



**Thirty-Third Sunday in
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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

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
Thursday, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

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Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
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Marriage Requirements:

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

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692
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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, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, 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, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Vita Debin, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Tom Barret, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Jim Charles, Erica Little, Vincent Angrisano.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Nov. 19 – 6:00 PM.....All Souls
Thurs. Nov. 20– 8:30PM.....All Souls
Fri. Nov.21 – 8:30 AM.....All Souls
Sat. Nov. 22 - 4:00 PM.....All Souls
Sun. Nov. 23 – 7:45.....All Souls
Sun. Nov. 23- 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 18:35-43
Tues.: Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wed.: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 19:41-44
Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sun.: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6; 1Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46

Financial Information

November 9, 2014

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

Collection: 21,374 23,876 1,253,974 1,305,502

Faith Direct: 17,313

Current Parish Debt

3,368,758

National Donor Sabbath

This weekend, Nov. 15/16, is National Donor Sabbath, an opportunity for members of all faiths to reflect on the spirit of giving and the critical need for more organ and tissue donors. Look for more information attached to this bulletin.

Dear Members of our Faith Community,

The Beacons of Hope program was established in 2010 to preserve the vitality of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Birmingham by promoting authentic Catholic witness, financial stability and community support.

Beacons of Hope offers a variety of services which support our schools that may be struggling to offer scholarships to families desiring a Catholic education to their children. Next weekend, please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Beacons of Hope second collection.

I thank you in advance for your generosity in helping the Diocese of Birmingham provide a beacon of hope for some of the neediest children in our system.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on November 2nd and the following topics were discussed:

- The Green Committee has placed a recycle corral behind the Parish Life Center. Recycle bins have also been placed around the parish campus.
- Charlie Penton, Property Management, reported on the Highway 119 Entrance/Exit
- Charles Boyd, Finance Chair, presented a financial summary for 2010-2014. The 2015 budget will be generated in December.
- The website is continually being updated – check it out!
- We would like to encourage everyone to sign up for the Parish Pictorial Directory.

Catholic Charities Update

Thank you to all who participated and helped Saint Mark's parish reach our goal for the 2015 Catholic Charities Drive. 257 parishioners pledged a total of \$195,690.00. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Parish Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Annual Parish Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner will be held next Sunday, November 23rd after the 10:30AM mass. Please sign up at the Greeters' Desk no later than November 16th so that we know how much turkey to order. Turkey and drinks will be provided. A list of what you are to bring, based on your last name, is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex and on the flyer in this bulletin.

Come join us for a time of good food, fellowship and thankfulness!



Little Children's Advent Celebration

For children ages 4 to 1st Grade...a special celebration on Saturday, December 6th. Join us for Mass at 9 AM followed by refreshments and Advent/Christmas activities. Please pre-register by December 2nd at the Greeters' Desk or by email to stmarkpa@bellsouth.net

Youth Group News!

BLAST will meet this Sunday, November 16th, from 5-7PM for a Campfire at the Parish. We will have hotdogs, brats/hotlinks/sausages, s'mores, stories and other campfire activities.

JCREW will meet next Sunday, November 23rd to finish our Faith in Film study on *Captain America: The Winter Soldier* and to make Advent Wreaths as we prepare to enter into the Advent Season.

Other upcoming events include a JCREW Campfire on December 7th from 5:00-7:00PM and a joint BLAST/JCREW Christmas Party on December 14th at 6:00PM. More details to follow.

Thanks!

A special thanks goes out to all who helped with our Children's Liturgy of the Word choir...especially Theresa LoMonaco (coordinator) and all the facilitators of Children's Liturgy. Thanks too to Amy Hains and the Adult Choir and to the members of the Youth Choir, especially Natalie Marrero. The children did an amazing job!



Christmas Pageant

All children ages 4 to 3rd Grade who wish to be in the Christmas Pageant this year at the Christmas Eve 4:00PM mass, please sign up by November 30th in the back of the church or email Sr. Terry at stmarkpa@bellsouth.net

Pecan Sale!

The Saint Mark's 8th Annual Youth Group Pecan Sale will be December 13th & 14th after all masses in the Narthex. Please support our Youth Groups and buy pecans! They make wonderful gifts for family, friends, and teachers!

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Fish Market on 280. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 22. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, November 20.

Pictorial Directory

Please sign up for the pictorial directory on Saint Mark's website, www.stmarkrc.org. If you have any problems, you can call Pat Smith at 298-1855 and she can help you make an appointment. Sessions are the first two weeks in December, and portraits will be ready for Christmas! You will receive 20% off of any portraits you wish to purchase during this time, and \$10 additional off if you register online. We are hoping for everyone's participation for the Pictorial Directory!

Congratulations KofC Council 13446

At our monthly meeting on Sunday Nov. 2nd, Ronnie Holmes, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus awarded Council 13446 the coveted *Star Council Award* for its Service and Fraternal accomplishments in the council year of 2013-2014 under the guidance of Grand Knight Alain Gallet. Your KofC Council was the only Council in District IV to win this Award, which is the highest award a Council can earn. And, the last time Council 13446 won the award it too was under the guidance of the then Grand Knight Alain Gallet. Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus and many thanks to the leadership of Past Grand Knight Alain Gallet.

