

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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Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 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:

Social Hall Coordinator:

Baptism Preparation Class. Call Anne Hane @ 410-0692 ahane@bellsouth.net

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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, Nunzia Massaro, Tina Campbell, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, 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, Joe Aguglia, Angie Meshad and Bea Baum.

Mass Intentions

Ginger Scalici	Wed. July 15 6:00 P.M
Sharon Henderson	Thu. July 16 - 8:30 A.M
Jean Funk	Fri. July 17 - 8:30 A.M
Mary Ann Piazza Harvard	Sat. July 18 - 4:00 P.M
Isabella Keller	Sun. July 19 -7:45 A.M
People of the Parish	Sun. July 12- 10:30 A.M

Next Week's Readings

Mon: Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1b-4,6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15,16-18; Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,10-15,23-24; Mt 12:14-21

Sun: *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Financial Information

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> Current Parish Debt \$2,899,011

You Are Needed!

Be a catechist, teacher, or aide to allow our Parish School of Religion Program (PSR) to continue, so volunteer to assist with our classes. You will strengthen your own faith as well as those of the next generation of Catholics. We have new activities planned to enrich our program for the coming year, Grades K-8. Training and guidance will be provided to assist you. **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. Please contact Susan Webb at stmarkre@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext. 101.

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish secretary, Jamie Lisella, unexpectedly resigned Tuesday, July 7th. Because our staff will be short-handed with already scheduled vacations, the Parish office hours will be reduced in the coming weeks. The office and Daily Chapel will be open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The Parish office telephone lines are programmed to receive all calls with information for you to reach me or any other Parish staff person.

I thank Jamie Lisella for her short employment at Saint Mark's. We wish her the best for the future.

I will let you know of plans to fill the position of secretary in the coming weeks. I appreciate your understanding as we move forward.

Hope and Joy, Fr. Joe Culotta Pastor

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. The next sessions will be held: 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@dpsg.com.

Knights of Columbus 13446 Flea Market

The KofC is now accepting donations for our booth at the 10th Annual Flea Market to be held in October. If you are currently cleaning your garage, basement, attic or closet, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your ZZ Top cassette. Please call 1-866-655-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off.

Catholic Homeschoolers

All Catholic homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass, to be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26 at 10 AM.

Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship!

For more information, please contact Amy Welborn at BirminghamCatholicHomeschool@gmail.com

Little Sisters of the Poor in Mobile

"Fun in the Son" – Discernment retreat by Mobile Bay for single women 17-35. Begins Aug. 7 at 5:30pm; ends Aug. 8 at 7:00pm. Led by Fr. Victor Ingalls and the Little Sisters of the Poor. There is no charge for the event. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Carolyn, lsp at vocmobile@littlesistersofthepoor.org or (251) 591-3700 by Aug. 4th.

Aristokittens Theatre Workshop will also be held July 13-17 from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon. This halfday workshop is for students who will be starting the 1st through 2nd grades. Applications for both are available at our Information Desk. For additional information, call 995-9375 ext 239 or e-mail mbridges231@gmail.com

Liturgical Schedule: July 18th & 19th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Rebecca Blythe, Jenny Camp, Beverly Huddleston

Sunday: Paul Albano, Phil Boettcher, Katherine Rall,

Kathy Ranelli

(10:30)Rosemary Johnson, Chris Keller, Joe Scotch

Tom Slonneger, Steve Shoemaker, Heidi Swanson

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: David & Eleanora Castagnetta **Sunday:** Phil Boettcher & Lynda Smith (10:30)Leonard & Heidi Mueninghoff

Altar Linens: Terry Lupenski

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Thom Berry, Ray Morin Sunday: Steve Boner, Kurt Friend, Larry Swetonic,

Fave Valencia

(10:30)George Juneman, Nancy Collis Cantors:

Saturday: Cvnthia Brown

Sunday: Kathryn Garaca; Anna Vaughn

Lectors:

Saturday: Catherine (Ree) Morin, Barbara Varner

Sunday: Ginny Willis, Jim E. Smith Jr.

(10:30)Donna Françavilla

Altar Servers:

Saturday Elizabeth Camp, Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang

Michael Kelly, Robert Marquet

Lia DiGuglielmo, Mary Keithleen Favela, Ethan Lee, Sunday:

Dominic Pautler, Matthew Pflaum

(10:30)Maria Elliott, Chandler Perrigo, Ella Sciara,

Jane Vaughn

Greeters:

Saturday: Demitri Coleman, Shane Merrill, Pat Smith

Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi

(10:30)Ercelle Burrus, Laura Hughes, Myrna Scotch,

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