



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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in Ordinary Time
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Our prayers and love to Deacon Wyman Vinson as he returns to seminary.

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.

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 at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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PRAYER LIST

Peyton Abernathy	George James	Mary Catherine Schroeder
Dean Arrington	Bobbie Keith	Julie Seigle
Jennifer Barnes	Stephen Lanzi	Gertrude Sgroi
Bea Baum	Joseph Lanzi	Steve Shader
Isabella Belcher	Jeanette Larsen	Patricia Sheehan
Samual Belcher	Brad Lembcke	Brennan Simkins
Elbert Bell	Paul Maniscalco	Tom Smith
Robie Bencho	Nunzia Massaro	Jane St. Denis
Bustoer Brandino	Jack Masterson	Don St. Denis
Rosa Butera	Kathy Matuszak	Vita Stamba
Kevin Camp	Jim Meggs	Mary Ann Stith
Toni Caton	Angie Meshad	Myra Sutton
Jan Cavaleri	Marietta Molay	Luke Swetonic
Keith Collins	William Morgan	Jackie Tevendale
Sam Culotta	Lena Myers	Helen Trabits
Donald David	Jenny Lyn Pair	James Trabits
Ronnie DeFalco	Michael Pair	Cindy Troha
Peggy Devenisha	Craig Pearce	Santo Vizzina
Michelle DiGuglielmo	Henry Pitre	Brooke Wallace
Robert Dillard	Betty Quinlivan	Cedric Webber
Patsy Evans	Ronald Ramsden	Vester Webber
Linda Ferguson	Joan Rietta	Gary Weitekamp
Sam Ferlisi	Ronnie Romano	Carolyn Westrich
Kevin Glandon	Judy Rose	Stephen Wilkens
Shari Grantham	Brad Rosenwald	Jeanne Wright
Dave Henderson	Kent Russell	Sr. Cecelia Zamboni
Dung Hoang	Elena Sain	Hays Zieman

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Ann Morris on the death of her husband, Tom Morris; to Jane Arrington on the death of her husband, Dean Arrington; to Beverly Dubois on the death of her father, Robert T. Ziegler; to Michelle Humphrey on the death of her husband, Allen Kidd.

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.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 21 - 6:00 P.M. - Isabella Keller
Thurs. Oct. 22 - 8:30 A.M. - Michael Centanni
Fri. Oct. 23 - 8:30 A.M. - Special Intention Vicenzi
Sat. Oct. 24 - 4:00 P.M. - Glynis Harris McGee
Sun. Oct. 24 - 7:45 A.M. - Marlene Catalino
Sun. Oct. 24 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Adult Formation

The Adult Ed program continues next Sunday to explore the Old Testament Book of Ruth. Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15. Questions? Please call Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or

R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA program has begun. 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. There is still time to join us! We meet in the Parish Life Center Monday at 7 PM. Contact Phil Boettcher 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net

Financial Information

October 11, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$27,945	\$17,622	\$1,125,967	\$1,229,354
Faith Direct:		\$23,981		\$1,253,335

Current Parish Debt

\$2,721,969

Catholic Charities

Additional Saint Mark pledges of \$80,945 have been sent electronically or mailed directly to Catholic Charities. Together with the \$119,257 received at the parish, Saint Mark's total 2016 pledge is \$200,202.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, October 4. Highlights of the meeting include:

- Daniel Henninger, Youth Minister, presented an update of youth activities. Attendance has been 30-40 youth participating in various social, service, and spiritual programs each week. Daniel mentioned his greatest challenge is having enough chaperones and adult help to assist with the programs.
- Kathy McMahon presented an overview of the newly formed Welcoming Committee. Since its inception in July, 58 new parishioners have registered and been contacted by the Committee welcoming them to the Parish.
- Father Joe discussed the Liturgy Committee's proposal to open the Chapel for 24-hour Adoration, the first weekend of every month. After discussion, Adoration in the Chapel will commence the first weekend of December to coincide with the beginning of the Holy Year of Mercy.

Nartex TV

A new camera for the TV in the Narthex is scheduled to be installed by the vendor, Tuesday, October 20. We apologize for the delay; however, to ensure the right product to meet our needs, extensive research was necessary, as well as the involvement of various Parish ministries. We hope you will enjoy the higher resolution picture the new camera promises to deliver.

Property Management

Youth

BLAST and JCrew Youth 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. Return for fellowship in the PLC until about 3:30 pm.

Youth 14 years old and older invited to participate in a service project with the Birmingham Habitat for Humanity on Sat. Oct. 24 from 7:30-11:30 am. Meet at PLC 6 am and return around 1 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 host 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 (let us know) or if you would like to donate candy please look for the box in the back of the church after Masses.

