



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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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:

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.
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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 Robie Bencho, 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. Gertrude Sgroi.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 8 –6:00 PM.....Cheryl Shader (S.I.)
Thurs.Oct 9 –8:30PM.Eleanora & David Castagnetta (S.I.)
Fri. Oct. 10 – 8:30 AM.....Shirley Charles
Sat. Oct. 11- 4:00 PM.....Pat & Jim Smith (S.I.)
Sun. Oct. 12 – 7:45.....Hugh Bunn
Sun. Oct. 12 - 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tues.: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3,13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed.: Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Ps 117:1bc,2; Lk 11:1-4
Thurs: Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri.: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun.: *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Financial Information

September 28, 2014

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	31,751	27,388	1,105,498	1,133,135
Current Parish Debt				
		3,427,119		

Women of Saint Mark

October 21st, 6:30-8:00PM
"The Doctor's In"- time to look at some women's medical issues and to ask questions!
Gail Sanson, M.D., will be our presenter.

Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights, please note that our next meeting will be this Sunday, October 5th at 7:00PM with a 1st Degree Exemplification starting at 6:30. Members are encouraged to attend the ceremony and the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities including the all-important Flea Market. If you are interested in joining the Knights, please contact kofc13446@aol.com

JCREW and BLAST

JCREW will meet this Sunday, October 5th from 5-7 PM in the Parish Life Center. Come enjoy pizza, Bible Study and fellowship.

BLAST will meet next Sunday, October 12th from 5-7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

Catholic Charities Drive

If you have not yet turned in your Catholic Charities pledge card, 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, 169 Saint Mark's parishioners have pledged a total of \$123,430.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Adult Ed Program Begins!

Our Adult Ed series, "What Does It Mean to be Church?" continues next Sunday, October 12th as we move to studying the social justice prophets. Dr. David Anders, contributing columnist for the One Voice, will lay out differences between Catholic and non-Catholic approaches to social issues, focusing on the integral nature of Catholic soteriology to Catholic social teaching, as well as the relationship of nature to grace, faith to reason. Dr. Anders will relate the Catholic doctrine of salvation and social justice to the development of biblical theology from the Pentateuch through the prophets and into the New Testament. Please join us next Sunday at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Nursery and refreshments are provided.

Scripture Study

The Fall session of the Scripture Study group will begin on October 16th for 7 weeks, ending on December 4th. It meets in the Social Hall after the 8:30 AM mass from 9-10:30 AM. The study of John's Gospel 1-10 will be the topic and books are available for purchase. For questions, contact Pat Armitage at patkenarmitage@gmail.com

Supper Club

Why drive to a restaurant for supper on October 25th? Attend the 4:00PM mass and take a walk to the Parish Life Center for a catered dinner. Reservations for this event are a must, so save the date. We'll have a little time to socialize before supper, which will be available around 5:30PM. Sorry, this event is for adults only. Details will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank You!

On Thursday evening, September 25, the ladies at First Light enjoyed a wonderful Southwest White Chicken Chili dinner served up by Sarah and Tom Baydala, Lynda and Jim Lee, and Rebecca Standige. Using Lou Anne Swetonic's recipe, Lynda Lee, Kathy D'Alessandro, and Caroline McIntyre prepared the chili. It was served with crackers from Pat Smith and a veggie-loaded tossed salad contributed by Theresa Romano, Eleanora Castagnetta, Jo Ann Davis, Tina Currie, Pat Roach, Dot Kuester, and Lani Perrigo. Frances Strick sent Crystal Light, and there was fresh fruit prepared by Anne Tishler, RoseMarie Bruno, and Ree Morin with homemade cookies from Terry Lupenski and Heid Mueninghoff. Our next dinner date is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 23.

Nursery News!

