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Congratulations to Deacon Wyman Vintson!

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

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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, Marietta Molay, Mary Catherine Schroeder, Shari Grantham Robie Bencho, Henry Pitre, Jackie Tevendale, Elena Sain, Tom Smith, Betty Quinlivan, Dean Arrington, Buster Brandino, Hays Zieman, 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, Tina Campbell, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, Tom Kassa, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne & John Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo, Mary Jo Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Tom Huddleston and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Wed. June 10 - 8:00 AM (Green Co).....**Roy Friend**
Wed. June 10 - 6:00 PM.....**Trudy & Red Harden (SI)**
Thurs. June 11 - 8:30 AM.....**Santini Tardugno**
Fri. June 12 - 8:30 AM.....**Jean Funk**
Sat. June 13 - 4:00 PM.....**Charles & Grace Diliberti (SI)**
Sun. June 14 - 7:45 AM.....**Loretta Arras**
Sun. June 14 - 10:30 AM.....**People of the Parish**

Next Week's Readings

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tues: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133,135; Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:20-26
Fri: Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sun: *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3,13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Financial Information

May 31, 2015

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

Collection: \$22,703 \$17,991 \$663,545 \$676,101

Faith Direct \$13,960

Current Parish Debt

\$2,957,976

Greene County Mission Trip

We join with area parishes to assist the Consolata Sisters in Eutaw, A, repairing homes of the poor that the Sisters have identified. Skilled/unskilled workers are needed on Sat., June 6th, and Monday - Friday, June 8th-12th. You can help by:

- 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; or
- Assist with making and/or serving lunches (contact Sara Baydala at 980-2150).

Youth

BLAST: The rising 5th-rising 8th graders will be going on an overnight camping trip at Camp Tekakwitha on June 26th-27th. Contact Daniel Henninger @ 980-1810 or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net for more information.

BLAST and JCREW: Will meet at PLC Sun, June 14th for a Youth VBS Game Night from 5:00-7:00 pm...dinner provided.

Young Adults: Will meet at the PLC on Thurs, June 11th from 6:30-8:30 PM with childcare provided. Join us for BYOB Fellowship event. Interested, contact Daniel.

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

RCIA

Have you or someone you know been thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation? Or simply wanting to learn more about the Catholic Church? If that is the case then RCIA for 2015/2016 is for you!

We will offer three orientation sessions this summer to begin the year:

Sunday, June 14th @ 1-2 PM in the Parish Life Center: Topic "All About RCIA"

Sunday, July 12th @ 1-2 PM in the PLC: Topic "The Catechism of the Catholic Church"

Sunday, August 9th @ 1-2 PM in the PLC: Topic "The RCIA program at Saint Mark"

The program will begin in September after Labor Day. If you have any questions please contact Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or Phil.boettcher@dpsq.com

Knights of Columbus

"Mass for Deceased K of C Members

On Sunday, June 7th, the 7:45 AM Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446.

"Brother Knights, our next meeting will be Sunday, June 7th at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact us at kofc13446@aol.com."

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.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON WYMAN VINTSON

who was ordained as a Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Birmingham this weekend at Saint Mark's Parish. Deacon Wyman has been a part of our parish since 2002, received into the Catholic Church through our RCIA program on Easter, 2003. He has been in formation for Priestly ministries at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans for 5 years, and will return at the end of October to complete his studies in May, 2016. We look forward to working with him during his 5 month internship at Saint Mark's. Next weekend Deacon Wyman will be assisting at all of the weekend masses and will be preaching for the first time.

A word of thanks to Bishop Baker and Bishop Foley for assisting with the Ordination Mass. We thank the priests and seminarians from our diocese and those from Notre Dame Seminary who also helped in the celebration. As always, we thank our choir members and other liturgical ministries who helped with the mass, as well as those parishioners who volunteered to assist with the Reception in the Parish Hall.

Congratulations to Deacon Wyman and his family! We are proud that he is part of our parish family and look forward as the internship continues.

Parishioner Brother Paschal Pautler will conclude his one year Novitiate with the Benedictine Community in Cullman on August 14, 2015. The following day, August 15, 2015, he will make Simple Vows becoming one with the monks of Saint Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. We congratulate Brother Paschal and his family: parents Bill and Betsy; his two brothers Dominic and Xavier; and his sister Cecilia. You may send a letter of congratulations to: Brother Paschal Pautler, Saint Bernard Abbey, 1600 St. Bernard Dr. SE, Cullman, AL 35055

Parishioner Joshua Yoast will begin this weekend his 6-week Postulancy with the Benedictine Community in Cullman discerning the possibility of becoming a Religious Brother at Saint Bernard Abbey. Joshua is 21 years old and participated in our RCIA programs during the Fall of 2013. He was received into the Catholic Church on Easter, 2014. We join our prayers with Josh as he explores God's call, the gift of vocation, with the Benedictine Monks. You may write to Joshua Yoast at: Saint Bernard Abbey, 1600 St. Bernard Dr. SE, Cullman, AL 35055

