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**Sixth Sunday of  
Easter  
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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.

**Chapel Open for Prayer:**

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The Church office is closed on Monday.

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**Marriage Requirements:**

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #104 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, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, 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 Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C., Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne and John Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo Mary Jo Wilkens and Bea Baum.

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to thank four parishioners who have completed their 3 year term serving on the Pastoral Council. They are Vince Lovoy, who served as Chair of the Council; Sammy Romano, who also served as Chair of the Council the prior year; Chris Keller and Cricket Justice who co-chaired the Communications Committee.

I have enjoyed working with each one of them and we are grateful for their service. May God continue to bless our efforts to be good stewards of Saint Mark's Parish and to grow in our Faith.

Hope and Joy,  
Fr. Joe

### Mass Intentions

Confirmation Mass Wed. May 13–6:30 PM...**Adam Sims**  
Thurs. May 14 - 8:30 AM.....**Shirley Charles**  
Fri. May 15 – 8:30 AM.....**Fr. Joseph Hoan Nguyen**  
Sat. May 16 - 4:00 PM.....**Ray Cook**  
Sun. May 17 - 7:45 AM.....**Michael Centanni**  
Sun. May 17 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

### Next Week's Readings

**Mon:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tues:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wed:** Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thurs:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
**Fri:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Sat:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sun:** *Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

### Financial Information

May 3, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Bdgt) (YtD Actual)

Collection: \$22,703 \$22,575 \$572,733 \$546,981

Current Parish Debt

\$3,016,761

### PSR 2015-16 Registration

It is time to register students for the 2015-2016 PSR classes. Registration forms have been sent to all current students. You can also obtain a registration form from the greeter's desk in the church, the Parish office or Saint Mark's website [www.stmarkrc.org](http://www.stmarkrc.org). Please help us by registering early to aid in ordering materials.

### Pastoral Council

The last meeting of the Pastoral Council for the spring semester was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Special thanks go to Cricket Justice, Chris Keller, Vince Lovoy and Sammy Romano for their service on the Council for the past three years. They have served with great dedication and commitment to the advancement of the parish during their term on the Council.
- Don Korn has been elected as the new Chair of the Council. The Council will begin anew in September.
- The newly formed Welcome Committee is underway developing a plan of action to welcome new members to the Parish. Anyone interested in serving on this Committee, please contact Sister Terry.

### Finance Committee

We are looking to add one or two people (preferably someone with a CPA or accounting background) to the committee in September. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe at the church office.



### **Supper Club**

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup> right after the 4:00 mass. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. For reservations: Cathy Johnson, at [cathyjohnson\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com), or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations Thurs, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Vacation Bible School**

This year we are heading to Mt. Everest- to conquer challenges with God!! The dates are June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm. Ages: entering 5k-5th grade. Registration forms will be on the information desk. We will have a table set up May 2-3 and May 9-10! We do have one special request this year! If you could save your gallon milk jugs that would be awesome!! We will be collecting them the 2 weekends we have the table set up. Questions - contact: Kristy Gray [ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com) Cell [\(205\) 919-0341](tel:2059190341).

### **Greene County Mission Trip**

Once again we join with area parishes to assist the Consolata Sisters in Eutaw, AL. We will be repairing homes of the poor that the Sisters have identified. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, and Monday through Friday, June 8-12. You can help by:

1. Sign up to work one or more days. We meet at Warrior Academy in Eutaw at 7:30 a.m. and work until about 3:30 pm;
2. Assist with making and/or serving lunches (contact Sara Baydala at 980-2150); and
3. Support this ministry with your prayers. Registration will be in the back of the Church on the weekends of May 9/10 and May 16/17.

### **Mom's Group**

The next mom's group will meet Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the nursery. Bring the kids and come hang out with other moms! Email Aisling Henninger at [quigley.henninger@gmail.com](mailto:quigley.henninger@gmail.com) for more info.

### **Young Adults**

There will be another Catholic Pub Young Adult gathering on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm in the PLC basement. This is a Bring Your Own Beverage Event as we meet other Young Adults in the parish and discuss ways the church can help them along in their Faith Journey. Please contact Daniel Henninger at 980-1810 or [stmarchyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarchyouth@bellsouth.net) for more information.



