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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

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

Weekday Mass (Chapel):

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.
 Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
 First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

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

Virginia Bayless	George James	Elena Sain
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Hope DeFalco	Jim Meggs	Trace Sexton
Jim Downey	Marietta Molay	Gertrude Sgroi
Lee - Michael Edwards	Brandon Moseley	Patti W. Smith
Marty Fagan	Georgeann Moseley	Tom Smith
Bowen Girardeau	Rosalie Nabilo	Ward Tishler
Kevin Glandon	Mark Newton	Don St. Denis
Carlos Godinez	Lauren Spruiell Nickels	Jackie Tevendale
Joseph Guenther	Paul Noto	Cindy Troha
Dave Henderson	Craig Pearce	Santo Vizzina
Linda Henninger	Cecilia Ragusa	Gary Weitkamp
Kathy Hix		Jeanne Welsh

Crucifix Repairs Update



The repairs to the crucifix are continuing and going well. At this time, it is anticipated the repairs should be complete and the crucifix back in place by the weekend of September 17.

Your continued understanding is appreciated.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

1st meeting is Sunday, September 25, 1:30 in Conference Room of Parish Life Center.

For more information about this new ministry at Saint Mark, contact Linda Townsley at 407-461-0265 or email her at ljtownsley@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Sep 12- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement

Wed. Sep 14- 6:00 P.M. - Eleanor Lemon

Thurs. Sep 15 - 8:30 A.M. - Sharon Henderson

Fri. Sep 16 - 8:30 A.M. - Rev. Patrick Murphy

Sat. Sep 17- 4:00 P.M. - Bud Kuester

Sun. Sep 17 - 7:45 A.M. - Eleanor Lemon

Sun. Sep 18- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

12 Mon - 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10

13 Tue - 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17

14 Wed - Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

15 Thu - 1 Cor 15:1-11 /Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16 Fri - 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3

17 Sat - 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15

18 SUN - Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Financial Information

September 4th, 2016

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

Collection: \$25,921 \$17,538 \$1,074,718 \$1,068,894

Current Parish Debt

\$1,952,930

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially

...Marcia Heath, Parishioner

...Suzanne MacLeod, Parishioner

Prayer and Scripture Study

We meet on Wednesday 4:30-5:45 PM in the Conference Room. This is a Lectio Divina style of prayer with some input on the reading.

All are Welcome.

Knights of Columbus



St. Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 would like to recognize and honor David Peat as our "Knight of the Month" recipient for August. David is a "rookie" Knight having joined our Council this past April after going through RCIA, but he has hit the ground running! He is on the church maintenance committee, he was a volunteer for the St. Mark Italian festival, he worked all week at Greene County, as well as helping out with our Knights BBQ cooking and several other Knight projects. Please join St. Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 in congratulating David Peat in receiving this award and thanking him for his service to our church and community and being a great Role Model for all Catholic gentlemen to follow.

Youth

The Youth Groups will meet Sunday September 11th for a regular Youth Night. The BLAST Middle School group will meet from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30, and JCrw from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come join in fun and fellowship with your fellow Youth of Saint Mark.



Sunday September 25th will be our September Fun/Adventure Day with a trip to the Hugh Kaul Beanstalk Forest at Red Mountain Park. This is a High Ropes course with elements ranging from easy to hard difficulty levels. This event will be for both BLAST and JCrw youth and will take place from 2:00-5:00 pm. The cost for this activity will be \$25. There are only 16 spots so please contact Daniel Henninger @ 980-1810 ext. 4 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net to sign up or if you have any questions.

For more information on the Beanstalk Forest visit:

<http://redmountainpark.org/adventure/hugh-kaul-beanstalk-forest/>



Saint Mark
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Feast of Saint Mark 2017 – New Chairman

We welcome and thank parishioner, Matt Scalici and his family for accepting the 2017 Chair of the Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival.

He brings his time, talent, and treasure to help nurture, shape, and grown our Parish's five-year old very successful Feast and Festival. Matt is seeking our support and prayers as he begins this work with the Leadership Team and our Parish.

