



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
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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 Robie Bencho, Gena Taylor, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Priscilla Staskevich, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Delfina Urrutia, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Cheryl Shader, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Jeanne Welsh, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, John Elkourie, Bill Moorefield, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Vita Debin, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Tom Barret.

### Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 1 –6:00 PM.....**Jean Funk**  
Thurs.Oct. 2 – 8:30 AM.....**Mary Parr**  
Fri. Oct. 3 – 8:30 AM.....**Pat & Jim Smith (S.I.)**  
Sat. Oct 4 – 9:00 AM.....**George & Lillian Pelekis (S.I.)**  
Sat. Oct. 4 - 4:00 PM.....**Vincent Collins**  
Sun. Oct. 5 – 7:45.....**Jean Funk**  
Sun. Oct. 5 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

### Next Week's Readings

**Mon:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Tues.:** Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wed.:** Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Ps 88:10-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thurs:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9c,13-14; Mt 18:1-5,10  
**Fri.:** Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14b; Lk 10:13-16  
**Sat:** Jb42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Ps119:66,71,75,91,125,130; Lk10:17-24  
**Sun.:** *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

### Financial Information

September 21, 2014

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	31,751	16,726	1,073,747	1,105,747
Faith Direct:		11,912		
<b>Current Parish Debt</b>				
				3,485,539

### Voter Registration

Saint Mark parishioners will have the opportunity to register to vote in Alabama's next election on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms will be available in the Narthex at each mass on October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have recently moved into Shelby County, or have changed your address, registration may be necessary.

### Important Announcement Concerning Solicitation on Church Grounds

If you see someone standing in front of the church entrance with a sign soliciting money, please do not give. Our policy is that the person(s) are invited into the church where Fr. Joe, Sr. Terry or one of the ushers will provide for their needs. Recently, the last 2 weekends, one family has been soliciting for money near the entrance of the church. Repeatedly, they have been asked to come into the church so that their needs could be addressed, and they have refused. If you see anyone soliciting, please let one of our ushers know so that we can respond to their need in a responsible manner. Unfortunately, some who solicit are taking advantage of others and this is not helpful for themselves or others. Help us correct this abuse.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Joe

### JCREW and BLAST

BLAST will meet tonight at the Parish Life Center from 5-7PM. There will be dinner, Bible Study, and an activity. Come for food and fellowship.

JCREW will meet next week at the Parish Life Center from 5-7PM.

### Catholic Charities Drive

This past Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> was Pledge Sunday for Catholic Charities. You should have received your pledge card from the Diocese in the mail. It is not too late to turn it in at masses this weekend or send it to the Parish Office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 380396, Birmingham, AL 35238. If you need a card, just check 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. So far, 136 Saint Mark's parishioners have pledged a total of \$93,930.00. Thank you for your generosity!

### Adult Ed Program Begins!

Our Adult Ed series, "What does it mean to be Church?" continues next Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Sr. Terry will be presenting an examination of Pope Francis' Exhortation: *The Joy of the Gospel* as we build a framework to address this question. Please join us next Sunday at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Nursery and refreshments provided.

### Respect Life Sunday

Please join Bishop Baker for a Rosary for Life and Vocations in honor of Respect Life Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL. The rosary will begin at 3PM.



### Parish Journey to Jerusalem

Join your fellow parishioners for a breathtaking and moving look at this amazing and holy city as we attend the Imax Theater at the McWane Center, Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM. Cost for our group rate is \$8.00 per person. Pre-register at the Greeters' Desk.

### Exterior Painting of Church

The exterior wood trim of the Church is scheduled to be painted beginning Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and is estimated to take approximately one month. In lieu of scaffolding, lifts will be used and will be parked in a designated area in the back parking lot of the Church at the end of the day. All work will be done Monday through Friday and will not affect weekday and weekend services or any other scheduled events.

### A Ride to Mass

We have an elderly couple who live at Danberry and would like to attend the 10:30 AM Sunday mass here at Saint Mark's. We are looking for drivers who might be willing to pick them up. If we get a number of volunteers, we can make a schedule. If you can help, please contact Sr. Terry at 980-1810 or [stmarkpa@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkpa@bellsouth.net)

### Flea Market Registration

The Knights of Columbus is now accepting registrations for people to participate in the 9th Annual Flea Market on Saturday Oct 18th in the church parking lot. Registration is free. The KofC will provide a table to display your items, do all of the advertising and to help unload your items from your vehicle. All we ask for is 25% of your proceeds for the day.

