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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

**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.

**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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David Howard	Jean Purner	Stephen Wilkens

## Mass Intentions

*Mon. Aug. 7- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement*  
*Wed. Aug. 9- 6:00 PM - Communion Service*  
*Thurs. Aug. 10- 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service*  
*Fri. Aug. 11 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service*  
*Sat. Aug. 12- 4:00 P.M. - Josephine Romano*  
*Sun. Aug. 13- 7:45 A.M. - Josephine Romano*  
*Sun. Aug. 13- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

**7 Mon** - Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21  
**8 Tue** - Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
**9 Wed** - Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28  
**10 Thu** - 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26  
**11 Fri** - Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
**12 Sat** - Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20  
**13 SUN** - 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

### Financial Information

	<i>Week of 7/30/17</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,954
Building Fund	\$ 9,362
	<b>\$ 15,316</b>
	<i>Year to Date</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 464,781
Building Fund	\$ 501,816
Holy Days	\$ 10,425
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 977,022</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 960,020</b>
Parish Debt \$1,238,849	

## Sympathy

*Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially,  
 Nancy Ledesma Mack, wife of Peter Mack.*

## Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday **Aug. 6th** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center, a pre-meeting meal of pulled chicken sandwiches and chips will be served starting at 6:00. All Members are encouraged to attend the meeting 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](mailto:kofc13446@aol.com).

### In Search Of...

#### Feast of Saint Mark 2018 Chairperson **This CAN BE you!**

Many of you can play a role in the ongoing success of our Parish's key event. You are likely thinking you do not have what it takes to be the Event Chairperson, but you do! This event is well organized, documented, and planned out. There is no guess work. All that is needed is the ability to help manage a schedule, lead and communicate clearly with a group, have a passion for success, and share in the vision of growing our Parish, faith, and keeping our families connected. Don't put off what you are capable of doing for a great cause. It's easy to find a reason to pass, but you have a reason and the ability to make it happen.

Please give Fr. Joe a call if you are interested in this opportunity to contribute to the Parish by sharing your talents. Thank you!!



### Ave, Regina Caelorum

Hail, O Queen of Heaven Enthroned!  
 Hail, by angels mistress owned!  
 Root of Jesse, Gate of morn,  
 Whence the world's true light was born.  
 Glorious Virgin, joy to thee!  
 Loveliest whom in Heaven we see.  
 Fairest thou where all are fair,  
 Lead with Christ our sins to spare.

V. Grant that I may praise you, O sacred Virgin.  
 R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

*August 15<sup>th</sup> is the celebration of Mary's Assumption  
 into heaven*

## PSR Registration DEADLINE is August 13. Classes BEGIN August 20.



We want to make sure we have space and materials for your child, so please register them for Parish School of Religion classes.

There is a table set up in the Narthex after Mass this weekend. Please stop by to fill out the Registration Form.

We also have a lot of classes in need of a Catechist and/or Assistant. All you need is a willingness to share your faith and we'll provide the materials and support. Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist for one of these classes:

### Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> – Assistant  
6<sup>th</sup> – Assistant  
7<sup>th</sup> – Catechist  
and Assistant  
8<sup>th</sup> – Assistant

### Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> Confirmation – 2 Assistants  
RAP – Assistant

### Wednesday

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> – Catechist  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> – Catechist  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> – Catechist  
and Assistant

### Adult Education



Wednesday P.M. and Thursday A.M.

Adult Education will begin on Sept. 13/14 the 1<sup>st</sup> 5 sessions will be on a **Biblical Walk through the Mass**. We will register the end of August. Look for form in the bulletin or at the Greeters' Desk. Welcome to all.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Catholic? Like eating? Digesting theology? We do! Join yo fellow Bham young adults at Overtime Bar & Grill. Out of the heat to sit and chill. We usually have 30 - 90 people for real.

Hope these rhymes give Mass appeal.

Topic: "Bioethics with Deacon Dr. Neal Kay"

Date: Monday, August 14th at 6:30pm

Where: 100 Frankfurt Circle, Birmingham, AL 35211

If you seek further knowledge, promptly email Matt at [mjbenski@yahoo.com](mailto:mjbenski@yahoo.com).

## NAZARETH HOUSE PROGRAM CATHOLIC YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The training workshop will be held 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at the Cathedral of Saint Paul (Cathedral Office Building), 2120 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203. The entrance to the building will be through the gate on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

For further information or directions, please email Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at [mvgentle@aol.com](mailto:mvgentle@aol.com) or Father Patrick Cullen at [fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org](mailto:fr.cullen@stpaulsbhm.org) or telephone 251-1279.

