



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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 Charities Drive
 Sept. 24-25**

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.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
 The Church office closed on Monday.
 Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

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

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Lee - Michael Edwards	Brandon Moseley	Patti W. Smith
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Joseph Guenther	Paul Noto	Cindy Troha
Dave Henderson	Jeanne Noto	Santo Vizzina
Linda Henninger	Craig Pearce	Gary Weitekamp
Kathy Hix	Cecilia Ragusa	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

*Mon. Sept 26- 10:30 A.M.- Communion Service
at Somerby Retirement*

Wed. Sept 28- 6:00 P.M. - Dr. Mark J. Godat

Thurs. Sept 29 - 8:30 A.M. - Marcia Heath

Fri. Sept 30 - 8:30 A.M. - Eleanor Lemon

Sat. Oct 1- 9:00 A.M. - Marcia Heath

Sat. Oct 1- 4:00 P.M. - Bud Kuester

Sun. Oct 2 - 7:45 A.M. - Marcia Heath

Sun. Oct 2- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

26 Mon - Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

27 Tue - Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

28 Wed - Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

29 Thu - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

30 Fri - Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

1 Sat - Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

2 SUN - Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
Lk 17:5-10

Financial Information

September 18th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$16,160	\$1,126,560	\$1,133,290

Current Parish Debt
\$1,952,930



*A suggestion of something
to read during this Year of
Mercy:*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Pontifical Council on New
Evangelization*

First Saturday Mass: October 1st at 9 A.M.

Summer Thanksgiving

A word of thanks for the many parishioners who shared with me and the office staff produce from their gardens. We received sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, Italian squash, fresh blueberries and figs. Thank you for thinking of us during the summer months and sharing your harvest. As the Fall season begins, let us pray the Lord continues to Bless the work of our hands.

Hope and Joy.

Father Joe

Angel Tree Planning Meeting



Initial planning meeting for our Angel Tree Project for Greene County - October 4th at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Come with ideas!

Nursery News



We are seeking adult volunteers to help us in our nursery program on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. We need volunteers to give an hour of their time once a month to keep this wonderful program thriving. If you are available to help in this endeavor please email Nora Donnelly @ nwd946@aol.com so we can include you in our list of volunteers and we thank you for your help in this ministry.

Youth

JGrzw:

The Fall CROSS Retreat is coming up over the weekend of October 28-30th. This is a great retreat that several of our High School Youth have participated in before and have enjoyed. This retreat is held at Springville Camp and Conference Center and includes room and meals while at the retreat. The cost for this is \$70 and to register please contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 205-980-1810 ext. 4 by Friday September 30th.

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.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, September 18, 2016. The highlights of the meeting include:

- Terry Gray, David Porco, Teresa Palmer, and Joyce Short were introduced as new members of the Pastoral Council.
- Father Joe presented an overview of the town hall meetings for the new Parish Life Center.
- The Pastoral Council has established a work group to review the youth ministries of the Parish. David Porco and Terry Gray, from the Pastoral Council, have offered to serve in this group. Recommendations for future development will be made before the end of the year.

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Trying to deepen your prayer life? Why not join us as Sr. Mary McGehee, OSB offers an introduction to this ancient form of Contemplative Prayer. At Saint Mark Parish Life Center on Saturday, October 8th from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Please pre-register by Oct. 3rd. Contact Louise Meredith calli.meredith@gamil.com or 3416 River Tree Lane, CHM, AL 35223. Cost if \$30.00 this includes your lunch. Make checks payable to Contemplative Outreach Birmingham.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, October 15th, will be the first annual "Our Lady of the Valley Food Festival". The Mass for that Saturday will be at 3:00 pm and the festival will start at 4:00 pm and last until 10:00pm. There will be live music performed by the Razzmatazz, Re-Union, and Erath Old and the Mobile Home Boys. Kids will enjoy games in the gym. There will be a variety of food to please many palates, including Hispanic, Italian, Indian and good ol' American Sliders, hot dogs and BBQ! And have no fear, there will be TVs set up for college football action!

Mark your calendar to come and enjoy. Wristbands admission cost \$10 for anyone 18 or older. Individual tickets will be sold to purchase food, beverage and raffle tickets. Children's wristbands are \$5 and allow unlimited play in the gym.



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 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.

Looking forward to meeting you!

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

THANK YOU

A special "thanks" to all who came and celebrated at our Parish Picnic, especially we want to thank the Knights of Columbus for setting up and cooking the burger and dogs, the many members of the Hospitality Committee and the Women of Saint Mark for serving and organizing the games and our Youth who helped. And of course God who provided our beautiful day!

