



Fourth Sunday of Easter
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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

Norma Burrow Hope DeFalco Tim & Mary Jo Gill	Jim Meggs Bobbie Mitchim Marietta Molay	Josephine Romano Elena Sain Gertrude Sgroi
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Mass Intentions

Mon. May 8- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
Monday May 8 - 6P.M. - Marcella O'Doherty
Wed. May 10 - 6:00 PM - Fr. Andy Kennedy
Thurs. May 11- 8:30 A.M. - Ralph Manella
Fri. May 12 - 8:30 A.M. - Bea Baum
Sat. May 13- 4:00 P.M. - Ethel Lowery
Sun. May 14- 7:45 A.M. - Marcella O'Doherty
Sun. May 14- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

8 Mon - Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
9 Tue - Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
10 Wed - Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
11 Thu - Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
12 Fri - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
13 Sat - Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
14 SUN - Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Next week there will be a second collection benefitting St.
John Vianney Residence for Priests

Financial Information

	Week of 4/30/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 29,168	\$ 564,036
Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,538	\$ 278,423
Building Fund	\$ 6,309	\$ 280,284
Holy Days	\$ 0	\$ 9,867
Collected	\$ 12,847	\$ 568,574
	Parish Debt \$1,418,593	

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
...Frances W. David, mother of Theresa Troncale
...Edwina Carlisle, Our Lady of the Valley secretary for 35 years



**Are you a Young Professional?
 Would you like to meet others?
 Have fun sharing some time together and
 getting to know more about your Faith.
 WELCOME!**

**May 24, (Wednesday) 7- 8:30 PM
 Saint Mark Parish Social Hall**

YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPPORTUNITY

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Birmingham has two part time jobs available. **Youth Minister for grades 6-8** to develop our Sunday Youth program and a **Youth Minister grades 9-12** to develop our High School Religious Education program and Sunday Youth Program. You can apply for one or both. For more information and job descriptions contact: Fr. Joe Culotta stmarkpastor@bellsouth.net



Women of Saint Mark May 16th (Tuesday)

Reflections on Mary, Our Mother

Morning with coffee & pastry
 10 – 11:30 AM
 Evening with wine & cheese
 6:30 – 8 PM
All are welcome

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Our next meeting will be on Sunday May 7th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.



Dear Parishioners,

Susan Webb, who has served as Coordinator of our Parish School of Religion for the last 13 years, will be retiring on May 17. This weekend we have the privilege of expressing our appreciation to Susan, her husband Bill, and their family at our 10:30 Sunday Mass. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to join the Webb Family for a reception in Susan's Honor at the Social Hall.

This is our way of letting Susan know of our appreciation and gratitude for the good work that she has accomplished with an army of volunteers at Saint Mark. Susan has been an advocate for our Children, PSR, Sacramental preparation, VBS, Rhythm of God and more. She is a gifted recruiter of volunteers, teachers and aids, with the ability of encouraging others to find their niche and share their time and talents. We will miss her professionalism, dedication and love for the ministry that has defined her life as a Coordinator of Saint Mark's School of Religion.

On a personal note, I am grateful for Susan and Bill's commitment to the many aspects of Parish Life. They are active and present when we gather for Fellowship, Service and Mass. Both have served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers and more.

For me, their commitment to the broader Parish is what has given authenticity to Susan's 13 years of serving on our Parish Staff. Perhaps the best compliment that I can give is that the Webbs are good parishioners who have made Saint Mark's Parish a part of their extended family. And in turn, we have come to know and appreciate them as sister and brother, coworker and friend in Christ.

I am confident that the Religious Education Ministries at Saint Mark will continue to flourish under new leadership taking root in the solid foundation that has been successfully laid during the last 13 years. May God's Blessings be upon Mrs. Susan as she transitions into a new chapter of her storied life and vocation full of hope and promise. May Easter Blessing be upon Saint Mark Parish as we experience the Paschal Mystery, dying to self and rising with Christ, encountering God's transforming love for us and those in our lives, vulnerable but never afraid, growing in Faith on "the way." Amen.

Hope and Joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Culotta".

