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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

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Elena Sain
Gertrude Sgroi
Vita Stamba
Don St. Denis
Bill & Jackie Tevendale
Charles & Sharon Varano
Santo Vizzina
Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

Mon. June 19- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. June 21- 6:00 PM - Sr. Jean Marie O'Neil
Thurs. June 22- 8:30 A.M. - Jim Charles
Fri. June 23 - 8:30 A.M. - Ralph Manella
Sat. June 24- 4:00 P.M. - Shirley Welsh
Sun. June 25- 7:45 A.M. - Craig Monson
Sun. June 25- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

19 Mon - 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
20 Tue - 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
21 Wed - 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
22 Thu - 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
23 Fri - **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
 Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
24 Sat **THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**
 Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
25 SUN - Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Financial Information

	<i>Week of 6/11/17</i>
Total Collected	\$ 41,794
	<i>Year to Date</i>
Total Collected	\$ 780,195
Budgeted	\$ 778,266
 Parish Debt \$1,298,859	

Sympathy

Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ...Walter Keller Jr., father of Demetri Coleman

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

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THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 30

Next week there will be a second collection benefitting the Mission Cooperative

Flowers for Mary



THANK YOU for those who sent **Flowers for Mary** during May.

Weekends still available:

June 17/18
June 24/25
July 1/2
July 22/23
July 29/30

More dates available on the Bulletin Board.
Sign up or contact Camilla Lozito (205-908-3686)



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Office of the Bishop

June 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our special collection for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. The collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 24th and 25th. We count on your generosity once again.

In the story of the Last Judgment, Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. If we ignore those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, without clothes, prisoners, or strangers, we turn Christ away. When we act with compassion, generosity, and commitment to justice for the "least among us," we act as his true disciples.

This year the funds received from this collection will directly help support the following participating groups:

- Diocese of Warangal, India
- Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Diocese of Buea, Cameroon, Africa
- Diocese of Irinjalakuda, India
- Diocese of Timor-Leste
- Diocese of Damascus, Syria

These mission projects will benefit equally from the collection taken up in the parishes. This is our way of showing our care and support for the foreign missions.

Blessings to you and your families.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
Bishop of Birmingham in Alabama

The top priorities of this year direct evangelization of Banjara/Lambada tribal people, who believe in the forest or mountainous area and who are abandoned by the main stream. They lack basic amenities like clean water, health care, housing, education and sanitation. Another top priority is a special focus on the protection and education of our female children. We strive to provide education, facilities, and moral teachings for these children.

Fr. Frankline, a priest from the Diocese of Kumba in Cameroon will be speaking on behalf of Sister Agnes Njume at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Birmingham

Bishop Jules Peeters Memorial High School is a day Catholic co-educational institution located in Bokowaongo, a suburb of Buea, in the South West Region of Cameroon. It was established in 2007 by the Sisters of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus (SST), a Diocesan Congregation of Religious women in the Catholic Church in Cameroon. The vision is to provide quality education to children of average and low income earners, and seek to offer holistic education for young people of all races, tribes, and denominations. The values promoted here are Counseling, Human Dignity, Intellectual Development, Non-discrimination, Punctuality, Spirituality, Truthfulness, Unity, with the school motto being "That All May Be One".

The congregation of the Sisters of Therese of the Child Jesus was founded by His Lordship Bishop Jules Peeters (MHM), Second Bishop of Buea, Cameroon on the 25 of June 1963, and apostolic diocesan congregation of religious women with public vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, engaged in works of education at all levels, in medical work as well as pastoral, social and catechesis, with special emphasis on raising the status of women, thoes deprived and marginalized persons.

Bishop Jules Peeters Memorial High School has many needs:

- A Library; students do not know what that means. These will help them learn in a modern way, doing their research and reading from textbooks that will enrich and expand their intellectual abilities.
- A Canteen and Dining Hall where students can have their meals during break in a more decent manner, learning table etiquette.
- A hall where they can have conferences, plays and other educational forums.
- A fence will secure the school from hooligans and terrorists.
- A school bus to transport students and staff from their homes to school as that will facilitate punctuality and togetherness.

When this school started in 2007 that were 19 students. In 2008 it increased to 29, in 2009 it went to 32, and in 2010 62 students. Progressively this year there are 290 students and by next year there will be over 300 students.

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Parish Life Center

Sunday, June 25, 2017

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Appointments available

Please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767)

or visit Redcrossblood.org and enter: knights - to schedule an appointment

or sign up after today's Mass in the Narthex.

**The Red Cross is in urgent need for blood during the
summer vacation. You can help!**

Please Donate!!!

