



**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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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, Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Chapel Open for Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday: 8:30AM-3:30PM
First Friday Exposition: 9:00AM-12:00Noon

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office is closed on Monday.
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Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2 at least six months in advance.
Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

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Parish Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers and all those who have asked for our prayers.

Helen Trabits, George James, Patricia Sheehan, Raquel Martin, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, Sue Akers, James Trabits, Brent Sparkman, Donald David, Kevin Camp, Sam Culotta, Julie Seigle, Gary Weitekamp, Jenny Lyn Pair, Michael Pair, Joan Van de Veer, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Priscilla Staskevich, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, Brad Rosenwald, Delfina Urrutia, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Cheryl Shader, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Jeanne Welsh, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, John Elkourie, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Vita Debin, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Tom Barret, Gertrude Sgroi, Richard L. Swetonic, Mary Ann Stith.

Mass Intentions

Wed. Oct. 22 –6:00 PM.....**Joan Rouse**
Thurs. Oct 23 –8:30PM.....**Michael Centanni**
Fri. Oct. 24 – 8:30 AM.....**Jean Funk**
Sat. Oct. 25- 4:00 PM.....**Jack Donnelly**
Sun. Oct. 26 – 7:45.....**Barbara Tewey**
Sun. Oct. 26 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tues.: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wed.: Eph 3:2-12; (Ps)Is 12:2-3,4c-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Fri.: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4b,5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sun.: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4,47,51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Financial Information

October 12, 2014

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtD Budget)	(YtD Actual)
Collection:	26,432	20,532	1,158,362	1,189,540
Faith Direct:		15,298		
Current Parish Debt				
				3,427,119

Christmas Wreaths Sale

The Scouts will be taking orders for fresh, evergreen Christmas Wreaths this weekend, October 18/19 and the weekend of October 25/26. Please support our Scouts while beautifying your home for Christmas!

JCREW

JCREW will meet this Sunday, October 19th, from 5-7PM in the Parish Life Center. We will have dinner, games, and a devotion time. I look forward to seeing folks there!

FOSM 2014 Update

Our third annual Feast of Saint Mark Italian Food Festival was another wonderful day and evening for our parish community. We had a great day with very good weather as we joined with our extended families from across Birmingham and beyond. Once again, we reached our maximum number of guests at 3,000. Many improvements were made to the event such as expanded entertainment, youth activities, and beverage distribution. Our sponsorship level was stronger than ever with very good support from everyone. We did have a few unexpected challenges in our food area. As we have begun planning for FOSM2015, we are already working on improvements in this area. From a financial perspective we raised close to \$30,000 thanks to everyone's hard work and dedication. This is always a combination of ticket sales, day of event sales, and sponsorship revenue.

FOSM2015 will be April 25th, 2015. We need your help in keeping our tradition going strong. We are currently looking for individuals with marketing, food service, and volunteer management experience to help with organization of the Feast. We are all busy but you can play a big role in the success of this key parish event. Take the first step and contact Robert Sbrissa.

There are also excellent new sponsorship opportunities for businesses to get great exposure as well as ensure this event continues to thrive. Please email RobertSbrissa@aol.com for more information and don't forget to check out the FOSM2014 on our website at www.FeastofStMark.com under the "videos" tab.

Adult Ed

Our Adult Ed series "What Does It Mean to be Church?" continues next Sunday, October 26th. As we read and explore the Exhortation *Joy of the Gospel*, we continue studying the social justice prophets with the prophet Micah.

Please join us next Sunday in the Parish Life Center at 9:00 AM. Nursery and refreshments provided.

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org

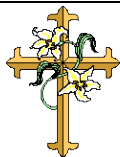
Trunk-or-Treat

Next Sunday, October 26th, we will host a Trunk-or-Treat for the children in the PLC parking lot following the 10:30am mass. Join our middle school students and families as they host our younger students. If you would like to donate your time to decorate your vehicle trunk, cargo area, or truck bed, and/or donate candy to give out, please contact Daniel Henninger at 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

Fourth Annual "Coats for Homeless Veterans" Campaign

Collection of warm clothes will be at all masses on November 1/2 and November 8/9. Items needed include coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, socks and hats.

In addition to the Veterans these items will be given to First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children, the Catholic Center of Concern, and the Consolata Apostolate in Greene County. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

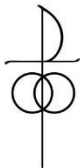


Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Mike Moorefield on the death of his father Bill Moorefield. May his soul rest in the presence of the Lord.