### **Sympathy**

We offer our prayers and sympathy for the death of Michael Robert Lally, son of Robert and Cathy Lally and sister of Megan and Shannon.

### **Knights of Columbus**

"The Knights of Columbus will be selling smoked Boston Butts, Ribs and Chicken for Memorial Day. The prices are \$30 for Boston Butts, \$20 for ribs and \$10 for chicken. Call our Voice Mail at **866-622-7865 Ext. 3** or send an email to [KofC13446@aol.com](mailto:KofC13446@aol.com) to place your order, providing your name, eMail, and good contact phone number (preferably mobile number). The last day to place orders is Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on Fri. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Parish Life Center between from 4:30 – 6:00 pm."

### **Nursery**

There will be no nursery provided on May 10<sup>th</sup> due to the celebration of Mother's Day.

### **Consolata Feast Day**

Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>; Mass: 11:00 AM at **CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN**; Luncheon follows at **712 4<sup>TH</sup> Court West, Birmingham, AL 35204...for more information call 786-4388**. Fr. Joe will celebrate the mass.

### **Little Sisters of the Poor**

We welcome the Sisters who serve in the Diocese of Mobile assisting the elderly and infirmed. The Little Sisters of the Poor will be collecting donations at the doors of the church this weekend. If you are able to support their ministry and those they care for in God's name. The Sisters were last here in 2012.

### **St. John Vianney Residence for Priests**

There will be a 2nd Collection, May 17<sup>th</sup> to support the St. John Vianney Residence for Priests. Please make checks payable to Saint Mark's. The church collects all contributions and then sends one payment to the organizations involved. Thank you for your generosity!

## Thank You

Thanks for the bags for our Greene County Food Collection that the Publix at Lee Branch donated... and thanks to all who fill them and bring them to the Parish.

Thanks to all the children who participated in the May procession of flowers and crowning of Mary the Mother of God, especially Elise Fuller and Maddie Zaiontz.

## Catholic Woman-Diocese of Birmingham

Women's Expo at Our Lady of the Valley, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM – 4 PM with an admission fee of \$10. For more info go to [www.bhmcatholicwomen.com](http://www.bhmcatholicwomen.com).

### Liturgical Schedule: May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**Saturday:** Ruth Cook, Les Currie, Cathy Johnson, Pat Kantaris, Eva Shepherd

**Sunday:** Paul Albano, Nancy Ladshaw, Katherine Rall

(10:30) Eleanora Castagnetta, Marsha Floyd, Sarah Hebert, Theresa LoMonaco, Diana Moreno, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson, Susan Webb

#### Mass Coordinator:

**Saturday:** Mike & Pat Kantaris

**Sunday:** Lynda Smith, Phil Boettcher  
(10:30) David & Eleanora Castagnetta

**Altar Linens:** Cindy Evans

#### Ushers:

**Saturday:** Jim Smith, Caleb Moore, Chris Moore, Jonah Moore

**Sunday:** Kurt Friend, Amos & Bobbie Mitchim

(10:30) Scott Riley

## Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

The Blessed Trinity Shrine will present Pope Francis' book, "The Joy of the Gospel" on May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be two presenters (Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT and Sr. Therese Francis, MSBT), and both are Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and serve at the retreat center. The fee is \$180 (includes a \$40 nonrefundable deposit). The retreat begins with registration at 7 PM (EST) on May 15<sup>th</sup>, and concludes with dinner at noon on May 17<sup>th</sup>. For registration information call (334) 855-4474.

### Cantors:

**Saturday:** Cynthia Brown

**Sunday:** Ken Jannot; Anna Vaughn

### Lectors:

**Saturday:** Barbara Varner, Tom Baydala

**Sunday:** Ginny Willis, Martinique Waters  
(10:30) Bill Webb, Marillyn Chiaramonte

### Altar Servers:

**Saturday:** Brianna Braden, Levi Hardegree, Grant Rakers, Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers

**Sunday:** Justin Chestang, Carolyn Cleary, Cooper Gray, Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee  
(10:30) Maria Elliott, Robert Marquet, Daniel Ospina, Carmen Retzer, Anja Trieweiler

### Greeters:

**Saturday:** Zuseth Fernandez, Becky Green, Karen Kapp Pat Smith

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

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