



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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

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.

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PRAYER LIST

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

George James
Sullivan & Hazel Lambert
Kathy Matuszak
Jim Meggs
Bobbie Mitchim
Georgeann Moseley
Guice Potter
Jean Purner
Cecilia Ragusa

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

Saint Mark the Evangelist is seeking a full time **Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry**. The Director will build upon the existing Religious Education program, supervise youth ministers and initiate a family dimension to faith formation. This position requires flexible work hours to include weekends and some evenings. Minimum educational requirement is a bachelor's degree and preferably a master's degree in pastoral studies, religious education, or theology as well as 2/3 years' experience in Ministry. The salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Full benefits offered.

Submit resume to
stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net
by March 7.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Feb 13- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*
Wed. Feb. 15- 6:00 P.M. - Father Patrick Murphy
Thurs. Feb. 16- 8:30 A.M. - Sharon Henderson
Fri. Feb. 17- 8:30 A.M. - James V. McKeon
Sat. Feb. 18- 4:00 P.M. - John & Wynn Quigley
Sun. Feb. 19- 7:45 A.M. - Etta Wills
Sun. Feb. 19- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Shoe Collection for Latin America



We are collecting **used shoes** for the Missions in Honduras. Please bring old shoes on either February 18/19 or February 25/26.

Weekly Readings

- 13 Mon - Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
14 Tue - Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
15 Wed - Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
16 Thu - Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
17 Fri - Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
18 Sat - Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
19 SUN - Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Stewardship – Faith Direct

For the many families who use **Faith Direct** to fulfill their stewardship commitments to Saint Mark and who changed their pledge for 2017, know that handing in your 2017 Pledge Card will NOT change your online giving and that only YOU can access your account to view and make changes to your account information and gifts.

Please take a few minutes to update your giving online: Go to www.faithdirect.net and sign in with your user name and password.

Click on "Edit My Gifts," this will take you to the page showing your current "My Gifts" and click Edit if you wish to modify.

Scroll through Annual Collections, Offertory Collections, and One-Time Gifts to those options available, for example Weekly 50/50 Gift or Monthly 50/50 Gift.

For those who wish to switch to Faith Direct, you can visit www.faithdirect.net and enroll online using our parish code: **AL414**.

If you wish to chat with a customer service representative, call their toll-free number, 866-507-8757, to speak with someone directly.

Financial Information

February 5, 2017

	Weekly		Year-to-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Weekly Offertory	\$12,985	\$14,000	\$ 83,081	\$ 91,800
Building Fund	14,027	16,885	82,626	104,245
Holy Days	10	-	1,765	1,400
Total	\$27,022	\$30,885	\$167,472	\$197,445
Parish Debt	\$1,656,359			

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Jody Powell, sister of Pam Griese

Congratulations to our young Parishioners who received their
First Reconciliation



Julian Aldana
Easton James Behr
Braden Bonez
Brooke Bonez
Daniel Cortes
Madison Graciela Cruz-Perez
Nash Calhoun Davis
Giuliana Grace Duncan
Abby Cynthia Edwards
Mia Victoria Edwards
Charles Ethan Estess
William Chase Estess
Ashdyn Elizabeth Gamble

Kyle Thomas Heberlein
Caroline Grace Henry
Hudson Burke Hibbard
Megan Adanna Ifediba
Ryan Ifediba
Audrey Lynn Ingram
Levi Johnson
Zachary Preston Joyce
Luke Edward Kelly
Kenzley Mahan
Addie Kathleen Marlow
Celindia Margaret Martin
Isabela Martinez

Andrew McQueeney
Sophia Anne Miller
Chelsea Alehandra Navarrete
Denisse Alicia Perez
Lorena Piazza
Benjamin Poczatek
Charlotte Yvonne Poole
Daniel Marcelo Rodriguez Obando
Anna Marie Sacco
Addison Marie Shoemaker
Brayden Tyler Smith
Paxton Marriner Spadoni
Christin Ryals



BLAST 6th-8th Grade

February 26 - MARDI GRAS Party! 5:30-7:30PM

A fun-filled celebration of Mardi Gras with food, games, and youth-built parade floats!
(Meet in Social Hall)

JCREW - 9th -12th Grade

February 26 - Mardi Gras

MURDER MYSTERY Party! 5:30-7:30 PM

An entertaining clue-based Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball themed murder mystery
(Meet Downstairs)



We are asking for parent volunteers in both age groups to assist with these fun events.

If you can help chaperone an event, provide refreshments or party supplies, or other assistance, please contact Mary Beth Crumly or Sr. Terry at the church office.

Youth Ministry

NO -- BLAST or J-CREW on Feb. 19th

March 3-5, 2017: The Diocesan CROSS Retreat.



Registration Forms are available at the Greeters Desk or the Parish Office. Cost is \$70.00 for the weekend. The Retreat will begin at 7 PM on Friday (March 3) and end on Sunday (March 5) following an 11 AM Mass.

