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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2015
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2016 Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday: Sept. 19 & 20 All Masses

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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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

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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, 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, Kent Russell, Linda Ferguson, and Toni Caton.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Sept. 23 - 6:00 P.M. - Kathy James
Thurs. Sept. 24 - 8:30 A.M. - Special Intention
Fri. Sept. 25 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Sept. 26 - 4:00 P.M. - Marlene Catalino
Sun. Sept. 27 - 7:45 A.M. - Special Intention
Sun. Sept. 28 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

21 Mon Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13
22 Tue Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
23 Wed Ezr 9:5-9/ Ps Tb 13:2-4/Lk 9:1-6
24 Thu Hg 1:1-8/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:7-9
25 Fri Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22
26 Sat Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Ps Jer 31:10-12b, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
27 Sun Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 (137) Pss II

Financial Information

September 13, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$29,109 \$30,028 \$1,111,858 \$1,103,681

Current Parish Debt

\$2,781,115

R.C.I.A.

The RCIA program for Saint Mark will begin on Monday Sept 21 at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

An information table will be in the Narthex this weekend for your convenience or please call/email Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net

Adult Ed/Faith Formation

The Saint Mark Adult Ed program for 2015/2016 will begin on Sunday Sept 27 at 9 AM in the Parish Life Center. This year we will focus on the Year of Mercy. Our topics will include the Book of Ruth, the Prophet Jonah and the Gospel of Luke. We will continue our practice of prayerful reflection on the Scriptures during the Advent and Lenten seasons with special emphasis on mercy. Our program will also feature discussions on family, parenting, counseling and spirituality. Please mark your calendars and join us each week starting Sunday Sept 27 at 9AM
Questions? Please call/Email Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.netParish.

Youth

BLAST and JCrew will meet Sunday night (BLAST from 5:00-6:30 pm, JCrew from 6:00-7:30 pm, Dinner 6:00-6:30) where we will begin a 2-week Current Event discussion on Pope Francis' visit to the United States and the impact of the World Gathering of Families.

Youth Rally

On Sunday October 4, Saint Mark will be hosting a High School Youth Rally with other Catholic Youth from around the Birmingham area. This event will focus on The Blessed Virgin Mary as our Model for Discipleship and will include games, a chance to get to know folks from other parishes, and a closing Mass. This is a free event from 2:00-6:00 pm with Deacon Greg Thompson as the Key Note speaker.

Young Adults

The Young Adult Group will take a break for September and will pick back up on Thursday October 15.

Women of Saint Mark

Special thanks for the planners and the more than fifty Women of Saint Mark who came on Tuesday evening to paint and enjoy each other. Especially we thank Carolyn Rakers for leading this fun-filled evening. Mark your calendars for our October 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 6 gatherings. More information will follow.

The Center of Concern

St. James called us a few weeks ago to put our Faith into action. The Catholic Center of Concern could use helping hands to stock their shelves and sort clothes on Thursday morning from 10 AM to 1 PM. You can contact Sr. Terry more information.

Bible Study

Join The Bible Timeline Program on Thursday mornings at 9:15 to 11 A.M. Contact Sister Terry for more information.

Prayer and Scripture Study

ALL are welcome Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 PM. during the Religious Education classes in the PLC Conference Room for a Bible Study and Prayer with Sr. Terry.

Liturgical Schedule of Pope Francis' Visit to the United States

Pope Francis will undertake an Apostolic Journey to the United States and United Nations on September 22-27, 2015, visiting Washington, DC; New York City; and Philadelphia. This visit takes place on the occasion of the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

During the papal visit, there will be six liturgical events: two each in Washington, New York City, and Philadelphia. An interreligious prayer service will also take place in New York City.



Wednesday, September 23 – Washington, DC

11:30 AM – Midday Prayer with the Bishops of the United States
Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

4:15 PM – Mass of Canonization of Blessed Junipero Serra
East Portico, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, September 24 – New York City

6:45 PM – Evening Prayer with Priests, Men and Women Religious
Cathedral of Saint Patrick

Friday, September 25 – New York City

11:30 AM – Interreligious Prayer Service
National September 11 Memorial and Museum

6:00 PM – Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice
Madison Square Garden

Saturday, September 26 – Philadelphia

10:30 AM – Votive Mass of Our Lady, Mother of the Church
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday, September 27 – Philadelphia

4:00 PM – Concluding Mass of the World Meeting of Families
Benjamin Franklin Parkway

In addition to these liturgical events, in Philadelphia, Pope Francis will visit with prisoners and guards. In New York, he will address the United Nations and meet with victims of sexual abuse and their families. In Washington, he will meet with President Obama, address Congress, and visit with homeless men and women. If the Pope's pastoral visit is like others that he has made, there may be a few surprises as well. Let us pray that The Church in America continues to be renewed through our lives and vocations.

