



**Seventh Sunday of
Easter
May 17, 2015
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Next Week is Pentecost...Wear Red...Lots of Red!!!

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

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, 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

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Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

The Church office is closed on Monday.

Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810, #104 or 408-2766

Marriage Requirements:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #104 at least six months in advance.

Visit wedding link on Web Site prior to meeting

Baptism Requirements:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692

ahane@bellsouth.net

Music:

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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, Kathy Matuszak, Jeanette Larsen, Jane St. Denis, Don St. Denis, Santo Vizzina, Brennan Simkins, Elbert Bell, Ronnie Romano, Ronnie DeFalco, Peyton Abernathy, Brad Lembcke, James Trabits, 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, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Ziemann, Brad Rosenwald, Brooke Wallace, Craig Pearce, Stephen Lanzi, Bootsie Porter, Cindy Troha, Bobbie Keith, Robert Dillard, Joseph Lanzi, William Morgan, Carolyn Westrich, Samuel Belcher, Isabella Belcher, Jim Meggs, Cedric Webber, Vester Webber, Patsy Evans, Gertrude Sgroi, Mary Ann Stith, Rosa Butera, Kevin Glandon, Peggy Devenisha, Jon Montgomery, Nunzia Massaro, Darlene McCulloch, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, M.C., Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne and John Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo Mary Jo Wilkens, Lena Myers and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Wed. May 20-6:00 PM.....Ray Cook
Thurs. May 21 - 8:30 AM.....Raquel Martin
Fri. May 22 - 8:30 AM.....Emanuel Rosato
Sat. May 23 - 4:00 PM.....Tony Tamburello
Sun. May 24 - 7:45 AM.....Santini Tardigno
Sun. May 24 - 10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b; Jn 16:29-33
Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs: Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-5,7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: *Pentecost Sunday*
Acts 2:1-11;Ps 104:1-24,29-30,31,34;1Cor 12:3-7,12-13;
Jn16:12-15

Financial Information

May 10, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtD Bdgt) (YtD Actual)

Collection: \$22,703 \$17,907 \$595,436 \$587,462

Current Parish Debt

\$3,016,761

Consolata Feast Day

Wednesday, June 3rd; Mass: 11:00 AM at CATHOLIC CENTER OF CONCERN; Luncheon follows at 712 4TH Court West, Birmingham, AL 35204...for more info call 786-4388. Fr. Joe will celebrate the mass.

Lost and Found

Ladies bracelet was found in church. Please call the church office (980-1810) to claim.

Greene County Mission Trip

Once again we join with area parishes to assist the Consolata Sisters in Eutaw, AL. We will be repairing homes of the poor that the Sisters have identified. Skilled and unskilled workers are needed on Saturday, June 6th, and Monday through Friday, June 8-12. You can help by:

1. Sign up to work one or more days. We meet at Warrior Academy in Eutaw at 7:30 a.m. and work until about 3:30 pm;
2. Assist with making and/or serving lunches (contact Sara Baydala at 980-2150); and
3. Support this ministry with your prayers.

Registration will be in the back of the Church on the weekends of May 16/17.

Youth

BLAST and JCREW will meet May 17th at Veteran's Park at 5:00-6:30 to play volleyball, soccer, or some other fun activity.

BLAST and JCREW will take a hike at Moss Rock Preserve on Wed, May 27th from 10:00-3:00. Meet at church, pack a lunch, and hike 2.5-3 miles. Please contact Daniel Henninger @ 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net for more info.

Youth Workday with the Greene Co. Mission Trip is Tuesday, June 9th. If interested contact Daniel Henninger.

Summer Beach Retreat July 19th-22nd for rising 9 graders through recent graduates in Pensacola Beach, FL. For more information contact Daniel Henninger.

Baron's Game

Ticket sales will continue through Wed, May 20th for the full ticket price of \$28.00 for adults and \$24 dollars for children ages 3-8. Tickets will be available for pick up after Masses Saturday May 23-Sunday June 7th or in the Parish Office Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm.

PSR 2015-16 Registration

It is time to register students for the 2015-2016 PSR classes. Registration forms have been sent to all current students. You can also obtain a registration form from the greeter's desk in the church, the Parish office or Saint Mark's website www.stmarkrc.org. Please help us by registering early to aid in ordering materials.

