



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 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
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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

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trubits, 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 Trubits, 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 Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, 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 Stiith, 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, Stephen Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Angie Meshad, Steve Shader, Joan Rietta, Bea Baum, Kent Russell, Linda Ferguson, Toni Caton, Vita Stamba, Myra Sutton, and Luke Swetonic.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 14 - 6:00 P.M. - Noemie Tastet
Thurs. Oct. 15 - 8:30 A.M. - Edward M. Vicenzi
Fri. Oct. 16 - 8:30 A.M. - Sharon Henderson
Sat. Oct. 17 - 4:00 P.M. - Jerry LaRussa
Sun. Oct. 18 - 7:45 A.M. - Josephine Gagliano
Sun. Oct. 18 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

12 Mon- Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde, 2-4/Lk 11:29-32
13 Tue- Rom 1:16-25/Ps 192-5/Lk 11:37-41
14 Wed- Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
15 Thu- Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6b/Lk 11:47-54
16 Fri- Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
17 Sat- Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
18 Sun- Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time-
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
or 10:42-45

Financial Information

October 4, 2015

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

Collection: \$27,945 \$28,348 \$1,198,022 \$1,211,732

Current Parish Debt
\$2,721,969

R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA program has begun and we are off to a great start. If you or a spouse or friend ever was thinking about joining the Catholic Church or were baptized Catholic but did not receive first Eucharist or confirmation, then RCIA is for you. We meet in the Parish Life Center at 7 PM Mondays. Questions? Please contact Phil Boettcher 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net. There is still time to join us!



Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Bill Tevendale on the death of his mother, Margaret Tevendale, and to Mary Henderson on the death of her sister, Louise Patterson Gambill Bussey.

Adult Ed/Faith Formation

The Adult Ed program continues Sundays in the PLC from 9-10:15. Deacon Wyman will be our facilitator this week, Oct. 11. The following week, Oct. 18, Phil Boettcher will lead us as we continue with the OT book of Ruth. For more info call Phil at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net.

Youth

THANK YOU to all the youth who came to the Youth Rally last Sunday and to the Adults who took a few hours out of their day to help. It was a good afternoon of games and taking time to talk about our Blessed Mother. I also want give a Special Thanks to Deacon Greg Thompson who made the trip from Madison to be our speaker for the afternoon and to Raul and the Youth Choir for some amazing music during the Youth Mass after the Rally.

There WILL NOT BE a JCrew or BLAST meeting this Sun. Oct. 11th due to the Columbus Day Holiday. We will meet after the 10:30 Mass for Lunch and to go participate in the 40 Day for Life on Sun. Oct. 18 for an afternoon of Prayerful Protest at the Birmingham Planned Parenthood office downtown. We will return for fellowship in the PLC until about 3:30 pm. This is for both BLAST and JCrew Youth.

Any youth 14 years old and older are invited to participate in a service project with the Birmingham Habitat for Humanity on Sat. Oct. 24 from 7:30-11:30 am. We will meet in the PLC parking lot at 6:00 and return around 1:00 pm with a stop for lunch on the way back. Contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net; 828-260-2197 or 980-1810.

The BLAST Middle School Youth will be hosting Saint Mark's annual Trunk-or-Treat after the 10:30 Mass on Sun. Oct. 25 in the PLC Parking Lot. Anyone who would like to decorate their vehicle is welcome or if you'd like to donate candy please look for the box in the back of the church after Masses. If you'd like to decorate your vehicle please let me know so I can make sure there are enough parking spaces blocked off for everyone.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club invites all adults to join us after 4:00 p.m. Mass at Carrabba's on 280 by Target's 5:45 p.m. on Sat. Oct. 17. (Please note the time change.) Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thurs. Oct. 15.

Women of Saint Mark

With Holiday shopping approaching and women being vulnerable, the Women of Saint Mark will have a presentation on Women's Self Defense. Corporal Renee Reaves of the Vestavia Hills Police Department will share tips on how to reduce being a victim and tips on fighting back if necessary. Mark the date - Oct. 20 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall.