Parishioner Daniel Sessions has completed his first year of College Seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Daniel is home for the summer taking a class at Auburn and assisting at Camp Tekakwitha. In July he will work for 4 weeks at Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Fort Payne, AL. Daniel is the son of Ramsey and Kristin Sessions, and his sister is Gabrielle. You may email Daniel at jsessions@pcj.edu or write: Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High St., Columbus, OH 43235

Parishioner Sister Delia Grace Haikala, OP has completed her novitiate and professed with the Dominican Sisters of Nashville. Sister Delia Grace is the daughter of Harry Haikala and Madeline Haikala, and has two brothers, Matt and Kristian, and a sister, Leila. You may write to Sister Delia Grace at: Saint Cecilia Convent, 801 Dominican Dr., Nashville, TN 37228

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome this week our new Parish Secretary, Jamie Lisella. She is a new parishioner (since April, 2015) and was previously a member of Our Lady of the Valley. Born and raised in Kansas City, she moved to Birmingham in 1999. She is the mother of four grown daughters and one grown son. She has many years of experience in Office Management, Business Analysis, and Information Technology. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve the community of Saint Mark's and she asks for our prayers and patience as she continues to learn with us the duties and responsibilities of the Parish Secretary. I'm grateful and join you in welcoming Jamie.

*Hope and Joy,
Father Joe*

Dear Parishioners,

A short word of thanks to the parishioners who helped in the selection process for a new Parish Secretary. I want to especially thank Michelle Winters, Milton Davis, Sister Terry, and all those who review the resumes. I'm grateful for each of the 14 applicants who offered to serve our parish as secretary. It was a wonderful sign of their love of church and parish. I also want to acknowledge Harriet Bischoff who has been helping in the Parish Office for the last 4 months serving as a temporary secretary. Harriet has been a great source of comfort for our parishioners, the office staff, and me, as we mourned the sudden death of our former Parish Secretary, Ginger Scalicí. Harriet's generous service assisting all of us during this difficult transition will be remembered. We thank Harriet for her example that encourages us to live our vocation with renewed faith.

I want to thank our parish staff and many volunteers who also helped us in our transition. When we pitch in together sharing our time, talents and treasure, Saint Mark's shines and reflects the Face of Jesus.

Finally, we continue to pray for Ginger's family, her father, Sam, and her three brothers, her husband, Matt, their son, Matthew, and daughters, Lauren and Anna. God Bless and our love.

*Hope and Joy,
Father Joe*

For those heading to the Barons Game this Friday the best places to park may be in the garage lots of Children's of Alabama Hospital. These are about a 5 minute walk from Regions' Field. These are Lot C located off 18th Street between 2nd and 3rd Ave. and the Barber's parking lot on the corner of 14th Street and 1st Ave North and Ted's Cafeteria on 12th Street and HESCO Auto Service on 2nd Ave. South. There is also the possibility of various street parking within a few blocks of the Field as well. We look forward to seeing everyone at the game Friday.

Vacation Bible School

This year we are heading to Mt. Everest- to conquer challenges with God!! The dates are June 15th-19th from 9-12pm. Ages: entering 5k-5th grade. To register or have questions - contact: Kristy Gray ourgrayfamily5@gmail.com Cell (205) 919-0341.

Regina Caeli Academy Hybrid School

A parent information meeting will be held Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. Please RSVP to Lisa Bandura at lisa.bandura@gmail.com or 205-902-1660 for more information. Currently accepting applications for PreK3-12th grades at www.rcahybrid.org. For information contact Nikki Hand at 470-239-0259 .

Liturgical Schedule: June 13th & 14th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Beverly Huddleston, Mike Kantaris, Pat Kantaris

Sunday: Tony Inzinna, Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero, Christian Short
(10:30) Keri Eitzen, Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Ana Hall, Theresa LoMonaco, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Bill & Jeanne Welsh

Sunday: Bill & Pat Roach
(10:30) Randy & Janet Haines

Altar Linens: Gerie Elkouri

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry, Brandon Moseley

Sunday: Kurt Friend, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim, Michael Rall
(10:30) Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Milene Panzica

Baron's Game

Tickets for Baron's game, June 12th, will be available for pick up after Masses through Sunday June 7th or in the Parish Office Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm.

Father of the Year

Our own Milton Davis has been honored as a nominee for Father of the Year for the American Diabetes Association. The Father of the Year Event, presented by the Father's Day Council, honors fathers in about 50 cities throughout the United States each year. Here is the link to the Birmingham event page for details: <http://diabetes.org/birminghamfoty>.

Cantors:

Saturday: Kathryn Garaca

Sunday: Ken Jannot; Allison Creel

Lectors:

Saturday: Cathy Johnson, Ruth Breipohl

Sunday: Jim Montour, Jim E. Smith Jr.
(10:30) Donna Francavilla

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Brianna Braden, Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Levi Hardegree, Emma Zaiontz

Sunday: Catherine Clark, Lia DiGuglielmo, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero
(10:30) Cooper Gray, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Emma Stephens, Anja Trierweiler

Greeters:

Saturday: Rose Burns, Demetri Coleman, Jayne Day, Linda Grainger

Sunday: Ken & Marie Lorek
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Carlos Godinez, Laura Hughes, Al Lupenski

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