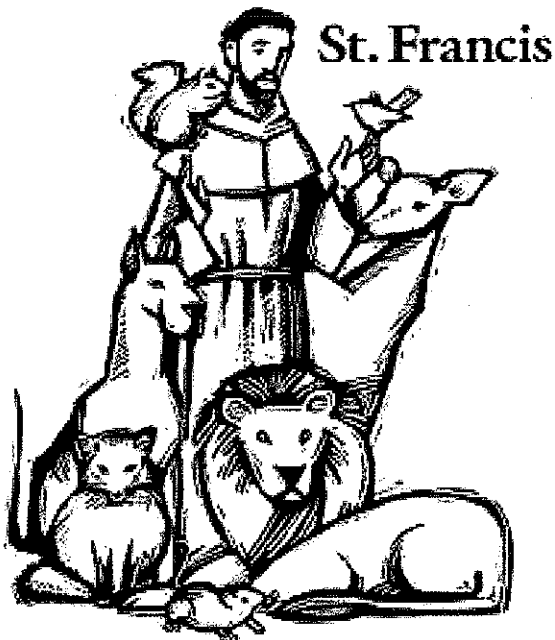
**The service of being a catechist is one of love, faith and dedication.
Saint Mark is deeply grateful to the following individuals
for their tireless commitment to the youth of our Parish
and the future of the Catholic Church.**



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Judy Bush
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Milton Davis
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A special thank you goes to Susan Webb, our incessantly dedicated Director.

Blessing of the Animals



In honor of
Saint Francis of Assisi,
Saturday,
October 1, 2016
10:00 A.M.
Church Plaza

*Please bring your animal friends-
all creatures great and small!*

MOVED BY
MERCY



We are called to
show mercy because
mercy has first been
shown to us
POPE FRANCIS

Holy Hour Respect Life and All of God's Creation

Sunday,
October 2, 2016
3:00 P.M.
Chapel

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Oct 2016 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p>Catholic Charities Follow-up Respect Life Weekend 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 11:45am - Pastoral C (RCIA) 3pm - Holy Hour (Chapel) 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew 7pm - KofC Mtg. - SH</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30pm - New PLC Committee 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9am - Environment (Conf) 12pm - Grief Support (Conf) 6:30pm - Plan Angel Tree(Conf)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 9:45am - Scripture (SH)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30am - Mass First Friday 12pm - Exposition Blessed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>KofC Intellectual Disabilities Stewardship #3 8am - 2:30 Centering Prayer 1pm - Funeral (Chapel) 4pm - Mass</p>
<p>9</p> <p>KofC Intellectual Disabilities Stewardship #3 7:45am - Mass 9am - &11:45 Coffee&Donuts 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - No PSR Classes 10:30am - Mass / No Nursery 3pm - Choir Women 5pm - No Youth</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Columbus Day 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12pm - Grief Support (Conf) 6:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:30pm - No PSR 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 8:15am - Scripture (SH)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30am - Mass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>KofC Fiaz Market - SH&Parking 8am - Scouts (downstairs) 4pm - Mass</p>
<p>16</p> <p>7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes/ No RAP 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 3pm - Choir Men 5pm - Youth Mass/Choir 6pm - Youth</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30pm - Women/SaintMark (SH)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 8:15am - Scripture (SH) 12pm - Finance Council (Conf)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 5pm - Rehearsal 6pm - Rehearsal 7pm - Rehearsal Dinner (SH)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2nd Collection Prop of Faith Coat Collection SVdeP 1pm - Wedding 4pm - Mass 6:30pm - Supper Club (off) 5:30pm - Wedding (Chapel)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>2nd Collection Prop of Faith Coat Collection SVdeP 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30pm - Mass-Mercy Assoc. 6:30pm - Dinner Mercy Assoc.- 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12pm - Grief Support (Conf) 6:30pm - SVdeP (Conf)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Scripture (SH)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30am - Mass</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Coat Collection SVdeP Croses Retreat 4pm - Mass</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Coat Collection SVdeP 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 11:30am - Trunk 'n Treat 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Oct 1 st 4:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 2 nd 7:45 am	Sunday, Oct 2 nd 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Tom Huddleston Cathy Johnson Pat Kantaris Ann Penton JoAnne Rixey	Jenny Camp Annamarie DiCihara Sonny Jones Jose Marrero Theresa Romano	Keri Eitzen, Sarah Hebert Daniel Henninger, Theresa LoMonaco Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch Heidi Swanson 2 UNASSIGNED
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Cindy & Joe Evans	Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff
Lectors	Sharon Zaleski - 1 Ree Morin - 2	Ruth Breipohl - 1 Milton Davis - 2	Donna Francavilla - 1 Lisa Arrington - 2
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry Ray Morin 1 UNASSIGNED	Sammy Romano, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Tom Heberlein	Rob Haley, Nancy Collis Paul Jones, Paul Roche Emma Stephens
Altar Servers	Brianna Braden Levi Hardegree, Jonathan Zaleski Elizabeth Zaleski, 1 UNASSIGNED	Tanner Gray Elizabeth Camp, Mary Caroline Grey Cooper Gray, Jessica Heberlein	Luke Arrington Jacob Porco, Carmen Retzer Zach Rackers, Lauren Shields
Greeters	Tom Lager, Rae Sarver Pat Smith, 1 UNASSIGNED	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Al Lupenski, Paul Roche Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Diane Stith		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	Susan Richards	Allison Creel

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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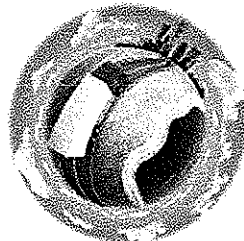
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