



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

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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

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.

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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Welcome Committee:	Cricket Justice	968-3070	cricket.justice@gmail.com

✠ PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless	Barbara Jones	Cecilia Ragusa
Virginia Bayless	Greg Lanzi	Joan Rietta
Norma Burrow	Kathy Matuszak	Josephine Romano
Hope DeFalco	Jim Meggs	Elena Sain
Tim & Mary Jo Gill	Bobbie Mitchim	Gertrude Sgroi
Carlos Godinez	Marietta Molay	Vita Stamba
Joseph Guenther	Georgeann Moseley	Don St. Denis
Gary Haworth	Rosalie Nabiolo	Bill & Jackie Tevendale
David Howard	Mark Newton	Charles & Sharon Varano
Kathy Hix	Guice Potter	Santo Vizzina
George James	Jean Purner	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

Mon. May 22- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
Wed. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Sharon Henderson
Thurs. May 25- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
Fri. May 26 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles
Sat. May 27- 4:00 P.M. - Shirley Welsh
Sun. May 28- 7:45 A.M. - Larry Beaumont
Sun. May 28- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

22 Mon - Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
23 Tue - Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
24 Wed - Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
25 Thu - Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 *
26 Fri - Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
27 Sat - Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
28 SUN - Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 * The Ascension is transferred to Sunday,

Contribution Designation - Please note on your church envelopes or loose checks how you would like for us to allocate your contribution. The primary options are 50/50 Split, Weekly Offertory, or Building Fund. If not marked, it is assumed that your donation is for Weekly Offertory. Thank you.

Financial Information

	Week of 5/14/17	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$ 38,671	\$ 641,378
Weekly Offertory	\$ 24,001	\$ 312,473
Building Fund	\$ 50,291	\$ 342,109
Holy Days	\$ 265	\$ 10,182
Collected	\$ 74,557	\$ 664,764
	Parish Debt \$1,358,732	

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ...Eugene LaPlante, parishioner and father of Cheryl Szabo

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 grade 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
THE DEADLINE IS MAY 31



Join us in congratulating
JONATHON R. PORCO
 on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.
 Well done Jonathon!!

SUPPER CLUB



Saint 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 Ming's Cuisine, 514 Cahaba Park Circle behind the car wash on 280. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. 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, June 1.



On Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at 11:00 am, the Consolata Sisters, the Staff of the Catholic Center of Concern, the Volunteers and our friends will join in the celebration of the Feast of Mary Consolata with a Mass on the Center's grounds, followed by a luncheon. Father Joe will be concelebrating the Eucharistic Liturgy.

CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN
 712 4th Court West
 Birmingham, AL 35204

The Italian American Heritage Society

will be holding its Third Annual Golf Classic at Highland Park Golf Course on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Lunch is at 12:00 noon, with a 1:00 p.m. start. \$100 entry fee covers green fee, lunch, and prizes which include 4 men best ball and a \$15,000 Hole in One prize.

For more information, contact:

Paul Lorino – (205) 960-6150;
Andy Graffeo—(205) 913-3690
Anthony Graffeo—(205) 902-0129.

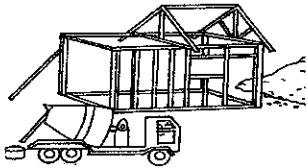
New Signage for Saint Mark

Word of thanks to Kathy Okrongley, our Parish Property Management Committee and volunteers for coordinating the new replacement sign for Hwy. 119.

Banners can be attached to the sign to advertise activities, i.e. RCIA classes, Flea Market, Feast of Saint Mark, etc.

Job Opportunities

- **Saint Rose Academy in Birmingham, AL** is seeking an elementary school teacher for the upcoming school year. Please send resumes to the principal, Sister Mary Elizabeth, O.P. Her email is smelizabeth@saintroseacademyop.com
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Summer Mission Project with the Sisters in Greene County

Saturday, June 10th

Monday - Friday, June 12th - 16th

Doing what: Each building site leader...gives out the tasks:
Some will paint (inside / out), clean, move furniture, etc.