Little Sisters of the Poor

A word of thanks to all who were able to assist the Sister's from Mobile last weekend at mass. If you wish to make a donation you may do so by writing a check to: Little Sisters of the Poor

1655 McGill Avenue
Mobile, AL 36604

**WELCOME WYMAN VINTSON, SEMINARIAN, TO SAINT MARK'S
FIVE MONTH PARISH INTERNSHIP
MAY – OCTOBER 2015**

Dear Parishioners,

I converted to the Catholic Church in 2006 at Saint Mark's. I'm originally from Tuscaloosa, and I was raised a Bible Fundamentalist. During my years at the University of Alabama, however, I didn't go to church anywhere, but one of my roommates was a Catholic from New Jersey. I graduated from UA with a BA and MBA and moved to Birmingham. My roommate and I continued sharing an apartment while we worked in Birmingham. After a while, he started going back to mass and trying to make his faith the center of his life. Eventually, I started going with him and attended mass at the Cathedral and Saint Mark's for a long time before I finally converted. Even before going through RCIA, I had ideas about the priesthood, but I could easily dismiss them. They became more persistent, however, so I decided to give seminary a try in 2010. While it wasn't easy to make the leap to seminary, I'm glad that I did. On June 6th, I'll be ordained a transitional deacon at Saint Mark's, and I'm happy to be back at Saint Mark's serving as a deacon. Of course, it's also a relief to be back in Bama territory for a little while (as opposed to LSU land).

*In Christ,
Wyman Vintson*



Ordination Date

June 6th, Sat 4 PM Mass

Saint Mark's
Reception Following in
Parish Life Center

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to welcome Wyman Vintson to Saint Mark's parish for his Parish Internship (May 27th - October 23rd). He is a 4th year theologian at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday, June 6th, The Feast of Corpus Christi at Saint Marks, the regular 4PM Liturgy. This is the first ordination to take place in our parish so it is historical occasion in the life of the parish. Next year Wyman will be ordained a Priest at Saint Paul's Cathedral Parish, June 4th at 11am. His first mass will be celebrated back here at Saint Marks Sunday June 5th, 2016 at the regular 10:30am Liturgy. During his 5 month Parish Internship Wyman will serve at Saint Marks as a Transitional Deacon preaching twice each month, assisting with Baptisms, wedding and funerals. He will be part of the RCIA Team as well as the Adult Education team, participating with the Youth Core Group, the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and assisting as needed in the pastoral care of the parish community. Saint Mark was selected to host Wyman for his Parish Internship Program because it was determined to be a good environment for him to grow in parish ministry. Saint Elizabeth Parish in Gardendale will also host a seminarian from Nore Dame. There are 12 to 13 seminarians from Notre Dame participating in the 2015 program. Wyman will be living at the Rectory with me and sharing office space with Phil Boettcher. He will receive feedback and evaluations from parishioners, staff and me, which will assist him as he returns to the seminary to complete his formation for priestly ministry. It is a privilege and responsibility for the parish to have been selected to have a share in his preparation for priesthood and his eventual service in the diocese as an ordained diocesan priest. We look forward to the opportunity of working with him and getting to know him and sharing our faith together.

*Hope and Joy,
Fr. Joe Culotta
Pastor*

Cursillo Ultreya Announcement

A new Ultreya alternative is now available in the Birmingham area. The Ultreya is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall, Rm A. The next get together will be **May 28th** beginning at 7:00 PM. All area Cursillistas are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! Info: call Jasper at 585-4867.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Sat, May 23rd right after the 4:00 mass. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. For reservations: Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-

Knight of Columbus

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Attention Seniors...Thurs, May 21st come join us for mass at 11 AM, lunch and bingo. A donation of \$7 is asked to help with costs. Call by noon on April 22nd for reservation: Mary Nappi 951-2792, Diane Schilleci 802-5797 or Parish office 871-1153.

Liturgical Schedule: May 23rd & 24th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Tom & Beverly Huddleston, Sonny Jones, Ann Penton Sharon Zaleski

Sunday: Mike & Pat Kantaris, Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero

(10:30) Jenny Camp, Keri Eitzen, John & Geri Elkourie, Ana Hall, Theresa LoMonaco, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Sammy & Theresa Romano

Sunday: Bill & Pat Roach

(10:30) Lenny & Heidi Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Ray Morin, Terry Spitzer

Sunday: Steve Boner, Wayne Gwaltney, Michael Rall, Faye Valencia

(10:30) Milene Panzica

Cantors:

Saturday: John Floyd

Sunday: Allison Creel; Allison Creel

Lectors:

Saturday: Catherine (Ree) Morin, Cathy Johnson

Sunday: Jim E. Smith Jr., Ruth Breipohl

(10:30) Lisa Arrington, Tom Greene

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Emma Stephens, Emma Zaiontz, Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Justin Chestang, Jessica Heberlein

(10:30) Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington, Brianna Braden, Elizabeth Camp, Tanner Gray

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Jayne Day, Zuseth Fernandez, Linda Grainger

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi

(10:30) Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski

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