



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

**ANNUAL
STEWARDSHIP
APPEAL 2017**

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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2017
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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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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

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✠ PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless
Virginia Bayless
Hope DeFalco
Jim Downey
Carlos Godinez
Joseph Guenther
David Howard
Kathy Hix

George James
Kathy Matuszak
Jim Meggs
Bobbie Mitchim
Georgeann Moseley
Jean Purner
Cecilia Ragusa
Joan Rietta

Elena Sain
Gertrude Sgroi
Vita Stamba
Don St. Denis
Jackie Tevendale
Cindy Troha
Santo Vizzina
Jeanne Welsh

At the beginning of each year, we begin a new Prayer List. Please pray for the sick in our parish and let us know to add anyone to the Prayer List via stmarkrc@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext.1.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan. 23- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Jan. 25- 6:00 P.M. - Sarah Pulleff
Thurs. Jan. 26- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Jan. 27- 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Jan. 28- 4:00 P.M. - Frank Caterinicchia
Sun. Jan. 29- 7:45 A.M. - Ray & Rae Morin (S.I.)
Sun. Jan. 29- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

23 Mon - Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
 24 Tue - Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
 25 Wed - Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 26 Thu - 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
 27 Fri - Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
 28 Sat - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
 29 Sun - Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Financial Information January 15th, 2017

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Weekend Collections	\$20,104	\$67,270
Faith Direct-Biweekly	\$24,158	\$39,329
Holy Days	\$ 240	\$ 1,490
Total	\$44,502	\$108,089
Parish Debt	\$1,715,757	

2017 Budget is pending approval, therefore budget figures are not yet available to report.

Sympathy

**Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ...Fred Stewart, husband of Lorraine Stewart**

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will have its Quarterly Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 PM in the Chapel.

ADULT ED

Our Adult Education/Faith Formation program, "The Family of God", continues next Sunday, January 29th, with a presentation by Margaret Poll-Chalmers titled: "What is Church?" Please join us in the Parish Life Center, from 9 AM to 10:15 AM as we begin anew in 2017.

Our Adult Education program, "The Family of God", will feature presentations and speakers on a variety of topics that are sure to be of interest to all parishioners.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark,

Thank you for all your hard work to make possible that many families received a Gift on Christmas. There is a lot of Joy, sometimes tears of gratitude when parents received the bags you prepared for each family. The way you do, makes it very easy to distribute them, but I know that it implies a lot of work for you and your team.

I am very grateful for all you do for the families with the Christmas Gift Project and know how grateful we are for the continuing support with monthly food donations.

Thank you.

We pray for your intentions.

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING



There will be a meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry on Tuesday, January 24th, at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. **New Members** welcome. Twenty shawls have been given to those in need of s have questions. (Phone: 407-461-0265 or litownsley@gmail.com)

Save the date February 12 for a FREE Saint Mark unique, fun, musical, and inspiring event. You don't want to miss this special interactive musical, percussion program.

Come follow the lead of John Scalici, well-known musician and motivator.

Bring a friend, all ages welcome, to participate in the:

3:00 pm rhythmical program

5:00 pm Sunday Mass

6:00 pm pizza dinner



You will enjoy this novel yet uplifting event.

*******There will be no regular Sunday PSR classes on February 12 to allow the PSR students and their families to attend the event which will count as their class.**

Register today at www.RhythmofGod.com or stmarkre@bellsouth.net



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**Creating Holy Pauses retreat to incorporate art into daily prayer will be held at the
Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL January 27-29, 2017.**

Across the centuries, people have paused at different hours of the day to pray. This retreat will bring a creative component to such holy pauses as participants are guided in a variety of prayerful art experiences. There will also be opportunities for personal reflection, scheduled spiritual direction, and participation in the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharist with the monastic community. Materials will be supplied, although participants are encouraged to bring a journal. The retreat will be led by Shelley Szoka, a spiritual director who has studied education, fine and graphic arts, and mandala interpretation. She incorporates expressive arts into spiritual direction. The weekend will begin on Friday evening and conclude with the noon meal on Sunday. The \$270 cost for a private room includes art supplies, lodging, and meals. Shared rooms are available at \$230/person. For more information or to register, please contact the Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or by e-mail at retreats@shmon.org.

Job Openings

- St. Rose Academy is seeking to fill the position of Librarian and Technology Director. Candidates should have a current teaching certificate and experience working in libraries with technology. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Sister Mary Elizabeth: smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com.
- ***EWTN promotes an environment for employees to combine their faith and career!*** We are searching for qualified candidates for the following positions (Irondale, AL). **Sr. Network & Systems Administrator** and **Traffic Assistant**. For information on job requirements, go to www.ewtn.com Please email cover letter, salary requirements & resume to humanresources@ewtn.com EOE

One-Day Centering Prayer Workshop- January 21

9:00 am -2:30 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Hoover, AL

This is an ancient Christian contemplative tradition. Sr. Mary McGehee, OSB and Stewart Michelini, from Annunciation Catholic Church in Decatur are the presenters.

Cost is \$30, includes lunch. For information, call Louise 205-529-7080;970-1892.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, January 28, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 29, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, January 29, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe, Kelly Ferrell Pat Kantaris, JoAnne Rixey Eva Shepherd, Charles Varano VOLUNTEER NOW	Paul Albano, Lou Inzinna Jose Marrero, Darlene McCulloch Ginny Willis	Mary Beth Crumly, Malynda Guarisco Theresa LoMonaco, Leonard Mueninghoff Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer Tom Slonneger, Susan Webb VOLUNTEER NOW
Ushers	Jim Smith, Ryan C. Campisi Francis Dsa, Brandon Moseley	Kurt Friend, Caleb Moore Chris Moore, Jonah Moore	Larry Swetonic, Nancy Collis Vincent Lovoy, Paul Roche VOLUNTEER NOW
Lectors	Barbara Varner - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Nancy Ladshaw - 2	Chuck Trierweiler - 1 Bill Webb - 2
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER NOW Brianna Braden, Levi Hardegree Nicholas Foster, JackAnthony Henson	Mary Keithleen Favela Elizabeth Mitchim, Jacob Porco Emelia Mitchim, Laura Valderrama	Anna Arrington Robert Marquet, Zach Rakers Kathryn Lynch, Grant Rakers
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Bill & Patricia Roach	Heidi & Leonard Mueninghoff
Greeters	Linda Gralnger, Karen Kapp Pat Smith, VOLUNTEER NOW	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Peter Bibbo, Laura Hughes Al Lupenski, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Diane Stith		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Susan Richards	Allison Creel

Next weekend, January 28-29, the church will have a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

 <p>ALL YOU CAN EAT SUSHI Lunch \$12.95/Dinner \$21.95</p> <p>5479 Highway 280, Birmingham, AL 35242 205-739-2277</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">90% of PARENTS think are at or Kids above grade level in reading and math</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Less than 35% of them are correct</p>	<p>Experience a More Personal Way to Bank with Avadian VISIT US AT OUR GREYSTONE BRANCH</p> <p>Are you ready to change your finances and life for the better? Experience everything we have to offer at our Greystone Branch. Stop by and request a free account review to learn how we can improve your financial well-being. Your Branch Manager, Mandi Meacham, and her staff are ready to assist you.</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Mandi Meacham, MANAGER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">avadian CREDIT UNION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">420 Old Highway 280 - 205.437.3696</p>
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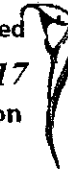
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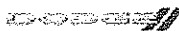
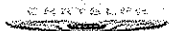


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