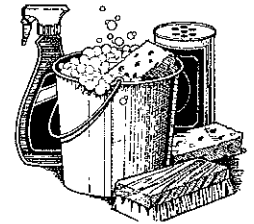
Others will do construction, building, plumbing or electrical work

You can sign up for **one day or more days.**

Lunches are provided

Volunteers return by dinner time.

Will you join with parishioners from Our Lady of the Valley, St. Aloysius, Cathedral of St. Paul, St. Stephen the Martyr and St. Thomas the Apostle, Montevallo and St. Aloysius, Bessemer



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Pick up in the PLC on Friday, May 26, 3:30 - 5:30

Congratulations to our youth who have received their

Confirmation this week:



Jacqueline Michele Arterburn

Alexander Baumann

Lauren Bistriz

Christopher Brignet

Benjamin Buckley

Cole Parker Callans

Elizabeth Camp

Madison Como

Juan Luis Contreras

William Chandler Cooke

Isabel Kate DiGuglielmo

Giovanni Enrique Garza

Tilly Gwaltney

Emma Grace Hanna

Davin Tien Hoang

Carley Kathryn Horner

Alex Jones

Hayden Christopher Lamey

Blake Harris Lester

David Meyers

Peyton Miller

Caleb Alexander Moore

Andrew Morgus

Kevin Anthony Navarrete

Keith Ngo

Nicolas Obregon

Aimie Perino

Julianna Perrigo

Abrianna Jade Porco

William Pavan Register

Alicia Rousseau

John Michael Stastny

Christina Giovanna Smarrelli

Aiden Thomas Taylor

Emma Stansell

Dolan Wison

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday May 27, 2017 4:00	Sunday May 28, 2017 7:45	Sunday, May 28, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe, Sandy McCarthy, Kelly Ferrell, Sonny Jones, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson	Theresa LoMonaco, Jose Marrero, Ginny Willis, Katherine Rall	Mary Beth Crumly, Joe Scotch, Leonard Mueninghoff, Sarah Hebert, Vincent Lovoy, Bonnie Murphy, Teresa Palmer, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley, Connie Bailey	Amos Mitchim, Giovanni Garza, Kurt Friend, Bobbie Mitchim	Bill Webb, Paul Jones, Mary Grace Tucker, Emma Stephens, Milene Panzica
Lectors	Fred Bisch - 1 Barbara Vamer - 2	Ruth Breipohl - 1 Darlene McCulloch - 2	Sandy Fleury -1 Susan Webb - 2
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegree, Brianna Braden, Ella Sciara	Mary Keithleen Favela, Eliabeth Mitchim, Elliot Marrero, Jessica Heberlein, Laura Valderrama	Sam Lynch, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Mary Molay, Kathryn Lynch
Mass Coordinators	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Sammy and Theresa Romano	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
Greeters	Pat Smith, Joanne Angell, Larry Angell, Connie Bailey	Anothy Cuicchi, Diane Cuicchi	Ercelle Burrus, Ryan Christopher Campisi, Nancy Collis, Sarah Hebert
Altar Linens	Cindy Evans		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	Kathryn Garaca	Kathryn Garaca



Lectio Divina

You are invited to come and pray using this ancient method.
 This is an invitation to listen to God's Word as He speaks to each of us.
 No textbook, no homework, just bring your Bible (or we will loan you one.)
 Thursdays, beginning May 25th 9:15 – 10:15 AM in the Parish Social Hall.
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Source: K&S Times, Aug 2016

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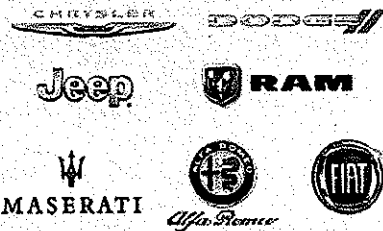
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