If you are unable to attend on August 19<sup>th</sup> but would like to participate in the program please contact Fr. Cullen or Sister Mary Vernon as soon as possible to discuss the possibility of taking part in a make up day the following week

# Adult Education

REGISTRATION	
NAME:	_____
E-MAIL:	_____
Cell Phone:	_____
Circle:	Wednesday PM      Thursday AM

## Wednesday Evening & Thursday Morning



We celebrate the MASS every day, but do we know what it all means? This **Biblical Walk through the Mass** takes us on a **uniquetour** of the Liturgy. We will explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures in an attempt to renew our faith.

**WHERE:** At the Parish Center

**Wednesday 6:45-8 PM      Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4 & 11**  
**Thursday 9:15 – 11 AM      Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, & 12**  
If you wish to order a book (cost is \$12.00)

## Pivotal Players in Catholicism

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Wednesday: Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Visit the countryside where <b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>          |
| Thursday: Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>     | gathered a group to revive the Church.                            |
| Wednesday: Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>     | Marvel at the art of <b>Michelangelo</b> from his                 |
| Thursday: Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>      | David, to the Pietà, to the Sistine Chapel                        |
| Wednesday: Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Discover the places where <b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>               |
| Thursday: Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>     | lived, learned, and wrote   |
| Wednesday: Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup>    | See the places where <b>St. Catherine of Siena</b>                |
| Thursday: Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup> & Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> | ministered and prayed.  |
| Wednesday: Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Trek through England to where <b>Bl. John Henry</b>               |
| Thursday: Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>Newman</b>   |
| Wednesday: Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>     | A look at <b>G.K. Chesterton</b> who left his mark on the         |
| Thursday: Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup> &                       | Church especially in England                                      |
| Wednesday: April 11 <sup>th</sup>                      | Meet <b>St. Katharine Drexel</b> and <b>St. Therese</b>           |
| Thursday: April 12 <sup>th</sup>                       | <b>of Lisieux</b> who impacted the 20 <sup>th</sup> century.      |
| Wednesday: April 18 <sup>th</sup>                      | <b>St. Edith Stein</b> and <b>St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta.</b> |
| Thursday: April 19 <sup>th</sup>                       | great woman of the twentieth century.                             |

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday August 12, 2017 4:00	Sunday August 13, 2017 7:45	Sunday August 13, 2017 10:30	Tuesday August 15 7:00 AM	Tuesday August 15 6:00 PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton, Ruth Cook, Charles Varano	Lou Inzinna, Theresa LoMonaco, Suzy Gray, Bonnie Murphy	Susan Webb, Leonard Mueninghoff, Marsha Floyd, Rosemary Johnson, Heidi Swanson, Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Malynda Guarisco, Sarah Hebert	Beverly and Tom Huddleston Theresa Romano Sonny Jones, Joe Scotch	Rebecca Blythe, Mike Kantaris, Katherine Rall, Eleanora Castagnetta, Larry Swetonic
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Smith, Brandon Moseley, Thom Berry, Ray Morin	Kurt Friend, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia, Wayne Gwaltney	George Juneman, Jay Aycock, Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Paul Jones	Jim Smith	Scott Riley, Ray Morin, Michael Rall
<b>Lector</b>	Ree Morin - 1 Rebecca Blythe - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Nancy Ladshaw - 2	Bill Webb - 1 Donna Francavilla - 2	Cathy Johnson - 1 Phillip Troha - 2	Ree Morin - 1 Darlene McCulloch - 2
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sammy and Theresa Romano	Mike Kantaris	Randy and Janet Haines	Sammy and Theresa Romano	David and Eleanora Castagnetta
<b>Altar Server</b>	Gail Sanson, Dolan Wilson, Elizabeth Mitchim, Mary Keithleen Favela, Emelia Mitchim, Jared Schaffer	Kristy Gray, Cooper Gray, Tanner Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney	Maissa Ospina, Sam Lynch, Addison Miller, Daniel Ospina, Gigi Sarris, Ella Sciara		Gail Sanson, Levi Hardegree, Brianna Braden, Zach Rakers, Grant Rakers
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Smith, Rae Sarver, Linda Grainger	Ken and Marie Lorek	Al Lupenski, Kate Seifert, Paul Roche		
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Judi Mathews				
<b>Cantors</b>	Cynthia Brown	Kathryn Garaca	Allison Creel	Ken Jannot	Anna Vaughn



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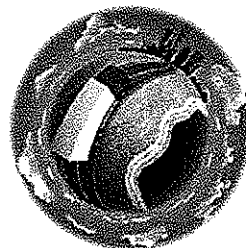
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