Catholic Charities Drive

If you have not yet turned in your Catholic Charities pledge card, it is not too late to turn it in at masses this weekend or send it to the Parish Office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 380396, Birmingham, AL 35238. If you need a card, just check at the Greeters' Desk. Your pledge is for the year 2016 and no payment is required at the present time. The Catholic Charities Office at the Diocese will invoice you throughout the year for your payments. 157 Saint Mark's parishioners have pledged a total of \$117,527. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Schedule: October 17th & 18th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson,

Sunday: Paul Albano, Tony Inzinna, Jose Marrero,
Katherine Rall

(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Sarah Hebert, Chris Keller, Bonnie Murphy,
Joe Scotch, Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger,
Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Mike & Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Ginny Willis
(10:30) Sammy & Theresa Romano

Altar Linens: Nena Robinson

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Steve Boner, Wayne Gwaltney
(10:30) George Juneman, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica,
Scott Riley

Invitation:

St. Francis Xavier Church invites all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, October 22 for Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m. with anointing of the sick, followed by lunch and bingo concluding at 2:00 p.m. \$7.00 donation requested to defray catering costs. Reservations needed by noon Wed. Sept. 23 at parish office 871-1153 or Diane Schilleci, 807-4589.

If you are moving out of or within the parish please email name and address updates to stmarkrc@bellsouth.net to facilitate more accurate church mailings and communications.

New parishioner forms are available at the Greeters' Desk in the Narthex.

FAITH DIRECT is an automatic method of supporting our Parish. To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is AL414. If you have any questions, or need help enrolling, contact the parish bookkeeper at 980-1810, ext. 8.

Cantors: Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: 7:45 Kathryn Garaca, 10:30 Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Ruth Breipohl, Martinique Waters

Sunday: Darlene McCulloch, Milton Davis
(10:30) Donna Francavilla, Chuck Trierweiler

Altar Servers:

Saturday Brianna Braden, Abby Ferrell, Bella Garza,
Levi Hardegree, Ella Sciara

Sunday: Tilly Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero, Dominic Pautler,
Jacob Porco, Jonathon Porco
(10:30) Matthew Marquet, Grant Rakers, Luke Rakers,
Zach Rakers, Anja Trierweiler

Greeters:

Saturday: Linda Grainger, Becky Green, Karen Kapp,
Pat Smith

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes,
Brenda Slonneger



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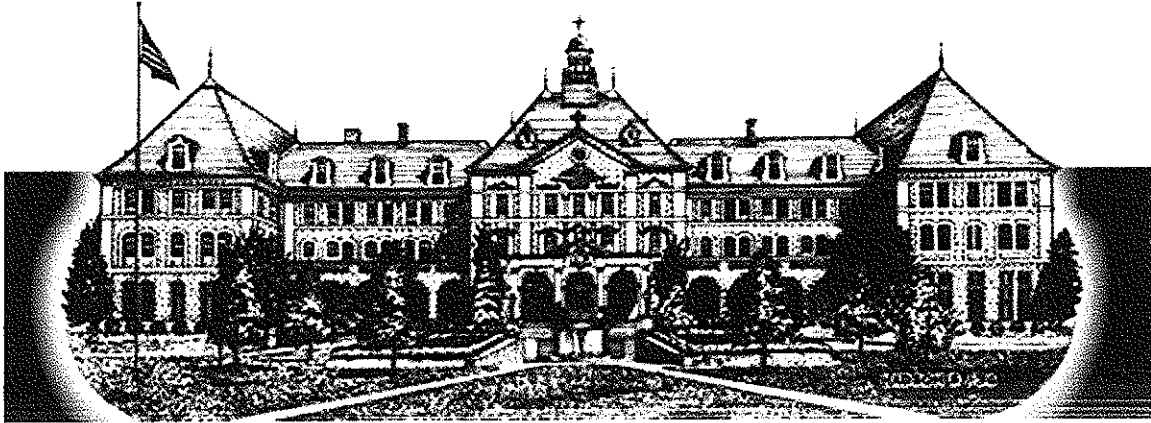
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Deacon Wyman Returns to Notre Dame Seminary



What: Reception for Deacon Wyman

When: Oct 17/18 after each Mass

Where: Gathering Space (Narthex)

Everyone is invited to a simple reception following each mass on October 17 and 18 in the gathering space/narthex for Deacon Wyman's last weekend. Please stop by and offer to him a toast or a roast.

He will be returning to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans the week of October 19. The returning deacons will have a short semester ending in December and then a full Spring semester beginning in January 2016. Deacon Wyman's priestly ordination is scheduled for June 4, 2016 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. His first mass will be at Saint Mark's on June 5, 2016.

Although not expected, if anyone wishes to give Deacon Wyman a gift, he has indicated that donations will be used for his chalice and paten as well as other clerical expenses.

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