



**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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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

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

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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 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, 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.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 29 –6:00 PM.....**Anthony Cacioppo**
Thurs. Oct 30 –8:30PM.....**Patrick McKeon**
Fri. Oct. 31 – 8:30 AM.....**Elizabeth Young**
Sat. Nov. 1 - 4:00 PM.....**All Souls**
Sun. Nov. 2 – 7:45.....**All Souls**
Sun. Nov. 3 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 13:10-17
Tues.: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wed.: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thurs: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Fri.: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Sat: Rv 7:2-4,9-14; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sun.: *All Souls' Day*
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Financial Information

October 19, 2014

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	26,432	24,784	1,184,794	1,226,375
Faith Direct:		12,052		
Current Parish Debt				
				3,427,119

Youth Choir to Sing!

The Youth Choir will be singing at the 4:00PN Saturday Vigil mass on November 1st!

World Priests' Weekend

The Diocese of Birmingham is currently sponsoring 10 Seminarians for studies that will possibly lead to their Ordination as priests in the Diocese. Seminary education is approximately \$35,000 per year per student. You can help support priestly vocations in the Diocese by supporting the Burse Club which funds these expenses. Make checks out to the Burse Club and place in the regular offertory and collection basket.

Let's remember to pray for all those discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood, religious life, and service to the Church.

Fr. Joe

All Saints/All Souls Masses

The mass celebrating All Saints' Day will be at 9:00am on Saturday, November 1st. Masses for All Souls' Day will be the weekend masses at 4PM Saturday and 7:45 and 10:30 am Sunday.

Youth Group News!

This Sunday, October 26th, after the 10:30AM mass, the BLAST group will host the Annual Trunk-or-Treat event in the Parish Life Center parking lot. Come join in the fun.

BLAST will meet Sunday night from 5-7PM in the Parish Life Center.

On November 10th, the Saint Mark's Youth will attend an Audrey Assad Concert at Our Lady of Sorrows parish. Audrey is a contemporary Christian artist who is Roman Catholic. She says her musical influences are the Carpenters, James Taylor, Jars of Clay and the Newsboys. This is a free event. If you are interested in going, please contact Daniel Henninger at the parish office at 980-1810 or through email at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series, "What Does It Mean to Be Church?" continues next Sunday, November 2nd. As we continue to study the social justice prophets, we will focus on the prophet Hosea. Please join us at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Nursery and refreshments provided.

Christmas Wreaths Sale

The Scouts will be taking orders for fresh, evergreen Christmas Wreaths this weekend, October 25/26. Please support our Scouts while beautifying your home for Christmas!



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!

Please call Sr. Terry at the Church Office, 980-1810.

Fourth Annual "Coats for Homeless Veterans" Campaign

Collection of warm clothes will be at all masses on November 1/2 and November 8/9. Items needed include coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, socks & hats. In addition to the Veterans these items will be given to First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children, the Catholic Center of Concern, and the Consolata Apostolate in Greene County.

Quarterly Memorial Mass

The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5th in the chapel with a candlelighting and reading of names of loved ones who have died.

The November mass is followed by a LIGHT SUPPER for the bereaved in the parish social hall. Bring a picture of your loved one if you wish and enjoy this opportunity to socialize with others.

Please RSVP to Cathy

Johnson cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com 9266-9685 or Darlene

McCulloch jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net 678-2750 by Sunday Nov. 2nd so enough food will be available.

November Mass Intentions

During the month of November, there are no individual requests for mass intentions scheduled. All masses during this month, except the Sunday, 10:30 AM mass for the People of the Parish, will be said for the repose of the souls that parishioners have listed on our All Souls envelopes and placed in the basket at the altar. Envelopes are attached to the bulletins this weekend and are available at the Greeters' Desk. Please add any names of those you wish to be remembered

Greene Co. Christmas Tree Committee

Would you be willing to plan, organize and help to pack the presents from our "Angel Tree" for Greene County? If so, please come to a meeting on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30PM or call Sr. Terry at 980-1810.

40 Days for Life

The Fall 2014 40 Days for Life is currently going on from September 24th through November 2nd. You may participate in a number of ways – prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils. Go to 40DaysForLife.com/birmingham for more information.

Parish Photo Directory

This is an invitation to all families to be part of our Parish Photo Directory. It has been 5 years since the Last Directory was done... and now we have many new families.

You can sign up after all Masses in the Parish Life Center or online on our web site at stmarkrc.org (those who sign up online receive a \$10 coupon toward the purchase of portraits. PHOTOS will be taken from Dec. 2-6 and 9-13.

These pictures will be ready for Christmas Gifts! We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to be included in our Parish Family community.

Out of the Darkness Walk

In the United States, someone dies by suicide every 13.3 minutes.. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention aims to provide hope and support for those who have lost loved ones to suicide, those who have personally struggled with depression, suicidal ideation and/or attempts, and those who have been affected by suicide. Our goal is to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, educate and raise awareness of mental illness, and fund research for suicide prevention.

Please join us in creating a world without suicide.

What: Birmingham Out of the Darkness Walk

Where: Heardmont Park on Highway 119

When: Sunday, November 2, 2014

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Visit www.outofthedarkness.org

Ageing Parents

Our Lady of the Valley Marriage Enrichment Program will be presenting our fourth session for the Fall season on Thursday, October 30th. It will be on ageing parents and the issues and the problems that occur. This will be presented by Dr. Dale Wisely. We will start at 6:30PM with snacks and drinks, and the presentation will start at 7:00PM. The program will be held in the social hall at Our Lady of the Valley and free babysitting is provided.

Faith Direct eGiving

If you have found eGiving through Faith Direct to be a convenient way to send your generous gifts to our parish, we hope you'll recommend the program to others at our parish who may not yet realize how easy the Faith Direct program is to use and how much eGiving can help our parish stay on budget. Enrollment in the program is simple. Either go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code AL414 or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office and return it by mail to Faith Direct. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Mark's both through Faith Direct and with your invaluable time and talents!

Renew For Life

When renewing your auto tag, please consider the "Choose Life" vanity tag. Catholic Family Services receives 82% of the \$50 tax-deductible fee. This revenue allows Catholic Family Services to assist women in crisis pregnancies and to promote Pro-Life ministries such as their adoption and foster care programs. You can contact CFS at 205-324-6561 or visit their website at www.cfsbhm.org.

Liturgical Schedule: November 1st & 2nd, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Ruth Cook, Les Currie, Cathy Johnson, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton, Eva Shepherd

Sunday: Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall, Theresa & Sammy Romano, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta, Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker, 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, Chris Moore

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Kurt Friend, Nicholas & Sarahb Rose Perlich
(10:30) Brandon Moseley, Milene Panzica, Tom Perlich

Cantors:

Saturday: Youth Choir

Sunday: John Floyd, Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Ree Morin, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Jim E. Smith, Jr., Ruth Breipohl
(10:30) Jeff Baumbach, Marilyn Chiaramonte

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Jonathan Zaleski, Mary Keithleen Favela, Sam Lynch, Elizabeth Zaleski

Sunday: Dominic Pautler, Elliot Marrero, Lia DiGuglielmo, Isabel DiGuglielmo
(10:30) Emma Stephens, Anna Arrington, Daniel Ospina, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Jayne Day, Karen Kapp, Tom Lager

Sunday: Marie & Ken Lorek
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, Bill Tevendale



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