



**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 1, 2015
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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

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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

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692
ahane@bellsouth.net

Music:

- Dave and Amy Hains..... amyhains@gmail.com.....985-2976
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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, 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, 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, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Jim Charles, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sandy Marriner, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C.,

Dear Parishioners,

The cost of reserving (purchasing) a niche in the Saint Mark Columbarium Garden will increase approximately 10% effective February 27, 2015.

There are currently 38 niches available for parishioners and non-parishioners.

Price Effective February 27, 2015

Parishioner Rate: Single \$2,800
Double \$3,300

Non-Parishioner Rate: Single \$3,500
Double \$4,000

The yearly increase assures perpetual care of current facilities and construction funds for the expansion of the Columbarium Garden when needed in the future. Approximately 126 niches have been reserved (purchased) since the Columbarium was established in 2010. The Columbarium is located to the right of the church behind the daily Chapel.

Hope and Joy,
Fr. Joe

Mass Intentions

Wed. Feb. 4 – 6:00 PM.....Quarterly Memorial Mass

Thurs. Feb. 5 – 8:30 AM.....Margaret Dwyer

Fri. Feb. 6 – 8:30 AM.....Ken Rousseau

Sat. Feb. 7 – 9:00 AM.....Lisa Glancies

Sat Feb. 7 - 4:00 PM.....Mary Tamburello

Sun. Feb. 8 – 7:45 AM.....Cindy Stem

Sun. Feb. 8 - 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights, please note that our next meeting will be this Sunday, Feb. 8th at 7:00PM. Members are encouraged to attend 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.

FOSM Tickets!

Tickets for the 2015 FOSM Italian Food Festival are here! The Festival is on April 25th this year. Tickets are available in the Church Office or online at www.feastofstmark.com.

Youth Groups

There is no JCrew tonight, February 1st, due to the Altar Server Lunch.

This Wednesday February 4th at 7:00 am, the High School Students who attend Oak Mountain and Briarwood Christian are invited to a short breakfast meeting at Egdar's Bakery on Hwy 119. Next week the Middle School BLAST group will meet from 4-7 pm for Bowling.

Shadow Day to Experience OLV

“Shadow Day” will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School on Friday, February 6, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See why Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School has twice been awarded the title of Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. Children of all faiths are welcome! Call today to reserve your spot: 991-5963; option 3

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Tues.: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28,30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wed.: Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a; Mk6:1-6

Thurs: Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Ps 48:2-4,9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Fri.: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9c; Mk 6:14-29

Sat: Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sun.: *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jb 7:1-4,6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk1:29-39

Financial Information

January 25, 2015

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

Collection: 31,371 23,193 125,484 136,633

Faith Direct: 12,217

Latin America: 2,430

Current Parish Debt

3,193,186

Quarterly Mass of Remembrance

The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be on Wednesday, February 4th at 6:00PM in the Chapel. Please join us in celebrating the Eucharist and remembering those who have been a part of our live.

Calling All Moms!

A new moms group is starting here at Saint Marks! If you would like to meet other Catholic moms with young children and have a place of encouragement and support, please join us. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 4th at 10:00 am in the nursery. For more information, or if you're interested but can't make it to the meeting, please email Aisling Henninger at quigley.henninger@gmail.com

Lenten Retreat

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman is pleased to announce a Lenten Retreat to be led by Rev. Frank Muscolino, The retreat, to be held February 20-22, will focus on Pope Francis – his life, writings, and a particular vision which he lives out in a practical way from day to day. For registration information, call 256-734-8302.

2015 Men's Conference – Strong Men, Strong Faith

Men-this two-hour evening conference on Monday, February 16th at 7:00PM at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Hoover, Alabama, will feature Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a frequent guest on EWTN and highly popular speaker. Men will be challenged to explore their own spirituality and renew their commitment to Jesus Christ. This two hour event is open to men 16 and older. The advanced on-line registration fee is on \$10.00. Registration at the door is \$15.00. For more information and to register: Go to www.strongmenstrongfaith.org or contact Hank Stickley, phone 205-746-1075 and John Cooper, phone 205-930-5108.

Liturgical Schedule: February 7th & 8th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Ruth Cook, Les Currie, Beverly & Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Eva Shepherd

Sunday: Paul Albano, Nancy Ladshaw, Katherine Rall, Ginny & John Willis
(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta, Keri Eitzen, Chris Keller, Diana Moreno, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Susan Webb

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Ginny & John Willis
(10:30) Eleanora & David Castagnetta

Altar Linens:

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Kurt Friend, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Tom Perlich, Nicholas & Sarah Rose Perlich, Faye Valencia
(10:30) George Juneman, Nancy Collis, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica

Cantors:

Saturday: Cynthia Brown

Sunday: Susan Richards, John Floyd

Lectors:

Saturday: Sharon Zaleski, Rebecca Blythe

Sunday: Jim Montour, Martinique Waters
(10:30) Tom Greene, Bill Webb

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Abby Ferrell, Rachel Ferrell, Jonathan Zaleski, Sam Lynch, Elizabeth Zaleski

Sunday: Dominic Pautler, Cooper Gray, Adam Pflaum,, Tanner Gray, Matthew Pflaum
(10:30) Luke Rakers, Emma Stephens, Amalia Trujilo Valino, Grant Rakers, Zach Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Jayne Day, Tom Lager, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Pat & Mike Kantaris
(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Mrna Scotch, Tom Slonneger



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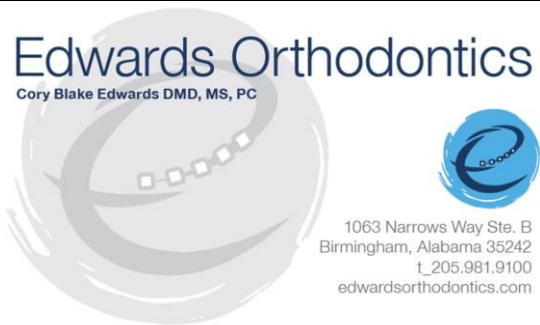
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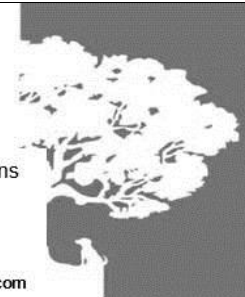
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