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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 and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

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The Church office closed on Monday.
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Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

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Mass Intentions

- Mon. May. 23 - 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement*
Wed. May. 25- 6:00 P.M. - John G. Young
Thurs. May. 26 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. May. 27 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. May. 28 - 4:00 P.M. - Joan Rietta (S.I.)
Sun. May. 29 - 7:45 A.M. - David Freeman
Sun. May. 29- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

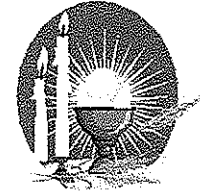
- 23 Mon - 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 24 Tue - 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 25 Wed - 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
 26 Thu - 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
 27 Fri - 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
 28 Sat - Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
 29 SUN *Corpus Christi*
 Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Financial Information

May 15, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$24,448	\$634,061	\$614,991
Faith Direct:		\$26,189		\$641,180

Current Parish Debt
\$2,190,725



Deacon Vyman Vinson will be ordained to the Priesthood on Sat. June 4th at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

Fr. Wyman's first Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mark the Evangelist, his home Parish, on Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30am Mass.

The Parish will host a luncheon afterwards to congratulate Wyman and his family.

He completed his formation at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, graduating with a Master in Theology. His first assignment in the Diocese will be at Saint Francis Xavier beginning on July 1st.

This is a Blessed moment for our Parish. It is an opportunity to renew our prayers and encouragement for all men and women to be open to God's call of Leadership and Service in the Church.

Hope and Joy,

Fr. Joe

Youth

June 7th will be the annual Youth Work Day with the Greene County Mission. This year we will be providing the lunch for all of the workers that day as well. *This is a great opportunity to serve the people of Greene County and to maybe experience something new as we work on these homes.* This is an all day trip with us leaving the Church at 6:00 am and returning around 5:00 pm.



There are still a couple of open spots for all 8th-12th graders to attend a week of Summer Camp at Covecrest Camp in Tiger, GA. The cost for this is \$325 and includes room in a climate controlled bunk house, all meals and all activities. For more information, please contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 205-980-1810.

Congratulations to our Youths who have received their

Confirmation this weekend:

*Rihanna Archibald
Anna Arrington
Bailey Bunio
Laura Calero
Vincent Caltagirone
Ryan Christopher Campisi
Jonathan Chestang
Delaine Coleman
Elizabeth Ann Crumly
Sydney Downes
Mary Favela
Julian Frantz
Katelyn Alexandra Frey
Naomi Gonzales
Mark Henderson*

*Jay Hix
Elijah Joyner
Vincent Joseph Keith
Regie Mar Lagman
Matthew Salvatore Lanzi
Thomas Frederick Lozick Jr.
Matthew William Marquet
Robert Steven Marquet
Elizabeth McGlynn
Edward Moses
John O'Brien
Daniel Alberto Ospina
Luis Alejandro Perez
Bryce Hunter Perrien*

*Ella Plaia
Seth Porter
Zachary Rakers
Carmen Retzer
Jared Schaffer
Eric Schroeder
Jessica Lynn Shaw
Jessica Stevens
Ryan Stevens
Katherine Annabelle Stump
Derek Swanson
Mary Abigail Tracy
David Trujillo
Laura Valderrama
Alyce Michele Voisin*



As we extend our sincere blessing to our Confirmation class, we would like to share a few of their personal reflections which they included in their letters to Bishop Baker:

"I thought that being confirmed would be the end of the list of things I had to do to become a devoted Catholic. However, my religious education teachers have stressed that being confirmed only marks the beginning of my Catholic Faith."



"Our Confirmation class has been working extremely hard and we have spent multiple occasions learning about discipleship especially through our service projects, the soup kitchen in particular. I have learned so much this year and anticipate all the gifts that becoming confirmed will give me. Understanding, Courage, and Wisdom are just a few of those gifts that I am ready to receive and put to work in my everyday life."



"I enjoyed spreading God's grace by volunteering with the First Light Shelter and our parish nursery. I also enjoyed the opportunity to share God's word in our parish's youth event and the Fun and Faith Fair. "



"I have had a good time this year with my fellow Confirmation students as we have grown as faith partners in Christ through activities such as feeding the poor and participating in our Rhythm of God event. I am very happy to be receiving all the Gifts of the Holy Spirit."



"I feel very honored to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will help me grow with my Faith. Knowledge is the gift I am anticipating the most because it will give me a deeper understand of my Catholic Faith."



"I am extremely excited and nervous to receive Confirmation. My most anticipated Gift of the Holy Spirit is Courage. Sometimes life is hard and I need all the courage I can get."



"My most anticipated Confirmation gift would be Wonder and Awe. I love learning the history behind the Catholic Church, but I mostly want to appreciate all the wonderful things that God has done for me, and to be able to thank Him for every minute of it."



"The way I can best describe Confirmation is the way my catechist explained it. When we first receive Baptism, it is kind of like receiving an iPod. With an iPod, you can play music, but unless you have headphones, you cannot hear the music. Confirmation is like getting the headphones, and the music is the words of the Holy Spirit."

The Consolata Missionary Sisters invite you to
celebrate and give thanks



Our Lady Consolata Feast

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Eucharistic liturgy: 11:00 A.M.

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**Bible Study continues on Wednesdays evenings at 6:45 pm. (with the exception of this Wed.,
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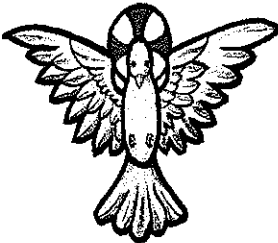




Pick up in the PLC on Friday, May 27, 3:30 - 5:30



Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, May 28 st 4:00 pm	Sunday, May 29 nd 7:45 am	Sunday, May 29 nd 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Cathy Johnson, Darlene McCulloch Ann Penton	Annamarie DiCihara, Pat Kantaris Theresa LoMonaco, Jose Marrero Charles Varano	Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Keri Eitzen Rosemary Johnson, Leonard Mueninghoff Joe Scotch, Cheryl Shader Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger Heidi Swanson
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Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley	Steve Boner, Kurt Friend Giovanni Garza, Tom Heberlein	George Juneman, Nancy Collis Paul Jones, Milene Panzica 1 UNASSIGNED
Altar Servers	Jonathan Chestang Justin Chestang, Emma Zaiantz Mary Keithleen Favela, Nicholas Foster	Dominic Pautler Elizabeth Camp, Ethan Lee Bella Garza, Jessica Heberlein	Emma Stephens Sam Lynch, Elliot Addison Miller, Ella Sciarra
Greeters	Demetri Coleman, Jayne Day Linda Grainger, Rae Sarver	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Allison Creel	Allison Creel

**The Italian American Heritage Society
is sponsoring a
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

On Saturday June 11th, our annual golf tournament will be held at the River Chase golf club. It will begin with lunch at 12 noon and golf is set for 1:00 P.M. Entry fee is \$100 per person or \$360 for a team of four paid by June 1st. If you would like to sponsor a hole with you or your company, Tee signage is \$100. All funds and proceeds will be used for our new building fund. For more details contact Andy Graffeo (913-3690), Don Meadows (616-8847) or Anthony Graffeo (902-0129).

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