We again thank Robert Sbrissa, his wife Monica, their family, all the leaders and volunteers for helping to chair the Feast of Saint Mark from 2012 – 2016.

Together we move on the way trusting in God's providence and seeking the intercessions of our patron Saint Mark while working with one another as we prepare for the 2017 celebration on Saturday, April 29.

**Hope and Joy,
Fr. Joe**

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Sr. Mary McGehee, OSB will be offering an introduction to this ancient form of Contemplative Prayer. It will be held in the Parish Life Center at St. Mark the Evangelist Church on **Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM.** Centering prayer offers a means to deepen one's own prayer life. Please pre-register by October 3rd Contact Louise Meredith: calli.meredith@gmail.com. or 3416 River Tree Ln BHM, AL 35223. Cost is \$30.00 this includes your lunch. Make checks payable to Contemplative Outreach Birmingham.

RCIA



RCIA begins again on Monday, Sept 19, at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

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 baptized 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 Monday Sept 19 at 7 PM in the Parish Life Center.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Questions? Please contact Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP...

The Catholic Center of Concern in Birmingham is in extreme need for SHEETS, BLANKETS, and TOWELS. If you have any of this items that you would like to donate, they can be dropped off at the PLC office or in a box in the hallway outside the chapel.

Thank you in advance for your assistance of those in need.



*For all who would like to keep in touch with
Deacon Brad during his time in Rome:*

Deacon Brad Jantz

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*** IMPORTANT DATES ***

Parish Town Hall Listening Sessions

Learn more about the proposed New Parish Life Center by attending one of the following sessions:

- Wed. September 14 at 6:30 pm
- Sat. September 17 at 5:00 pm
- Sun. September 18 at 11:45 am
- Wed. September 21 at 6:30 pm

All sessions are in the Social Hall and will last approximately 90 minutes including time for questions and answers.

Refreshments will be served.

Women of Saint Mark

September 20 - 6:30 PM

Join us as Carolyn Rakors will help us be creative.
A fun evening for all the women.

Refreshments provided.



All parish members, especially parents, are urged to attend our annual



Parish School of Religion Open House

Sunday, September 25

after the 10:30 am Mass

Come be a part of this exciting ministry!

Visit our classrooms, meet our catechists, enjoy our student entertainment, and register for door prizes!

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Sep 17 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Sep 18 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Sep 18 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook Geri Elkourie Darlene McCulloch JoAnne Rixey Larry Swetonic	Annamarie DiChara Nancy Ladshaw Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero Sammy Romano	Janet Haines, Ana Hall Daniel Henninger, Vincent Lovoy Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Sammy & Theresa Romano	Mary Ann & Tom Stith
Lectors	Sharon Zaleski - 1 Cathy Johnson - 2	Jim E Smith Jr - 1 Milton Davis - 2	Sandy Fleury - 1 Lisa Arrington - 2
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Pat Kantaris, Brandon Moseley	Wayne Gwaltney, Kurt Friend Giovanni Garza, Faye Valencia	Milene Panzica, Rob Haley George Juneman, Emma Stephens Mary Grace Tucker
Altar Servers	Jonathan Zaleski Ethan Lee, Elizabeth Zaleski Elizabeth Mitchim, Emelia Mitchim	Matthew Pflaum Mary Keithleen Favela, Tilly Gwaltney Bella Garza, Laura Valderrama	Luke Arrington Chandler Perrigo, Anja Trierweiler Nicholas Foster, Grant Rakers
Greeters	Linda Grainger, Becky Green Rae Sarver, Pat Smith	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Laura Huges, Myrna Scotch Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Kristin Sessions		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Kathryn Garaca	Anna Vaughn

Saint Mark's 11th Annual Flea Market Now Accepting Donations

The KofC is now accepting donations for our booth at the 11th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. If you are currently cleaning your garage, basement, attic or closet, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – Appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Please call 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

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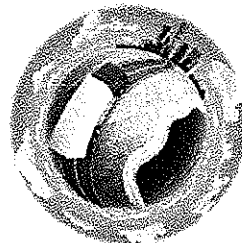
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