We apologize for any inconvenience the last few weeks with our nursery program during the 10:30AM mass. We are up and running again! Please feel free to drop off your precious gifts and leave them in our care while you attend mass. Also, if you would like to volunteer your time to this wonderful program, we need adults and teens to give an hour of their time. If you are interested, please call Nora Donnelly at 516-458-9549 or email NWD946@aol.com. Thank you in advance for the gift of you and your child.

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.

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

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
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](#)



Help, help, help...planning for Christmas

We are seeking donations of gently used, artificial green Christmas trees and small, white Christmas tree lights. 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.

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 10th 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.

Christmas Bazaar

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is having a Christmas Bazaar on November 23rd from 8:00AM-1:00PM. Admission is free and there will be vendors selling a variety of crafts, products, and foods. If you would like more information or to register as a vendor, please visit www.facebook.com/stpeterschristmasbazaar or contact Katie Rohan at rohankatie@gmail.com or 205-822-4480, ext. 35.

Parish Journey to Jerusalem

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WHEN: **October 19, Sunday**

WHERE: **McWane Center Imax Theater**

TIME: show begins at **3:30 PM**

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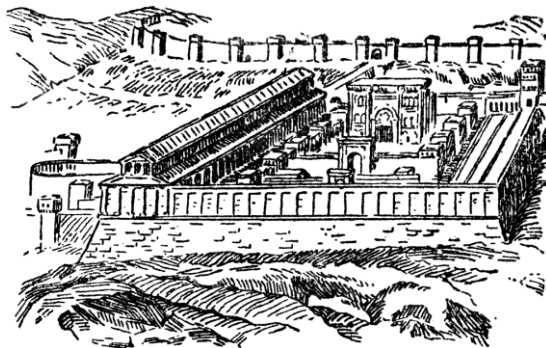


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Pre-registration at the "Greeters desk"

St. Joseph School Reunion

All alumni, former students, teachers, principals, family and friends of St. Joseph School in Birmingham (Ensley) are invited to the St. Joseph School All-Years Reunion, Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at the school. The reunion will include lunch, entertainment, storytelling, reminiscing, touring of the school and grounds, and viewing of photographs, videos and artifacts from the school. Attendees are also invited to bring their own items, especially old photos, to share with the group. For more information, including how to register, visit our website at SaintPatrickCC.com/SJSReunion or contact Kevin Whitaker at kdwhitaker@bellsouth.net

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 or 901-356-2259. Please visit our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

Liturgical Schedule: October 11th & 12th, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Cathy Johnson, Pat Kantaris, Theresa LoMonaco

Sunday: Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall, Theresa Romano, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Tom Chauffe, Marsha Floyd, Janet Haines, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Ann Penton, Joe Scotch, Eva Shepherd, Steve Shoemaker

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Pat & Mike Kantaris

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

Altar Linens: Judy Jones

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Nicholas & Sarah Rose Perlich, Sammy Romano
(10:30) Jay Adcock, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica, Scott Riley

Cantors:

Saturday: Alex Slocum

Sunday: Ken Jannot, Leah Hains

Lectors:

Saturday: Tom Baydala, Darlene McCulloch

Sunday: Ruth Breipohl, Milton Davis
(10:30) Marilyn Chiaramonte, Bill Webb

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Diana Fernandez, Jonathan Chestang, Michael Kelly, Troy Gwaltney, Tilly Gwaltney

Sunday: Elliot Marrero, Levi Hardegree, Jessica Heberlein, Brianna Braden, Dominic Pautler
(10:30) Christina McLaughlin, Hampton Floyd, Luke Rakers, Sam Lynch, Emma Stephens

Greeters:

Saturday: Jayne Day, Tom Lager, Rae Sarver, Pat Smith

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, Tom Slonneger, Bill Tevendale



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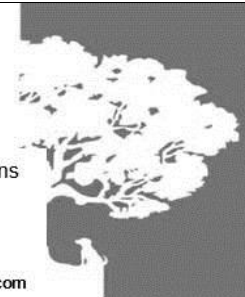
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