



All Souls' Day
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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, 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 Stiith, Rosa Butera, Jim Charles, Erica Little.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Nov. 5 – 6:00 PM.....All Souls
Thurs. Nov. 6 – 8:30PM.....All Souls
Fri. Nov. 7 – 8:30 AM.....All Souls
Sat. Nov. 8 - 4:00 PM.....All Souls
Sun. Nov. 9 – 7:45.....All Souls
Sun. Nov. 9 - 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1b-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tues.: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wed.: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri.: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun.: *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
Ez47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Cor3:9c-11,16-17; Jn2:13-22

Financial Information

October 26, 2014

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

Collection: 26,432 15,884 1,211,226 1,242,574

All Saints/Souls: 315

Current Parish Debt

3,368,758

To All Lectors

Your 2015 Lector Workbooks are in the Narthex. Please pick up the copy that has your name on it. Thank you!

My Dear Friends in Christ,

I am so grateful for the hundreds of cards, messages, and prayers that I have received over the past 2 ½ weeks since my arrival in the hospital. It means so much to me that so many of you are praying for me and offering masses for my intentions. I love you all dearly and I am so honored to be carrying on my service to you even though from a hospital bedroom. I know I am in the hands of a loving and caring God who is watching over me and caring for me each and every day. My recovery has been much slower than I hoped for and I now am facing a staph infection, which prevents me from having the surgeries I need, one to remove the kidney stones that are lodged in my urinary tracts, so consequently, I will be hospitalized for a while in efforts to reduce the infections I am facing. The prognosis is hopeful, and my spirits are good because I am sustained by the Holy Eucharist each day, and by your prayers and masses for my intentions. Continue to keep me in your prayers and I will keep all of you in mine.

Very gratefully in Christ,

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

Adult Ed Continues...

Our Adult Ed series, "What Does It Mean to Be Church?" continues next Sunday, November 9th. As we continue to study the topic this week will be *the Eucharist*, our community gathering as we celebrate together and say thank you as Church. Please join us at 9:00AM in the Parish Life Center. Nursery and refreshments provided.

Transferring the Holy Eucharist

At the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass each week, the mass coordinator is responsible for transferring the Holy Eucharist from the tabernacle in the main Sanctuary to the Chapel.

The transfer of the Holy Eucharist is a simple, but prayerful, procession with the ciborium and candle. Parishioners who are visiting with one another after Mass (which is a very good thing) are also encouraged to be mindful of what is taking place, i.e. pause, let them pass, etc.

Thank you,
Saint Mark Liturgy Committee

Pictorial Directory

We will be registering families again this weekend for photo sittings in December for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. If you haven't already signed up, please come to the Social Hall after masses this weekend or go to our website, www.stmarkrc.org, and register online. We would like everyone to participate!

Youth Group News!

BLAST will be meeting this Sunday, November 2nd, in the Parish Life Center for food, fun and fellowship as we learn what superheroes have to do with our faith and lives!

JCREW will be meeting next week, November 9th, as we begin a 2 week Faith in Film study by watching *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*. We will be meeting from 5-7:30 PM with dinner and a movie.

Next week on November 5th, John Carroll Catholic High School is hosting national, Catholic speaker, Sarah Swofford for a talk on Emotional Virtue. The talk begins at 7:00 PM with small group discussion to follow at 7:45. This event is for 7th-12th graders. Please contact Daniel Henninger at the parish office for more information or to sign up.

Also, 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

Watch for these additional upcoming Youth events:
11/16 – BLAST Meeting at the Campfire, 5-7PM
11/23 – JCREW Making Advent Wreaths, 5-7PM
12/07 – JCREW Meeting at the Campfire, 5-7PM
12/14 – BLAST & JCREW Christmas Party, following the 5:00PM Youth Mass. Gift exchange.

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.

Tootsie Roll Campaign

The Knights of Columbus Council 13446 would like to express our sincere appreciation for your generosity during the weekend of Oct. 11-12. Your contributions for those with Intellectual Disabilities will help us fund Fr. Cullen's Nazareth House mission and other Intellectual Disabilities' Charities. If we missed you that weekend and you are still interested in making a contribution, please send your check to the Knights of Columbus #13446 at the church's address and mark it Tootsie Roll Campaign. Again, many Thanks, and God Bless.

OLV School to Present

"Guys and Dolls", Jr.

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School Drama Department will present *Guys and Dolls, Jr.* on Friday, November 7th at 7:00PM, Saturday, November 8th at 5:30PM, and Sunday, November 9th at 2:00PM in the OLV Family Life Center. Tickets may be obtained at the door. For further information, call 991-5963 or visit the school website at www.olvbirmingham.com

Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights, please note that our next meeting will be this Sunday, November 2nd at 7:00PM with a 1st Degree Exemplification starting at 6:30. Members are encouraged to attend the 1st Degree ceremony and the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact us at kofc13446@aol.com. A couple of Knights from other Councils are now members of Saint Mark and we invite you to attend our meeting this weekend and meet our members. Meetings usually last about an hour before our social period. We look forward to introducing ourselves and welcoming you to Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Caregivers Support Group

A support group for persons who have a friend, relative, spouse, children, or sibling suffering from a mental illness has been meeting at Our Lady of the Valley for several months. The group is intended to support the caregivers of those suffering from mental disorders such as anxiety, depression, PTSD, personality or psychotic disorders. The group meets the first and third Mondays of the month. The next meeting is on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00PM at OLV's Social Hall, room B. For further information, please contact Jan Naccari at 531-2966. Email address is jannaccari@gmail.com. Confidentiality is assured.

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!

OLS 1977 Class Reunion

Lifelong friends and great memories! The Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School Class of 1977 is excited to announce its class reunion on Friday, December 19, 2014. The gathering will be held in the OLS Family Life Center Assembly Hall beginning with Mass at 6:00PM, followed by a buffet dinner. If you were a part of the 1977 class, or taught this OLS class between 1968-1977, please contact Tim Meehan at tmeehan50@gmail.com for more information. Look forward to seeing you there!

Liturgical Schedule: November 8th & 9th, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Rebecca Blythe, Pat & Mike Kantaris, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton

Sunday: Sonny Jones, Nancy Ladshaw, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Jim E. Smith, Jr.
(10:30) Tom Chauffe, Keri Eitzen, Marsha Floyd, Sarah Hebert, Diana Moreno, Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Susan Webb

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Pat & Mike Kantaris

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Lynda Smith
(10:30) Theresa & Sammy Romano

Altar Linens: Geri Elkourie

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Wayne Gwaltney, Nicholas & Sarah Rose Perlich
(10:30) George Juneman, Jay Aycock, Nancy Collis, Michael Rall, Paul Roche

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: Susan Richards, Raul Gomez

Lectors:

Saturday: Cathy Johnson, Ruth Breipohl

Sunday: Lisa Arrington, Milton Davis
(10:30) Bill Webb, J. Philip Troha

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Justin Chestang, Jonathan Chestang, Levi Hardegree, Brianna Braden

Sunday: Catherine Clark, Jessica Heberlein, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney
(10:30) Hampton Floyd, Jack Marquet, Lauren Shields, Robert Marquet, Grant Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Becky Green, Rae Sarver, Pat & Jim Smith

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi
(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Al Lupenski, Paul Roche, Myrna Scotch



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