Hope and Joy

Fr. Joe

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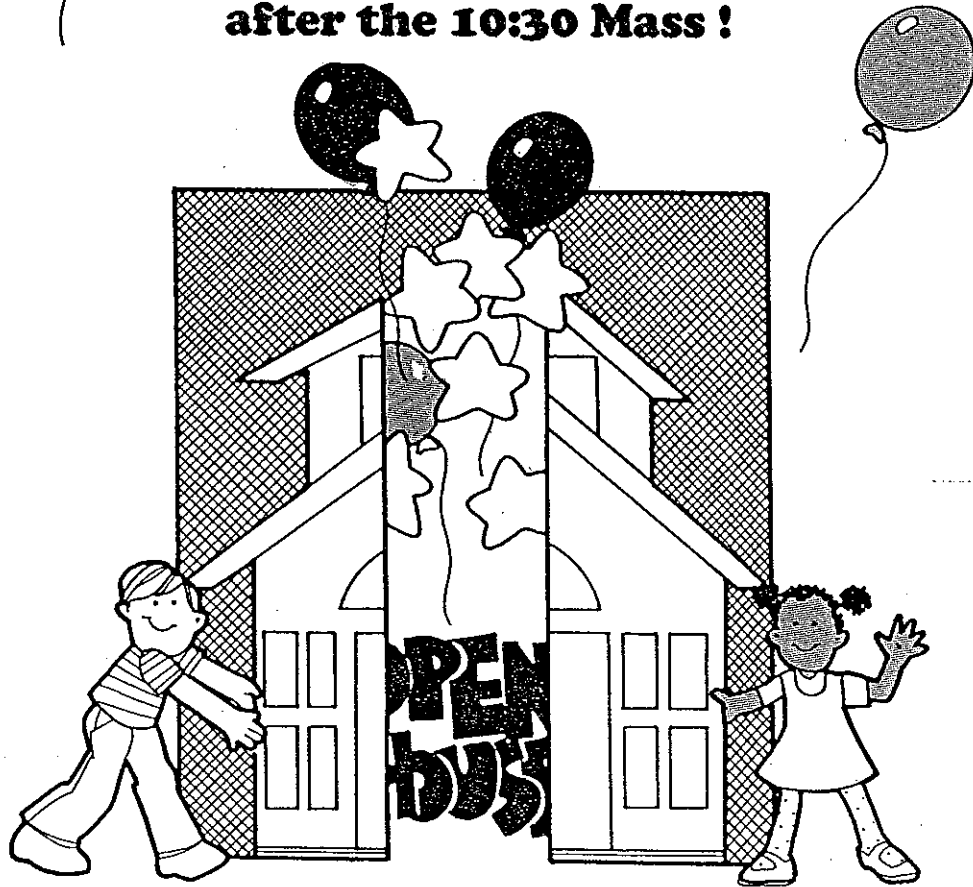
Please come to our first PSR Open House

(Parish School of Religion)

- Find out what we are learning on our faith journey.
- Meet our catechists.
- Get a prize in each classroom
- Sign your name to our Wall of Prayer

See you Sunday, September 27

after the 10:30 Mass !



Mass for Deceased K of C Members

We will honor deceased brothers of our Council 13446 at the 7:45 Mass on Sunday 9/20. Please remember to pray for James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr. and Dr. James R. Heitz.

Saint Mark KofC Community Flea Market

St Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus 13446 in Birmingham is hosting their 10th Annual Community Flea Market on Saturday October 17 from 7:30 AM to noon in the church parking lot. 85 booths are available. You set the price! You sell it! The KofC will provide advertising, a table and staff to help unload and load your wares in exchange for 25% of your proceeds donated to the Knights of Columbus. For more information or to register send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com or leave a message with our voice mail system, 866-622-STMK (7865) Extension 1.

Children's Corner

School has begun and The Children's Corner is "open" and will be throughout the school year on the same schedule as the Parish School of Religion. The purpose is to give the children religious items or cards to commemorate a memorial celebration or important event. Parents are encouraged to have their children visit the Corner located near the bulletin board in the Narthex before and after the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

Cursillo Ultreya Announcement

The September Ultreya at Our Lady of the Valley will be September 24 beginning at 7:00 PM. This month's speaker will be Fr. Gray Bean. The Ultreya is on the 4th Thursday of each month at the OLV Social Hall, Rm A. All area Cursillistas, and those interested in Cursillo are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! For more information, call Jasper at 585-4867.

Liturgical Schedule: September 26th & 27th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Cathy Johnson, Bill Welsh, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Mike Kantaris, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero
(10:30) David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta, Keri Eitzen, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Bill & Jeanne Welsh

Sunday: Bill & Patricia Roach
(10:30) Lenny & Heidi Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Ray Morin, Larry Swetonic

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Pat Kantaris, Michael Rall
(10:30) Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, George Juneman, Milene Panzica

Cantors:

Saturday: Raul Gomez

Sunday: 7:45--Kathryn Garaca; 10:30--Jennie Jackson

Lectors:

Saturday: Ruth Breipohl, Catherine (Ree) Morin

Sunday: Jim E Smith Jr
(10:30) Chuck Trierweiler, Susan Webb

Altar Servers:

Saturday Mary Keithleen Favela, Abby Ferrell, Matthew Marquet, Robert Marquet, Emma Zaiontz

Sunday: Brianna Braden, Elliot Marrero, Dominic Pautler, Jacob Porco, Jonathon Porco
(10:30) Daniel Ospina, Chandler Perrigo, Emma Stephens, Anja Trierweiler, Jane Vaughn

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Linda Grainger, Becky Green, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Ken & Marie Lorek
(10:30) Ercele Burrus, Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Brenda Slonneger

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