FEAST OF SAINT MARK ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2017

BEST EVER FOR ATTENDANCE, EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY

This past April 29th our parish hosted the sixth annual Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival. While it was my first and only opportunity to chair the event, I was so very impressed with the extraordinary work and dedication of each of the committee chairs and the army of volunteers who all made our festival such a success. I offer my sincere thanks to each of you who contributed your time, energy and intelligence for the sake of a wonderful community event for Saint Mark's.

This year we set records for attendance, revenue and profit. Perhaps more importantly, we enhanced the experience with our new "VIA SAN MARCO" food boulevard which provided an amazing dining treat that was universally enjoyed by our attendees. Our food vendors stepped up their game and provided us with many tasty choices and our cultural market provided the best cookies, cannolis, and Italian treats this side of the Atlantic. Our entertainment continued to wow the crowd with marvelous performances from Italian Opera, dance, bands and a knockout performance from a Frank Sinatra tribute. The night closed out with everyone's favorite band, Total A\$\$et\$ and an electrifying fireworks show set to classic Italian Opera. With perfect weather and an operation that ran like clockwork, our event could not have gone better.

We had over 3,000 attendees who enjoyed eating, listening, dancing and watching our festival. Between tickets, sponsorships and refreshment sales, the festival generated over \$41,000 for our parish. Our most financially successful year ever! With this year being yet another sellout, it's important to remind all of your friends to buy tickets early next year.

The Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival has become a well known and successful event on everyone's must-attend list in Birmingham thanks to the vision of Robert Sbrissa, Father Joe Culotta and the tireless work of the Organizing Committee. The remarkable growth and success has inspired even more great ideas for next year. Regrettably, I will be stepping down as Chairman, but I know for certain that one of you is ready to step forward and contribute your talents to this event. If you feel the call to lead this festival, please contact myself or Father Joe. I pledge to provide support and guidance to whomever steps up this year.


Thanks again to every parishioner who gave of themselves to make FOSM-17 a great success. I can't wait to see what's in store for next year.

Matt Scalici
2017 FOSM Chairman

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday June 24, 2017 4:00	Sunday June 25 2017 7:45	Sunday, June 25, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bill Welsh, Charles Varano, Sonny Jones, Ann Penton	Theresa Romano, Theresa LoMonaco, Katherine Rall, Jose Marrero	Tom Slonneger, Bonnie Murphy, Chris Keller, Malynda Guarisco, Sarah Hebert, Marsha Floyd, Joe Scotch, Theresa LoMonaco
Ushers	Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Connie Bailey, Brandon Moseley	Sammy Romano, Tom Heberlein, Amos Mitchim, Bobby Mitchim	Bill Webb, Paul Jones, Nancy Collis, Phillip Troha, Mary Grace Tucker
Lectors	Cathy Johnson - 1 Darlene McCulloch - 2	Ginny Willis - 1 Milton Davis - 2	Susan Webb - 1 Chuck Trierweiler - 2
Mass Coordinators	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Bill and Pat Roach	Jodie James
Altar Servers	Robert Marquet Elizabeth Mitchim, Brianna Braden JackAnthony Henson, Emelia Mitchim	Tanner Gray Jessica Heberlein, Nicholas Foster Mary Caroline Gray, VOLUNTEER NOW	Anja Trierweiler Julianna Perrigo, Delaine Coleman Sam Lynch, Kathryn Lynch
Greeters	Pat Smith, Ryan Christopher Campisi, Linda Grainger, Connie Bailey	Anthony Cuicchi and Diane Cuicchi	John Edwards, Sarah Hebert
Altar Linens	Linda Townsley		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Alex Slocum	Allison Creel

*You are cordially invited
To Join in Celebrating the Ordination of
Rev. Mr. Bradley Allen Jantz
to the Holy Priesthood
Saturday the twenty-fourth of June at 11:00
Cathedral of Saint Paul
First Holy Mass to follow at Saint Paul on
Sunday, the Twenty-fifth of June
Your prayers and your presence are requested.*

No Confessions next weekend, Sat. June 25,
due to Ordination at Saint Paul.



Reconciliation

Confessions will have the normal schedule throughout
the remaining weeks of summer.
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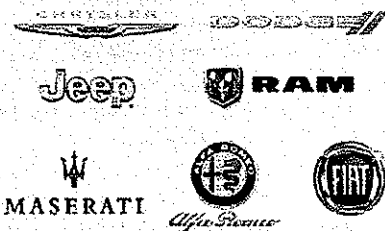
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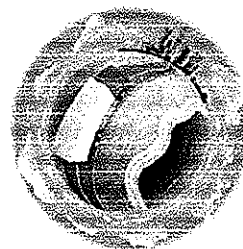
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