Weekly Readings

19 Mon- Rom 4:20-25/(Ps) Lk1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
20 Tue -Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
21 Wed- Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
22 Thu- Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
23 Fri- Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59
24 Sat- Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9
25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Liturgical Schedule: October 24th & 25th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Ruth Cook, Ann Penton, Theresa Romano, Larry Swetonic, Bill Welsh

Sunday: Sonny Jones, Mike Kantaris, Pat Kantaris, Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero
(10:30) Jenny Camp, Eleanora Castagnetta, Ana Hall, Daniel Henninger, Rosemary Johnson, Chris Keller, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Bill & Jeanne Welsh

Sunday: Bill & Pat Roach
(10:30) David & Eleanora Castagnetta

Altar Linens: Terry Lupenski

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Ray Morin, Brandon Moseley, Sammy Romano

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Caleb Moore, Chris Moore, Jonah Moore
(10:30) Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Nancy Collis, Rob Haley,

Cantors: Saturday: Allison Creel

Sunday: 7:45—Jennie Jackson; 10:30—John Floyd

Lectors:

Saturday: Catherine (Ree) Morin, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Jim Montour, Jim E Smith Jr
(10:30) Susan Webb, Mary Beth Crumly

Altar Servers:

Saturday Bella Garza, Emma Stephens, Emma Zaiontz, Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Hampton Floyd, Tanner Gray, Elliot Marrero
(10:30) Elizabeth Camp, Sam Lynch, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Zach Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Joanne Angell, Rose Burns, Zuseth Fernandez, Tom Lager

Sunday: Ken & Marie Lorek
(10:30) Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski, Paul Roche, Myrna Scotch

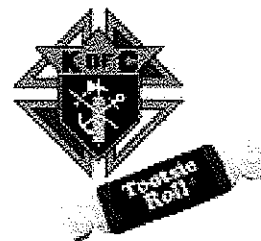
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Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fundraiser to collect donations and in appreciation, the donor is offered a candy bar, often a Tootsie Roll.



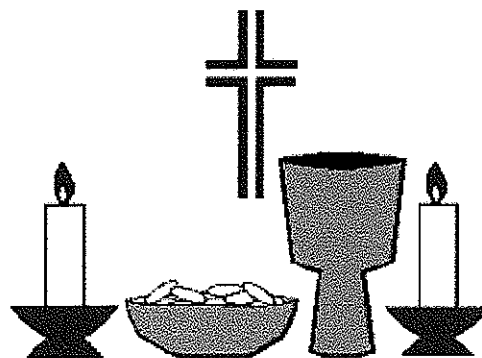
**Saint Mark the Evangelist
Knights of Columbus Council 13446
campaign will be October 24 and 25
after the Masses**

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 15, 2015 @ 11:45



UNRAVELING THE SECRETS OF THE MASS

PLAN ON ATTENDING

ADULT ED

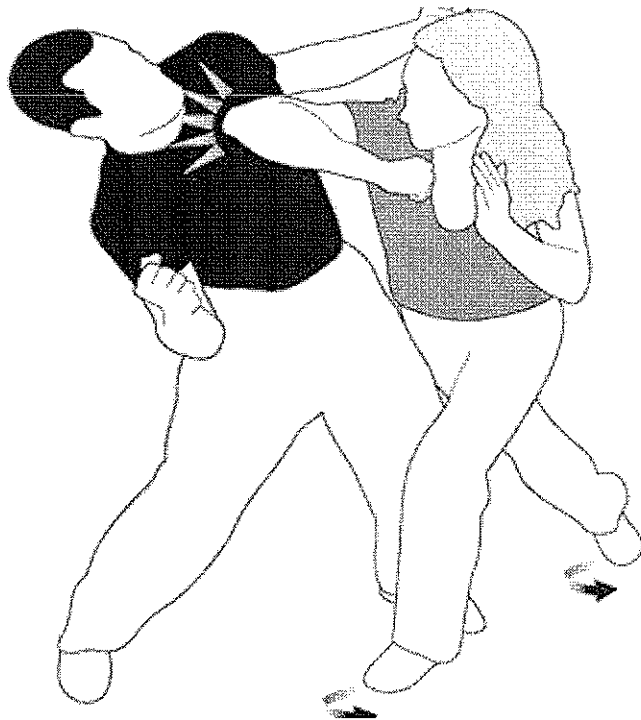
WITH FATHER JOE

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 @ 9:00

A Woman Self Defense Workshop

Presented By
The Women of St. Mark

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Parish Social Hall
6:30-8:00 p.m.



Corporal Renee Reaves, an 18 year police veteran with the Vestavia Hills Police Department will present *A Woman Self Defense Workshop*. The program will provide women tips on protecting themselves and reducing their risk of being a victim, how to be more aware of their surroundings, and techniques on fighting back when necessary. Corporal Reaves will have handouts on safety points and entertain thought provoking questions with answers everyone will be able to take away from the workshop.

Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the workshop.
Refreshments will be provided.

The Women of St. Mark is open to all women of the parish and their friends. Our goal is to come together in community for faith, fun and fellowship.

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