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Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
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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

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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.
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Jonathan Granberry	Paul Noto	Gary Weitekamp
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	Cecilia Ragusa	

Adult Ed with Deacon Brad

The Marvelous Mother of the Messiah: The Virgin Mary in Sacred Scripture

All generations will call her blessed—but why, exactly? This 2-part Adult Education series will explore just what the Bible has to say about the Blessed Virgin Mary. If you have ever wondered about how our Catholic tradition of devotion to Mary is rooted in Scripture, or if you are interested in deepening your own relationship with Jesus and his Blessed Mother, please come join us.

Sunday, August 14th and 21st
Parish Hall 9:00 to 10:15 A.M.
Coffee and Donuts

1st Session: "The Woman of the Promise: Old Testament Images of Mary"
2nd Session: "The Woman of the Fulfillment: Mary in the New Testament"

Mass Intentions

Mon. Aug 8- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Aug 10- 6:00 P.M. - Joseph Naro
Thurs. Aug 11 - 8:30 A.M. - Ree Morin (SI)
Fri. Aug 12 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Sat. Aug 13 - 4:00 P.M. - Douglas Wilson
Sun. Aug 14 - 7:45 A.M. - Gloria Baumann
Sun. Aug 14- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

In Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially Frances McRae, sister of Joan Rietta.

Weekly Readings

8 Mon Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
9 Tue Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
10 Wed 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
11 Thu Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
12 Fri Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12
13 Sat Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
14 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Grief Support Group

The Saint Mark Grief Support Group will have its next meeting on Tuesday August 16th from 12:00-2:00 pm. If you have lost a spouse, parent, or sibling and would like more information about this group meetings please contact Darlene McCulloch at 205-229-7134 or jamzsfmcculloch@bellsouth.net

Financial Information

July 31st, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$38,996	\$943,113	\$937,089
Current Parish Debt				\$2,071,942

Nursery

There will not be nursery during the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 7, due to the nursery floor being cleaned. Nursery will resume on Sunday August 14th during the 10:30 Mass

Saint Mark at the Birmingham Barons

On August 19, join us for an outing at the ballpark to enjoy the Barons baseball game. The cost is \$12 and includes seat, a hot dog, chips, and 20 oz drink. The game starts at 7:05 PM. Sign up in the Narthex after Masses through Sunday August 7th.

An Invitation to the Women of Saint Mark

Dinner will be hosted for you

August 16th 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Parish Social Hall

*Time to meet new people, to renew old friendship
to relax, converse and enjoy some fun
before the busy fall schedule begins.*



*Ladies
Night*

RCIA

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Thinking about being baptized? Or you are Catholic but for whatever reason did not receive First Communion or Confirmation? If so then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you.

We will meet at **1 PM Sunday, August 7** in the Parish Life Center. We will review the RCIA program for 2016/2017 that we will be using during the year and copies will be available.

Knights of Columbus

Our next meeting will be on Sunday Aug. 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

Adult Education

Plans for the Adult Ed program near finalization and very soon we will mail out the complete yearlong schedule. I believe you will be very pleased with the program, its content and the presenters who have committed to date.

This notice is to help prepare for a multi part presentation in October on the exhortation by Pope Francis, *Joy of Love*. To help prepare, copies of the exhortation have been ordered and will be available for purchase (\$15 inc tx shipping) so that we can begin to read *Joy of Love*. Books are expected to arrive this week. You can contact me or the office. Later we will have a table in the narthex and they will also be available at the first Adult Ed session the end of September.

Phil Boettcher

Blessing of the Backpacks

- Annually Saint Mark students ask God to bless them as they begin a new school year by placing their backpacks in front of the altar before Mass.**
- Father will bless the backpacks at each Mass August 20 & 21.**

Youth

On Saturday August 26th the Youth Groups will be taking an end of Summer Rafting Trip down the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN. This will be a great way for us to end the summer and grow together as a Youth Group. The cost for this is \$50

Contact Daniel Henninger for more information or to sign up.

