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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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

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.
Sunday: 12 Noon – 7:00 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
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Jim Downey
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George James
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Marietta Molay
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Mark Newton
Guice Potter
Jean Purner
Cecilia Ragusa

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

Welcome Fr. Joel Martin, O.S.B. to Saint Mark this weekend, March 18-19. Fr. Joel shares an invitation to participate in the Saint Bernard Abbey Bloomin' Festival

PIZZELLE COOKIE BAKING DAY FOSM 2017



Please join us for the pizzelle baking day on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

Time : 9am-noon in the Parish Life Center. Please bring your pizzelle maker if you have one and if not just bring yourself! A wonderful time to enjoy making classic Italian cookies, camaraderie and giving back to the community!

Please email Monica @ monica041996@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Mar. 20- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement*
Tue. Mar. 21 - 12:00 Noon - Bishop David Foley (S.I.)
Wed. Mar. 22- 6:00 P.M. - Patricia Morton
Thurs. Mar 23- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. Mar. 24- 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. Mar. 25- 4:00 P.M. - Anthony Ross
Sun. Mar 26- 7:45 A.M. - Debra Canzoneri-Fulgham
Sun. Mar 26- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 20 Mon - SAINT JOSEPH** -2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
21 Tue - Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
22 Wed - Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
23 Thu - Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
24 Fri - Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
25 Sat THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
26 SUN - 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Financial Information

	Week of 3/12/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 32,024	\$ 354,148
Weekly Offertory	\$ 25,270	\$ 174,457
Building Fund	\$ 24,808	\$ 178,327
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 1,765
Collected	\$ 50,078	\$ 354,549
	Parish Debt \$1,478,419	

Next Week the Second Collection will benefit the Catholic Relief Services

Women of Saint Mark Reflection Day



Tuesday, March 21 at 10 AM – Noon
concluding with Mass
Gather in the Parish Chapel
Speaker: Sr. Janet Marie, OSB

Pastoral Council Discernment

Now is the time to select new members for Saint Mark's Pastoral Council. The process for selecting members is called PASTORAL COUNCIL DISCERNMENT. Parish members nominate for the Council, those parishioners who have an interest in serving their parish in this capacity, (including self-nominations). Qualifications and nomination forms are at the Greeters' Desk.

Nominations are made by placing candidates' names in the basket which will be at the Greeters' Desk on the weekends of March 18/19 and March 25/26. On Sunday, April 2nd all of the candidates will gather with Sr. Terry for an informational meeting and discernment time.



Save the date
June 10 & June 12-16
Greene County Summer Project
to rehab homes

FAMILY FUN AT SWEET FROG
ON SUNDAY, 3/19

Come out and enjoy frozen yogurt during Family Fun Event at Sweet Frog at Lee Branch off Hwy 280 (250 Doug Baker Blvd. #400) on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from Noon-9PM. Mention OLV School and Sweet Frog will donate 15% of sales back to the school.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Below are the minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting:

- The Pastoral Council reviewed the first draft of the Pastoral Council Constitution. The amended changes will be accepted next month and the project will be complete.
- The Discernment Timeline for new Parish Council representatives was discussed and finalized and will start March 12th.
- The Pastoral Council heard the report from the committee on the new Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry. A progress report will be given to the Parish shortly at all Masses.
- Father Joe provided an update of the Parish Life Center. After the first quarter Finance figures are complete, more information will be provided concerning the timeline for the project.

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To update your Faith Direct 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.

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 the Fish Market on 280. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at pilgrimta@att.net, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 23.

Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 P.M.



LENT

Followed by a Meatless Meal

March 24th provided by the Saint Mark Choir.

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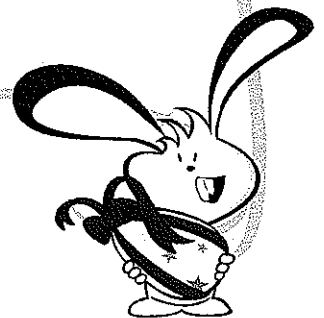
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Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, March 25, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, March 26, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, March 26, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Cathy Johnson, Pat Kantaris Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey Charles Varano	Paul Albano, Lou Inzinna Tony Inzinna, Nancy Ladshaw Jose Marrero	Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Ana Hall Leonard Mueninghoff, Bonnie Murphy Teresa Palmer, Joe Scotch Tom Slonneger, Susan Webb
Ushers	Jim Smith, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley	Kurt Friend, Wayne Gwaltney Michael Rall, VOLUNTEER NOW	Larry Swetonic, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Paul Jones, Paul Roche
Lectors	Fred Bisch - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Jim E Smith Jr - 2	Marilyn Chiaramonte - 1 Bill Webb - 2
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegree Brianna Braden, Elizabeth Mitchim JackAnthony Henson, Emelia Mitchim	Elliott Marrero Troy Gwaltney, Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Ethan Lee	Robert Marquet Addison Miller, Amalia Trujillo Matthew Marquet, Daniel Ospina
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Phillip Boettcher, Jodie James	Tom & Mary Ann Stith
Greeters	Demetri Coleman, Becky Green Karen Kapp, Pat Smith	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus Sarah Hebert, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Cindy Evans		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Allison Creel	Allison Creel

Senior Adult Activity - Thursday, March 23, 2016

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, March 23. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. The menu will be: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. Reservations must be made by noon on Wednesday, March 22, by calling the parish office, 871-1153 or Diane Schilleci. 807-4589.

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Source: ABC News, Aug 2014

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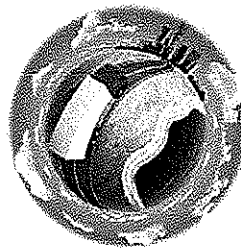
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