1. Send an email to [StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com](mailto:StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com)
2. leave a message with our voice mail 866-622-STMK (7865) Ext 1 or
3. Visit our Face Book page, [Community Flea Market St Marks Knights of Columbus](#)

### Prayer Rally

Please join us as we launch the 2014 Public Square Rosary. Come and pray the Holy Rosary for our nation.

What: The Holy Rosary Prayer Rally

Where: Chelsea City Hall Lawn

When: Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

For more information, contact Dru Chauffe at 678-6420

### Married Couples

The OLV Marriage Enrichment Committee will host a presentation on Parent-Child Relationships by Dr. Dale Wisely on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM in the Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall. Free babysitting is available.

### Attention Families in Grades 5-8

John Carroll Catholic High School will be hosting an Open House for prospective students and families on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM. We invite you to come meet the administration, faculty, and students and to learn more about the John Carroll experience. For more information, please contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at 205-940-2400.



*May they rest in peace...*

Joseph Currie Zaiontz	September 2, 2000
Fr. Patrick Murphy	September 16, 2000
William Edgar Wilder	September 12, 2005
Thomas W. Sheehy, Jr.	September 1, 2009
Karen Anne Wander	September 21, 2011
Doris Corretti Stomps	September 25, 2011
Carl H Schultze	September 26, 2011
James F. McCulloch	September 12, 2012
Joan Adams	September 2, 2014
Margaret Dwyer	September 17, 2014

We would like to remember monthly our Necrology, those who have been buried from Saint Mark's parish. Please keep in your prayers the faithfully departed.

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Magnificat is delighted to invite the women of our diocese to its Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Elias Maronite Rite Catholic Church. Barbara Cole, who is a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, will be the speaker. For ticket information, please contact Catherine Patton at 205-680-6007.

## Tablescape at OLV

All ladies are invited to a tablescape at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church on October 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:loulaw2@gmail.com) or call Loretta at 980-9597.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or someone you know is suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Cullman, Alabama on October 31-November 2, 2014 at the St. Bernard Retreat and Conference Center. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. For more information, please contact Maria at [maria\\_vineyard@yahoo.com](mailto:maria_vineyard@yahoo.com) or 901-356-2259. Please visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

## Liturgical Schedule: October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**Saturday:** Pat Armitage, Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Ann Penton

**Sunday:** Paul Albano, Sonny Jones, Katherine Rall, Ginger Scalici, Jim E. Smith, Jr.  
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Ana Hall, Sarah Hebert, Chris Keller, Theresa LoMonaco, Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger

### Mass Coordinator:

**Saturday:** Heidi Mueninghoff

**Sunday:** Pat & Bill Roach  
(10:30) Mary Ann & Tom Stith

**Altar Linens:** Cindy Evans

### Ushers:

**Saturday:** Mike Burns, Chris Moore, Caleb Moore

**Sunday:** Tom Perlich, Wayne Gwaltney, Nicholas Perlich, Sarah Rose Perlich  
(10:30) Larry Swetonic, Jay Adcock, Nancy Collis, George Juneman, Paul Roche

### Cantors:

**Saturday:** Susan Richards

**Sunday:** John Floyd, Susan Richards

### Lectors:

**Saturday:** Barbara Varner, Dolorene Sackman

**Sunday:** Christa Sligh, Nancy Ladshaw  
(10:30) J. Philip Troha, Marilyn Chiaramonte

### Altar Servers:

**Saturday:** Rachel Ferrell, Abby Ferrell, Jared Schaffer, Emma Zaiontz

**Sunday:** Sara Slich, Isabel DiGuglielmo, Lia DiGuglielmo, Tilly Gwaltney, Dolan Wilson  
(10:30) Carmen Retzer, Luke Arrington, Robert Marquet, Jack Marquet, Ella Vaughn

### Greeters:

**Saturday:** Rose Burns, Linda Grainger, Becky Green, Karen Kapp

**Sunday:** Marie & Ken Lorek  
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Carlos Godinez, Myrna Scotch, Kate Seifert



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