Thank You First Light Group

Saint Mark's First Light volunteer group served a wonderful supper at the women's shelter on Thursday evening, October 23. Ruth Breipohl, Linda Lee, Kathy D'Alessandro and RoseMarie Bruno prepared the Barbecue Bean Bake. Pat Smith, Heidi Mueninghoff, Frances Strick, and Viv Norris sent cole slaw, which was served with relish trays from JoAnn Davis, Marilyn Chiaramonte, and Michelle DiGuglielmo and fresh fruit from Darlene McCulloch, Theresa Romano, Kathy Ranelli, and Lani Perrigo. Dot Kuester and Rosie Johnson baked cookies, and Lani Perrigo sent Crystal Light. Our servers were Lynda Lee, Julie Koncsol. Abby and Rachel Farrrell. The ladies at First Light truly appreciate the efforts this group makes to provide fresh fruit and veggies as well as homemade entrees and desserts. Our next meal will be a light chef salad supper on Tuesday, November 25. Thanks also to the 14 new people who signed up to help with First Light in the coming year.

Nursery News

There will not be any nursery provided on the following dates due to the holidays:

Sunday, November 23rd
Sunday, November 30th and
Sunday, December 28th

Cultural Arts Club

The Saint Mark's Cultural Arts Club will be offering several excellent shows over the next few months.

Norton Dill's Old Time TV Show Christmas Showcase-

12/21 Sunday Matinee- Virginia Samford

RMTC Holiday Spectacular-12/7 Sunday Matinee-Red Mountain Theatre Company

Alabama Symphony Annual New Year's Eve Concert
- 12/31 Alabama Theater

The Producers - 2/8 Sunday Matinee-Virginia Samford Theater

The Book of Mormon-2/22 Sunday Matinee- BJCC

In addition, children's shows are available:

Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.-2/25-3/1-Virginia Samford Theater

Shrek, The Musical- 7/30-9/9 Virginia Samford Theater

If you are interested in any of the above performances, please let Marilyn Chiaramonte know. Seats must be reserved early! Contact Marilyn at 637-5356 or glassygal@yahoo.com

Women of Saint Mark-Easy & Healthy Holiday Fare

Back by popular demand, Holley Grainger will join us for a festive and interactive cooking demonstration featuring appetizers, desserts, breakfast, and more! Holley is a registered dietitian and the former Nutrition Editor of Cooking Light and MyRecipes.com. All the Women of Saint Mark and Friends are invited.



Help, help, help...planning for Christmas

We are seeking donations of gently used, artificial green Christmas trees and small, white Christmas tree lights on green wire. Perhaps you have one you aren't using anymore? The Church would love to have them-tall ones and small ones, slender ones and fat ones! This is the last week that we can accept donations. If you have something to give, please call Sr. Terry at the Church Office, 980-1810.

St. Peter the Apostle Christmas Bazaar

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church will have a Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 23rd from 8:00AM-1:00PM. There will be a variety of vendors and sponsors with a wide range of crafts, products, food items and a pancake breakfast. For more information, Contact Katie Rohan at 205-822-4480, ext. 35.

Tamale Sale

St. Francis Xavier Church will be having a Tamale Sale Friday, November 21st through Sunday, November 23rd. You may dine in or pick up tamales, quesadillas, flautas, tacos, flan or tres leches. Proceeds help support the Hispanic Ministry Office at St. Francis Xavier. For more information, call 803-5421.

Advent Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, Ft. Mitchell, Alabama is offering an "Advent Retreat" on December 1-5, 2014. You are invited to make a private or directed Advent Retreat on any or all of these days. You are welcome to join our Community for prayer and Mass times while you are here. This will allow some quiet time in order to prepare for Christmas. For registry information call 334-855-4474.

Liturgical Schedule: November 22nd & 23rd, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Bill Welsh, Jeanne Welsh

Sunday: Paul Albano, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy,
Katherine Rall, Theresa Romano
(10:30) Jenny Camp, Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson,
Chris Keller, Len Mueninghoff, AnnPenton, Joe Scotch,
Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Lynda Smith
(10:30) Janet & Randy Haines

Altar Linens: Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Steve Boner, Wayne Gwaltney, Sammy Romano,
Faye Valencia
(10:30) Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica

Cantors:

Saturday: Raul Gomez

Sunday: Ken Jannot, John Floyd

Lectors:

Saturday: Tom Baydala, Ree Morin

Sunday: Jim Montour, Jim E. Smith, Jr.
(10:30) Susan Webb, Marilyn Chiaramonte

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Justin Chestang, Madeline Kundler, Emma Zaiontz,
Cooper Gray, Tanner Gray

Sunday: Catherine Clark, Isabel DiGuglielmo, Tilly Gwaltney,
Troy Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein
(10:30) Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers, Grant Rakers,
Elizabeth Camp, Ella Vaughn

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Jayne Day, Karen Kapp, Pat Smith

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus, Tom Slonneger,
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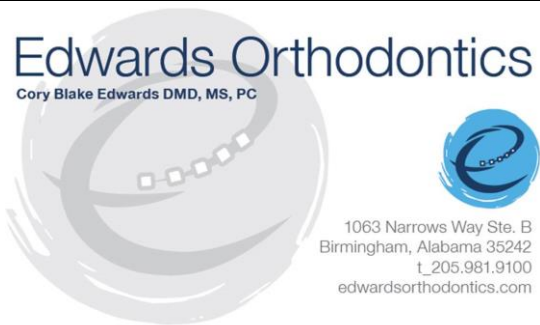
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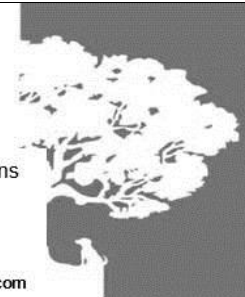
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