Fr. Joe Culotta
Pastor

Congratulations to our Children who have received their

First Communion this weekend:



<i>Julian Aldana</i>	<i>Zachary Preston Joyce</i>
<i>Easton James Behr</i>	<i>Luke Edward Kelly</i>
<i>Braden Bonez</i>	<i>Kenzley Mahan</i>
<i>Brooke Bonez</i>	<i>Addie Kathleen Marlow</i>
<i>Daniel Cortes</i>	<i>Celindia Margaret Martin</i>
<i>Madison Graciela Cruz-Perez</i>	<i>Isabela Martinez</i>
<i>Nash Calhoun Davis</i>	<i>Andrew McQueeney</i>
<i>Giuliana Grace Duncan</i>	<i>Sophia Anne Miller</i>
<i>Abby Cynthia Edwards</i>	<i>Chelsea Alejandra Navarrete</i>
<i>Mia Victoria Edwards</i>	<i>Denisse Alicia Perez</i>
<i>Charles Ethan Estess</i>	<i>Lorena Piazza</i>
<i>William Chase Estess</i>	<i>Benjamin Poczatek</i>
<i>Ashdyn Elizabeth Gamble</i>	<i>Charlotte Yvonne Poole</i>
<i>Kyle Thomas Heberlein</i>	<i>Daniel Marcelo Rodriguez-Obando</i>
<i>Caroline Grace Henry</i>	<i>Anna Marie Sacco</i>
<i>Hudson Burke Hibbard</i>	<i>Addison Marie Shoemaker</i>
<i>Megan Adanna Ifediba</i>	<i>Brayden Tyler Smith</i>
<i>Ryan Ifediba</i>	<i>Paxton Marriner Spadoni</i>
<i>Audrey Lynn Ingram</i>	<i>Christin Ryals</i>
<i>Levi Johnson</i>	

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday May 13, 2017 4:00	Sunday May 14, 2017 7:45	Sunday, May 14, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Suzy Gray, Cathy Johnson, Sonny Jones, Pat Kantaris, Sharon Zaleski	Jenny Camp, Jose Marrero, Theresa Romano, Ginny Willis	Sarah Hebert, Vincent Lovoy, Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer, Joe Scotch, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson, Larry Swetonic, Susan Webb
Ushers	Kurt Friend, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley	Wayne Gwaltney, Tom Heberlein, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia	George Juneman, Nancy Collis, Rob Haley (sub req), Paul Jones, Emma Stephens
Lectors	Fred Bisch - 1 Barbara Varner - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Marilyn Chiaramonte - 1 Bill Webb - 2
Altar Servers	Dolan Wilson Mary Keithleen Favela, Levi Hardegree Brianna Braden, JackAnthony Henson	Elliot Marrero Dominic Paulter, Elizabeth Camp Tilly Gwaltney	Carmen Retzer Matthew Marquet, Robert Marquet Brock Shields, Jackson Shields
Mass Coordinators	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Sammy and Theresa Romano	David and Eleanora Castagnetta
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Linda Grainger Tom Lager, Rae Sarver	Anthony Cuicchi, Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Gerie Elkourie		
Cantors	Susan Richards	Ken Jannot	Allison Creel

In Thanksgiving for the Feast of Saint Mark Festival

A huge word of thanks for another successful Feast Day with over 3000 tickets distributed. We thank our leadership Coordinator, Volunteers, Parishioners, Sponsors and Local Merchants who helped to make the Feast a great success for Saint Mark's Parish. Later, Matt and the Leadership Coordinators will provide a Financial Summary of the Feast for our Parish Bulletin. And thank the Good Lord for the wonderful weather...

Hope and Joy,
Father Joe.

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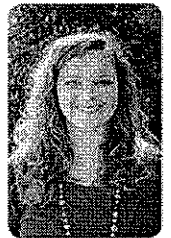
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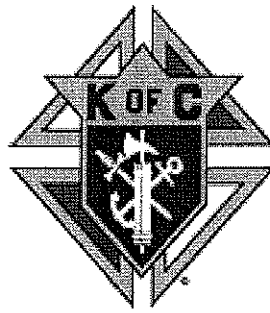
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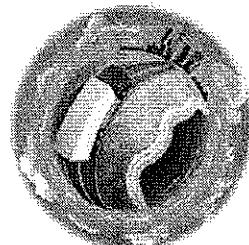
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