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

Chapel Open for Prayer

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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	Judy Rose	

RCIA



Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Or thought about being baptized? Or are you Catholic that for whatever reason did not receive First Communion or Confirmation? If so then RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation of Adults) is for you. There will be one hour RCIA orientation sessions each month (June, July, and August) during the summer.

The first is scheduled for this Sunday, June 12 at 1 PM in the Parish Life Center.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 13 - 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement

Wed. June 15 - 6:00 P.M. - George McCulloch

Thurs. June 16 - 8:30 A.M. - Sharon Henderson

Fri. June 17 - 8:30 A.M. - Johanna Guarracino

Sat. June 18 - 4:00 P.M. - Joe Tamburello

Sun. June 18 - 7:45 A.M. - Vita D'Amico (S.I.)

Sun. June 19 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

13 Mon - 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

14 Tue - 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

15 Wed - 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

16 Thu - Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

17 Fri - 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

18 Sat - 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

19 SUN - Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Financial Information

June 5, 2016

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

Collection: \$25,921 \$15,977 \$711,824 \$702,322

Current Parish Debt

\$2,131,411

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ...Craig Monson, husband of Nancy Monson
 ...Rosemary Forbes, former parishioner
 ...Johanna Guarracino, sister of Theresa LoMonaco

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing.

It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal. Our upcoming supper will be held at the Village Tavern at the Summit. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal.

Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson at pilgrimmta@att.net, or call 266-9685.

Deadline for reservations is Thursday, June 23.

Youth



On Tuesday July 19, the youth will be going to the Coyote Drive-In Theater for their \$5 Double Feature Movie night. The movies shown are still pending but that information will come as it becomes available. Contact Daniel Henninger for more information or to sign up.



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FEAST OF SAINT MARK (FOSM2016)
WAS OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY AND
"BEST EVENT EVER"

This past April was our fifth annual FOSM. The fun started Friday night with heavy rain and winds, but the Committee and volunteers did a great job Saturday morning getting it back into tiptop shape. We did not skip a beat! The rest of the day was great with no rain and a beautiful sunset. Being our fifth anniversary, we had more food options and a special treat, our fireworks show set to four classic Italian Operas. It was amazing and I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy it.

To complement the fireworks show was parishioner Amanda Tapley singing opera, RazzMaTazz band, Dance South Italian Dancers, and a moving dance performance by Fabian Sanchez & Ann Rich. Our headliner performed many Frankie Valli hits and the evening ended with dancing and fun by everyone's favorite band, Total Assets. Our food experience featured many of our favorites and included some new ones like Carrabba's Italian Grill.

Financially, this year's Event contributed a significant amount of proceeds to our Parish with over \$27,000 (second biggest year)! We cannot stress enough this is only possible with all the help and generosity from our generous sponsors and volunteers who contribute so much to its success.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as FOSM Chairman for the first five years. I look forward to assisting the future Chairperson and Organizing Committee, the best I can, to continue to build upon a solid and proven concept and foundation for the celebration of our Patron Saint, Mark the Evangelist. The FOSM will continue to count on the time and talents of our parishioners as we all work toward putting our faith into action.

Save the date of April 29th, 2017 for our sixth annual FOSM. Once again, GREAT JOB EVERYONE and see you soon, Ciao...

Robert Sbrissa
2016 FOSM Chairman

HomeSchooling

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is a Catholic co-op designed to support homeschooling families. Registration is currently being accepted for the Fall 2016 classes. Classes include K4, K5, 1st/2nd-grade general studies, 3rd-5th-grade - History of Science, Drama, & Government, 6th-8th grade - Drama, Government, History of Science, & Fundamentals of Physics and 8th-12th grade The Art of Photography. Co-op meets every Thursday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at The Cathedral of St. Paul beginning September 15th and ending November 3rd. More information and a registration form can be found at <http://staabhm.wzwebly.com>

Fr. Wyman Vinton

Congratulations to Fr. Wyman and to all who helped with the wonderful First Mass and luncheon last Sunday.

It was a grand day.

Fr. Wyman will celebrate all the Masses next week (June 17-18).

Thank you again for your prayers and support for our newest Priest.

Hope and Joy,

Fr. Joe

Bible Study continues on Wednesdays evenings at 6:45 pm.

Thursday Prayer also continues every week 9:15-10:00 am.

Using a Lectio Divina format, we will reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

ALL ARE WELCOME

John Carroll Class of 1986

There will be a 30th year class reunion for the John Carroll Class of 1986, taking place on Saturday, July 23rd at Rogue Tavern. For more information please email johncarrollhigh1986@gmail.com

Thank you

The Guadalupana Sisters in Greene County and Rob Markham, organizer of this program, want to say a special thanks to the many, many folks who helped with our annual work weekend. Because of the large turnout of workers and the skills they brought, we were able to complete the tasks before the end of the week. A special thanks to those who drove to Greene County, to those who prepared the meals and those came to serve them. May the Lord who knows you by name, bless each of you.

Vacation Bible School closing

You are invited to come and see and hear our children sing and dance as they close their week of VBS – with the Barnyard Roundup. Friday, June 17, 11:30 AM in the Social Hall of the Parish Life Center.



Through your Almsgiving, you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Summer has arrived and many of us are planning our vacations. But others are simply worrying about how to pay their utility bills, their rent payments or purchase groceries. The Gospel message always asks us to see Christ in our neighbor, and asked how we can help them.

During our last quarter we were able to assist in the payment of rent for \$1,691.70 and utility bills for \$1,890.22. Who are these people... a mother who has had to stop working because of brain tumor and is still trying to care for her young child, a working grandfather responsible for the care of his 3 grandchildren, a single man who needed a few hundred dollars for car repairs so he could keep his job...

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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, June 25 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, June 26 th 7:45 am	Sunday, June 26 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Sonny Jones, Ann-Penton Cheryl Shader	Annamarie DiCihara, Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero, Theresa Romano 1 UNASSIGNED	Keri Eitzen, Malynda Guarisco Ana Hall, Leonard Mueninghoff Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer Joe Scotch, Heidi Swanson 1 UNASSIGNED
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Sammy & Theresa Romano	Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff
Lectors	Dolorene Sackman Jim E Smith Jr	Nancy Ladshaw Martinique Waters	Mary Beth Crumly Chuck Trierweiler
Ushers	Jim Smith, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley	Wayne Gwaltney, Steve Boner Kurt Friend, Giovanni Garza	Jay Aycok, Nancy Collis Paul Roche, 2 UNASSIGNED
Altar Servers	Sam Lynch Skyhler Schaffer, 1 UNASSIGNED Ethan Lee, Jakob Short	Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero Bella Garza, Troy Gwaltney	Tanner Gray Mary Caroline Gray, 1 UNASSIGNED Cooper Gray, JackAnthony Henson
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Rae Sarver Jim Smith, Pat Smith	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Diane Stith		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	Alex Slocum	Susan Richards

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY JULY 8-10

Dr. Timothy Carmody, Professor at Spring Hill College, will offer a weekend study focused on St. Paul: Transformation in Jesus Christ.

This Bible Institute Program will be hosted at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat in Fort Mitchell, AL (near Phenix City). Beginning with Paul's experience of the Risen Christ, we will follow Paul's journey through his writings .

The program begins on Friday at 7 PM (Eastern Time) and ends after a noon dinner on Sunday.

For more information call Sr. Terry at 980-1810 Ext. 3 or email her at stmarkpa@bellsouth.net

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