



**Third Sunday
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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
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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
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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 Zieman, 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., Ginger Scalici, Ronald Ramsden, Dung Hoang and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Tues. March 10 – NOON.....**Special Intention**
Wed. March 11 - 6:00 PM**Frances Cali Ross**
Thurs. March 12 - 8:30 AM.....**Shirley Charles**
Fri. March 13 - 8:30 AM.....**Jerry Smith**
Sat. March 14 – 4:00PM.....**Bill Moorefield**
Sun. March 15 - 7:45 AM.....**Harold Sheehan**
Sun. March 15- 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: 2Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk4:24-30
Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
2Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Financial Information

March 1, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	33,623	23,711	282,191	271,345
Faith Direct		15,267		
Current Parish Debt				\$3,134,215

Easter Decorating

We will be decorating our Church on Saturday, April 4th beginning at 9 am. With enough help we will be done by 10:30 or sooner. All hands are welcome! If you would like to assist please call Sr. Terry at the Parish or stmarksflowers@bellsouth.net.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM followed by a meatless meal.

Sacramental Reconciliation

Been a long time since you've been to Confession? This Tuesday, March 10th, Fr. Alex Steinmeller will be at Saint Mark's hearing confessions from 5-9 PM in the chapel area. This might be the way to help make your Lenten season the one that God wants it to be for you. The chapel door will be open for prayer from 5-9 PM and Fr. Alex will be in the sacristy room off the Hallway.

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 17th at 7PM. Six priests will be available for confessions.

Scripture Study

The Scripture Study continues on Thursdays in the Social Hall after the 8:30AM mass. The Gospel of John is the focus.

Morning of Prayer

The *Women of Saint Mark* invites you to join them on Tuesday, March 24 from 10-11:30 AM for a time of prayer and reflection on the theme of "**Joy of Gospel**" led by Fr. Ray Dunmyer. This will be followed by Mass at Noon.

Thank You

Our Heartfelt Gratitude to all of our St. Mark's family for your visits, cards, calls, concern, and most of all your prayers for our family as we struggled through my recurrence this past year. I am blessed to say that as of now, I am in remission. May our Lord bless each of you in a special way.

God is Good!
Cheryl and Steve Shader

Children's Lenten Events

This is a special time for the young ones of our parish to learn about Lent and Easter. March 21 (Saturday) from 10-11:30 AM in the Parish Life Center. Children from 4years old to 1st grade are welcome.

Can You Help?

We have a single woman living in Sterrett who is in need of a ride to Sunday mass. If you are able to assist, please call Sr. Terry in the Parish office or email her (stmarkpa@bellsouth.net).

Be A FOSM2015 Volunteer!

Thanks for the volunteers over the past three years, we need your help, and the help of others, again this year. To volunteer, go to: feastofstmark.com and select "VOLUNTEER". It will take you to the site where you will be asked for your contact information, your preference of shift and area to work. All volunteers will receive a free FOSM tee shirt, so don't forget to provide your shirt size, on the website. If you have any questions/trouble contact Laura Belcher, (215) 635-6777, or Carol Bettis, (205) 572-1115 or send your questions to fosmstmarks@gmail.com. Thanks!

Youth Groups

During the Season of Lent both BLAST and JCrew will meet **EVERY SUNDAY** (BLAST 5:00-5:45 PM and JCrew 5:45-7:00 PM) in preparation for Easter. There will be a joint BLAST and JCrew dinner from 5:45-6:15 PM. These meetings will focus on Spiritual Exercises and practices that can be helpful for our Spiritual Health similar to how Physical Exercises are good for our physical health.

Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Group

Information for caregivers and healthcare professionals, will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month starting at 6 PM at Somerby. Call Valerie Boyd 229-4080 for information.

It's Not Too Late!

You can still participate in the Parish Pictorial Directory. You can use an existing photo of your own. If you are interested, please email Kathy McMahon at kathymcmahon@bellsouth.net for details. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 10TH.**

Regina Caeli Academy

Applications for 2015-16 academic year. Visit www.rcahybrid.org. Serves Prek-3 - 12th grade students. Contact Nikki Hand at [470-239-0259](tel:470-239-0259).

Liturgical Schedule: Mar. 14th & Mar. 15th, 2015:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Les Currie, Tom and Beverly Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Tony Inzinna, Jose Marrero, Theresa Romano

(10:30) Eleanora Castagnetta, Marsha Floyd, Chris Keller, Theresa LoMonaco, Diana Moreno, Ann Penton, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Pat Kantaris, Daniel Henninger

Sunday: Phillip Boettcher, Lynda Smith
(10:30) David and Eleanora Castagnetta

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Chris Moore, Jonah Moore, Ray Morin, Barbara Varner

Sunday: Sammy Romano, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim, Michael Rall
(10:30) Rob Haley, Scott Riley

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series continues next Sunday March 15th, as we continue our Lenten Reflections. Each week we look at the upcoming week's readings. Next week Fr. Joel Martin will offer the reflection for the readings of the Fourth Sunday of Lent Cycle B.

Saint Patrick Selection Sunday

The Knights of Columbus invites you and your family to our 2nd Annual St. Patrick Selection Sunday Social on March 15th at 6 PM. We will be serving the traditional Irish food, with a cash bar. All of this will be enjoyed as you fill out your March Madness Basketball Bracket (\$10 entry fee for adult contest, kids contest is free). RSVP: KofC134467@aol.com or 1-866-622-7865.

Our next meeting will be Sunday Mar. 8th at 7:00 pm.

Let us pray...

The names of those who are preparing for reception of Sacraments at the Easter vigil are by the Paschal Candle in the back of the Church. Please pray for them.

FOSM Tickets!

Tickets for the 2015 FOSM Italian Food Festival (FOSM2015) are here! The Festival is on April 25th this year. Tickets are available beginning this weekend, and every week thereafter (unless sold out) after all weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased in the Church office or online at www.feastofstmark.com. **Don't wait – each year has been sold out!**

Thank You

Thanks once again to the First Light Committee and the Knights of Columbus for preparing the last two meals for the Stations of the Cross.

Cantors:

Saturday: Kathryn Garaca

Sunday: Ken Jannot, Raul Gomez

Lectors:

Saturday: Ree Morin, Mike Kantaris

Sunday: Jim E. Smith, Jr, Nancy Ladshaw
(10:30) Lisa Arrington, Marilyn Chiaramonte

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Rachel Ferrell, Justin Chestang, Michael Kelly, Jonathan Chestang, Matthew Marquet, Jayne Day

Sunday: Dominic Pautler, Lia DiGuglielmo, Elliot Marrero, Brianna Braden, Mary Keithleen Favela, Zack Rackers, Anna Arrington, Grant Rackers, Luke Arrington, Luke Rackers
(10:30)

Greeters:

Saturday: Zuseth Fernandez, Tom Lager, Pat Smith

Sunday: Anthony and Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Myrna Scotch, Tom Slonneger

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