If you have questions please contact Mary Beth Crumly (Parish Youth Coordinator)
980-1810 ext. 4 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

Dear Parishioners,

The cost of reserving (purchasing) a niche in the Saint Mark Columbarium Garden will increase effective March 1, 2017 to:

Parishioner Rate:	Single	\$3,100
	Double	\$3,600
Non-parishioner Rate:	Single	\$3,800
	Double	\$4,300

The yearly increase assures perpetual care of current facilities and construction funds for the expansion of the Columbarium Garden when needed in the future.

The Columbarium is located to the right of the Church behind the Chapel.

Hope and Joy,
Fr. Joe

Adult Ed



Our Adult Education/Faith Formation program, "*The Family of God*", continues next Sunday, February 19, with a presentation by Deacon Dr. Neil Kay. Our adult Ed program continues to look at the questions of families, family life and the challenges families face, whether the family is Church, community, parish or our own nuclear family. Next week Deacon Neil's presentation titled: *End of Life: Responsibilities and Decision* addresses some of the most difficult decisions families face. His presentation will engage, support and encourage today's families with what they face every day.

Please join us in the parish life center, from 9 AM to 10:15 AM.

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.



OLV School 2017-18 New Student Admissions

New student admissions to OLV School continues for Preschool through eighth grade for the 2017-2018 school year. Our excellence has twice been recognized with education's highest honor – the U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. OLV is the only Birmingham-area Catholic school to receive the honor. Children thrive in this loving Christ-centered learning community. Faith permeates all aspects of a comprehensive, rigorous curriculum which encompasses the best practices in teaching and student learning. With small class sizes and faith as the cornerstone of OLV's curriculum, students excel in academics, athletics and the arts all while developing a strong foundation built on faith, knowledge, service and a personal value system. Prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 991-5963 and go to www.olvbirmingham.com for additional information. Discover how your children will benefit from a faith-filled education at OLV!

Fr. Joe has asked Mary Beth Crumly (stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net) to be our Youth Contact person during this interim time. No Youth Group meetings can be held in Parish buildings without adults present in keeping with Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

Blessed Sacrament Parish and The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the ANNUAL HOMECOMING LASAGNA DINNER on SATURDAY, February 25.

Mass is at 4:00 PM followed by the dinner in the parish hall. Dinner will be served until 7:30 PM. There will also be a convenient "take out" and "drive-through".

Price of the dinner: \$10 for Adults (\$5 Ages 6-12) Five and under eat free.
Please join us to meet old friends and make new ones.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, February 18, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, February 19, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, February 19, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey Christian Short	Paul Albano, Phillip Boettcher Mike Kantaris, Theresa LoMonaco Jose Marrero	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Larry Swetonico Rosemary Johnson, Bonnie Murphy Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp	Amos Michim, Pat Kantaris Bobbie Mitchim, Michael Rall	George Juneman, Jay Aycok Nancy Collis, Paul Jones, Emma Stephens
Lectors	Dolorene Sackman - 1 Sharon Zaleski - 2	Ginny Willis - 1 Jim E Smith Jr - 2	Chuck Trierweiler - 1 Marilyn Chiaramonte - 2
Altar Servers	Emma Zaiontz Matthew Marquet, Elizabeth Zaleski Robert Marquet, Jakob Short	Brianna Braden Levi Hardegree, Ethan Lee Delaine Coleman, Laura Valderrama	Tanner Gray Addison Miller, Grant Rakers Luke Rakers, Zach Rakers
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Phillip Boettcher & Mike Kantaris	Mary Ann & Tom Stith
Greeters	Linda Grainger, Becky Green Tom Lager, VOLUNTEER NOW	Anthony & Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski
Altar Linens	Terry Lupenski		
Cantors	John Floyd	Ken Jannot	Susan Richards

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 Carrabba's on 280 by Target's. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 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, February 23.

 <p style="text-align: center;">ALL YOU CAN EAT SUSHI Lunch \$12.95/Dinner \$21.95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5479 Highway 280, Birmingham, AL 35242 205-739-2277</p>	<p>90% of PARENTS think are at or Kids above grade level in reading and math</p> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Less than 35% of them are <u>correct</u></p> </div> <p>Don't leave your child's potential to chance. <i>Stay Ahead.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Mandi Meacham, MANAGER</p> </div> <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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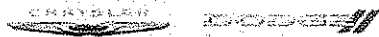
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Feast of Saint Mark

Italian Festival



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Mass 3:00 p.m. Feast 3:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

“Early Bird” Bonus!!

\$25.00 Adult tickets purchased by March 15 include a \$5.00 FOSM2017 Voucher redeemable the day of the Feast!

Children Tickets (ages 6-12) \$10.00; ages 5 and under FREE

Ticket price includes: Admission and Italian Food Experience

Tickets may be purchased:

www.feastofstmark.com

Narthex after Masses 2/25, 2/26, 3/4, 3/5, 3/11, 3/12

(additional dates to be announced)

The Parish Office

Main Stage Performances

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Paula DiBenedetto Italian Opera

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Razz Ma Tazz Band

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dance South Italian Dancers

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sinatra: The Ultimate Tribute Concert

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fred Astaire Dance Studio Dancers

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Total A\$\$et\$ Band

Free ticket for volunteers!

Free ticket to first 250 volunteers to sign up at feastofstmark.com