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Ordinary Time
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Sunday, Sept. 6, 9:00 – 10:15 A.M. Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment

Masses:

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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The Church office is closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #104 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #104 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

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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, 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, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Nunzia Massaro, Tina Campbell, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo, Mary Jo Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Angie Meshad, Steve Shader, Joan Rietta, Shannon Smith, Bea Baum, and Kent Russell.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Sept. 2 - 6:00 P.M. - Emanuel Rosato
Thurs. Sept. 3 - 8:30 A.M. - Raquel Martin
Fri. Sept. 4 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Sept. 4 - 6:30 P.M. - Philip Maple*
Sat. Sept. 5 - 9:00 A.M. - Sara Nero
Sat. Sept. 5 - 4:00 P.M. - Paulette Curry
Sun. Sept. 6 - 7:45 A.M. - Brian Jones, Jr.
Sun. Sept. 6 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

31 *Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30*
1 *Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37*
2 *Wed: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/ Lk 4:38-44*
3 *Thu: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11*
4 *Fri: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 5:33-39*
5 *Sat: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5*
6 *Sun: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Financial Information

August 23, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdqt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$30,907 \$15,528 \$1,022,733 \$1,007,454

Current Parish Debt
\$2,840,097



This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus to attend First Friday Adoration - September 4th from 9 A.M. to Noon.

*Mary's House

All parishioners are welcome Fri. Sept. 4 at 6:30 P.M. to attend Mary's House First Friday Mass and Potluck Dinner located at 2107 Avenue G, 35218, phone 323-6479. Father Joe will be the celebrant.

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Savina Wesley on the death of her father, Oswald Alvares.

Women of St. Mark's

Mark your calendars for the first meeting of the Women of St. Mark's on September 15th at 6:30 in the Parish Life Center!! All women of the Parish are invited to join in on an evening of fellowship and fun as we Paint and Play Together with Carolyn Rakers. Watch the bulletin for more information!!

Youth

The BLAST and JCREW youth groups will meet this Sunday August 30 at the PLC. BLAST from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner from 6:00-6:30 pm, and JCrew from 6:30-7:00 pm.

The BLAST and JCrew Youth will be going on a Rock Climbing Trip at Cherokee Rock Village in Sand Rock, AL on Saturday September 19th. This will be a guided trip through Idlewild Adventure Company who will provide American Mountain Guides Association Certified guides and all the equipment we will need to have a safe and fun day enjoying God's Creation. All youth in 6th through 12th Grades are invited to come. The cost for this trip is \$53.

Child and Youth Protection Class

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will be hosting a Youth Protection 1 Workshop on Monday August 31st from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Please go online to <http://www.bhmdiocese.org/content.asp?id=278340>, click on the current schedule of classes, and register by our date or contact Daniel Henninger at 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net to enroll.

Grief Support Group

A new Grief Support Group is forming at St. Mark's Tuesday, Sept. 1st in the PLC from 12 noon - 2pm. Any parishioner who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to participate. For info or to register, contact Darlene McCulloch before August 24th at 229-7134 or jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10:30 Sunday Mass we invite the small members of our community (4 years-2nd grade) to go to the Chapel and to hear the readings at their level. We are looking for ADULT VOLUNTEERS who might do this 2 or 3 times during the year.

Hwy119 Entrance Update

Property Management is continuing to pursue and monitor situations along Hwy 119 for opportunities to take advantage of which would reduce the cost of the project. Our hope is, in the not too distant future, either AL. D.O.T. will extend the widening project presently underway or there will be other commercial development along the highway that could share the cost burden of lane widening and utility line relocations.

Parish School of Religion

First Communion Parents Meeting is TODAY August 30 at 9 A.M. in Social Hall.

Confirmation Parents Meeting is Sunday, Sept. 13.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church? RCIA will begin Mon., Sept. 21 7:00 Parish Life Center. For information contact Phil Boettcher at 205-541-5625.

Moral Teaching in Encyclical

Join Deacon Wyman Sept. 6 at 9 A.M. in PLC for a presentation on Pope Francis' recent encyclical on the environment Laudati Si' or On Care for Our Common Home.

Bible Study Registration

The Bible is the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. This year we are offering The Bible Time line Program as a way to help us understand the Bible on Thursday mornings at 9:15 to 11 A.M. beginning September 17th. Pre-Registration is helpful. We will order materials for those requesting at \$37.00 a Binder. Contact Sister Terry for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Parish of St. Mark the Evangelist gives the Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$600.00 monthly to help the needy. It is the parishioners donations that are given that enable this work to multiple and reach so many more people. In July we paid bills that totaled \$2,375.29: rent assistance, electric, gas and water bills. THANK YOU to each of you to donated. Please remember our ministry.

Knights of Columbus 13446

Brother Knights, our next meeting has been rescheduled for this weekend, Sunday Aug. 30th at 7:00 pm.

Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities, including the Flea Market and the BBQ cooking. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact us at kofc13446@aol.com.

Labor Day BBQ

The Knights of Columbus is cooking your Labor Day BBQ. Order early to assure your football tailgate has the best fixin's -- Whole Boston Butt \$30, Slab of Ribs \$20 or Pulled Pork \$10/pound. We will also be offering Smoked Chicken for \$10. Your order will be ready for pick up on Friday after 4:30, Sept 4th. Give us your name, order, quantity and phone number (mobile preferred) by either a voice mail at 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or an email to KofC13446@aol.com.

Flea Market

The K of C is now accepting donations for our booth at the 10th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. We will accept just about anything – appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Call 1-866-655-7865 or email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

Liturgical Schedule: September 5th & 6th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook, Theresa Romano, Eva Shepherd

Sunday: Paul Albano, Tony Inzinna, Sonny Jones, Katherine Rall
(10:30) Mary Beth Crumly, Marsha Floyd, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Joe Scotch, Heidi Swanson, Bill Welsh

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Sammy & Theresa Romano

Sunday: Mike & Pat Kantaris
(10:30) Bill & Jeanne Welsh

Altar Linens:

Terry Lupenski

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Brandon Moseley

Sunday: Chris Moore, Pat Kantaris, Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore
(10:30) Scott Riley, Nancy Collis, Paul Roche

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: 7:45 Ken Jannot / 10:30 Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Ruth Breipohl

Sunday: Daniel Henninger, Darlene McCulloch
(10:30) Martinique Waters

Altar Servers:

Saturday Brianna Braden, Bella Garza, Levi Hardegree
Emma Zaiontz, Elizabeth Zaleski

Sunday: Mary Keithleen Favela, Cooper Gray, Tanner Gray,
(10:30) Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney
Hampton Floyd, Sam Lynch, Grant Rakers,
Luke Rakers, Ella Sciarra

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Linda Grainger, Shane Merrill,
Pat Smith

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Myrna Scotch, Kate Seifert,
Bill Tevendale

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