablescape at OLV

All ladies are invited to a tablescape at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on October 14th at 10:00 AM. The program consists of viewing the decorated tables, lunch, songs, a fashion show and door prizes. No tickets sold at the door. To purchase a ticket, email Margaret at loulaw2@gmail.com or call Loretta at 980-9597.

Parish Prayer List

We are in the process of updating our list of those that we are praying for on our Parish Prayer List. Would you please check and see if your friend or loved one has improved enough to be removed for the time being? This list should be for those hospitalized or in critical condition. We understand that occasionally there may be special circumstances that exist.

Home School Resource Center

A parent information meeting to learn about Regina Caeli Academy and a potential resource center in the Birmingham area for the 2015-2016 school year will be held on Sunday, September 21st at 2:00PM at EWTN, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL 35210. Regina Caeli Academy is a resource center for home schoolers. For more information, please visit www.rcahybrid.org.

Liturgical Schedule: September 20th & 21st, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Ruth Cook, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton

Sunday: Pat & Mike Kantaris, Nancy Ladshaw, Vincent Lovoy, Leonard Mueninghoff
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Marsha Floyd, Janet Haines, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Pat & Bill Roach
(10:30) Janet & Randy Haines

Altar Linens: Terry Lupenski

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Thom Berry, Ray Morin, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Steve Boner, Amos & Bobbie Mitchim
(10:30) George Juneman, Nancy Collis, Paul Roche

Cantors:

Saturday: Kathryn Garaca

Sunday: Kathryn Garaca, Alex Slocum

Lectors:

Saturday: Sharon Zaleski, Ree Morin

Sunday: Christa Sligh, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Chuck Trierweiler, Tom Greene

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Emma Stephens, Justin Chestang, Grace Spencer, Jonathan Chestang, Tanner Gray

Sunday: Catherine Clark, Elizabeth Mitchim, Sara Sligh,
(10:30) Dominic Pautler, Kaitlyn Shields
Mary Keithleen Favela, Elliot Marrero, Anja Trierweiler, Michael Kelly, Grant Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Rose Burns, Linda Grainger, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek
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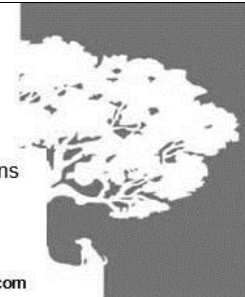
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