Supper Club

Join us after the 4:00 pm Mass on Oct. 25th for a catered meal. Come and enjoy some social time with your fellow parishioners. Reservations are a **MUST**. Cost for the meal is \$16.00 per person. Bring your own wine if you would like it with your meal. Sorry, but this event is for adults only. Contact Cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com or you may call her at 266-9685. Reservations must be made by Thursday, October 23.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Zac Martin and Anna Scalici who were recently married here at Saint Mark's.

40 Days for Life

The Fall 2014 40 Days for Life is currently going on from September 24th through November 2nd. You may participate in a number of ways – prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigils. Go to 40DaysForLife.com/birmingham for more information.

Parish Photo Directory

This is an invitation to all families to be part of our Parish Photo Directory. It has been 5 years since the Last Directory was done... and now we have many new families.

You can sign up beginning next weekend after all Masses or online on our web site at stmarkrc.org (those who sign up online receive a \$10 coupon toward the purchase of portraits. PHOTOS will be taken from Dec. 2-6 and 9-13.

These pictures will be ready for Christmas Gifts! We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to be included in our Parish Family community.

Quarterly Memorial Mass

The Quarterly Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the Chapel on November 5th. Join us in celebrating the Eucharist and remembering those who have been part of our lives.

Out of the Darkness Walk

In the United States, someone dies by suicide every 13.3 minutes. Suicide was the 10th leading cause of death among Americans in 2011. The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention aims to provide hope and support for those who have lost loved ones to suicide, those who have personally struggled with depression, suicidal ideation and/or attempts, and those who have been affected by suicide. Our goal is to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, educate and raise awareness of mental illness, and fund research for suicide prevention.

Please join us in creating a world without suicide.

What: Birmingham Out of the Darkness Walk

Where: Heardmont Park on Highway 119

When: Sunday, November 2, 2014

Time: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Visit www.outofthedarkness.org

Greene Co. Christmas Tree Committee

Would you be willing to plan, organize and help to pack the presents from our "Angel Tree" for Greene County? If so, please come to a meeting on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30PM or call Sr. Terry at 980-1810.

Knights of Columbus

Congratulations to Adam Ladner for being selected as "Knight of the Month" for September from Council 13446. Adam's participation in church and civic events, especially the St. Vincent de Paul Society run/walk for the poor, earned him this honor.

Congratulations to the Scott Berg family for being selected as Council 13446's "Knights Family of the Month" for their involvement in the Parish picnic and Scott and Levi's participation with the run/walk for the poor flag ceremony.

Attention Seniors

St. Francis Xavier Church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic Adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, October 23, 2014. The day will begin with Mass of the Anointing at 11:00AM, followed by lunch and bingo. A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs. Reservations are required for lunch no later than noon on Wednesday, October 22nd. Please call the Parish Office at 871-1153.

Liturgical Schedule: October 25^h & 26th, 2014

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson, Darlene McCulloch, Sammy Romano, Larry Swetonic, Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Paul Albano, Pat & Mike Kantaris, Nancy Ladshaw, Vincent Lovoy
(10:30) Tom Chauffe, Geri Elkourie, Marsha Floyd, Ana Hall, Diana Moreno, Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Jeanne & Bill Welsh

Sunday: Phil Boettcher, Lynda Smith
(10:30) Len Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Nena Robinson

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Chris Moore, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Steve Boner, Kurt Friend, Bobbie & Amos Mitchim,
(10:30) Bill Webb, Brandon Moseley, Milene Panzica, Michael Rall

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: John Floyd, Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Pat Armitage, Dolorene Sackman

Sunday: Lisa Arrington, Ruth Breipohl
(10:30) Marilyn Chiaramonte, Susan Webb

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Jack Marquet, Cooper Gray, Tanner Gray, Rachel Ferrell, Mary Caroline Gray

Sunday: Adam Pflaum, Carolyn Cleary, Matthew Pflaum, Jessica Heberlein
(10:30) Luke Rakers, Elizabeth Camp, Anja Trierweiler, Isabella Aldana, Zach Rakers

Greeters:

Saturday: Demetri Coleman, Becky Green, Rae Sarver, Pat Smith

Sunday: Diane & Anthony Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus, Al Lupenski, Bill Tevendale



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