Join us for the annual Mass to honor
Fr. James E. Coyle's Life and Legacy

Fr. James E. Coyle Memorial Mass & Reception
(Judge Bill Pryor speaking)

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 12:10 P.M.

Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave. North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

*For More Information please visit:
www.fathercoyle.org*

Our Lady of the Valley Family Life Ministry (Marriage Enrichment) will begin our Fall series on September 22nd. There is no charge to attend and FREE child care is available in the parish nursery. Everyone is invited.

Catholic Bible Study beginning in September
On Wednesday evening and Thursday morning the parish will **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**. Pre-registration is needed to order materials. More information will be in the bulletin.

PSR News

Urgent request for Parish School of Religion Volunteers

- ✓ **Sunday Classroom Teacher for Grade K**
- ✓ **Sunday Classroom Aides for Grades 1, 2, 5, & 8**
- ✓ **Wednesday: Classroom Teachers for Grade K/1st and 3rd/4th**
- ✓ **Wednesday Classroom Aides for Grade K/1st, 3rd/4th, 5th/6th**

PSR Classes will begin on Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 am and Wednesday, August 24 at 4:30 pm.

Please contact Susan Webb stmarkre@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext. 5 if you can serve in this rewarding ministry for our youth.

We provide you with all materials, support, and guidance. You will enrich your faith.

Many blessings to our 45 volunteers who are dedicated to educating the future of the Catholic Church.

Our PSR needs the following basic school supplies for our program:

- Copy paper--white and colored
- 3-prong folders

*****PSR Parents: Remember to register your student for the upcoming year.**

Child and Youth Protection Class

Monday August 22

6:00 P.M. Saint Mark Social Hall

All volunteers involved with PSR, Youth, Children's Liturgy, Nursery, Youth Choir, VBS, and Boy Scout Ministries must be currently certified.

**Mark your calendars and follow this link to pre-register for this FREE class:
bhmse.weebly.com**

Thank you for your service in these ministries!

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Aug 13 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Aug 14 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Aug 14 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe Deacon Brad Jantz Cathy Johnson JoAnne Rixey Charles Varano	David Castagnetta Eleanora Castagnetta Nancy Ladshaw Vincent Lovoy Jose Marrero	Jenny Camp /John Elkourie Malynda Guarisco /Sarah Hebert Daniel Henninger /Teresa Palmer Joe Scotch /Cheryl Shader Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Bill Welsh /Jeanne Welsh	Bill Roach /Patricia Roach	Mary Ann Stith /Tom Stith
Lectors	Barbara Varner - 1 Jim E Smith Jr - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Gerri Elkourie - 1 Karen Thatcher - 2
Ushers	Mike Burns / Giovanni Garza Larry Swetonic /Phillip Troha	Kurt Friend / Tom Heberlein Michael Rall /Faye Valencia	Scott Riley / Jay Aycock / Kevin Camp /Rachel Camp /Paul Jones
Altar Servers	Jonathan Zaleski /Bella Garza - / Skyhler Schaffer /Nicholas Foster / Jared Schaffer	Brianna Braden /Levi Hardegree / Elliot Marrero /Jessica Heberlein / Laura Valderrama	Luke Arrington /Sam Lynch / Emma Stephens /Elizabeth Camp / Addison Miller
Greeters	Rose Burns /Becky Green Karen Kapp /Tom Lager	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Ercelle Burrus /Sandee Rhodes Paul Roche /Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Cindy Evans		
Cantors	Allison Creel	Ken Jannot	Kathryn Garaca

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of the Birmingham Diocese will have its next meeting on Saturday, August 20th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children from 4 years to 1st grade we provide our Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays. We are looking **volunteers** who would be willing lead this 20 time of sharing. We need two adults each week. If we have enough volunteers you will only do one Sunday a month. Please consider volunteering. Contact Sr. Terry at stmarkpa@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 Ext. 3

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