



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 4, 2015
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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
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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

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 Trubits, 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 Trubits, 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 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, Nunzia Massaro, Sam Ferlisi, Jan Cavaleri, Sr. Cecelia Zamboni, Ronald Ramsden, Paul Maniscalco, Jennifer Barnes, Dung Hoang, Jeanne Wright, Michelle DiGuglielmo, Mary Jo Wilkens, Judy Rose, Dave Henderson, Lena Myers, Keith Collins, Jack Masterson, Angie Meshad, Steve Shader, Joan Rietta, Shannon Smith, Bea Baum, Kent Russell, Linda Ferguson, Toni Caton, Vita Stamba, and Myra Sutton.

Mass Intentions

- Wed. Oct. 7 - 6:00 P.M. - Special Intention*
- Thurs. Oct. 8 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*
- Fri. Oct. 9 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles*
- Sat. Oct. 10 - 4:00 P.M. - Rudy Rousell, Jr.*
- Sun. Oct. 11 - 7:45 A.M. - Tom Jannot*
- Sun. Oct. 11 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

Next Week's Readings

- 5 Mon- Jon 1:1-2:1, 11/Ps Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- 6 Tue- Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
- 7 Wed- Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
- 8 Thu- Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13
- 9 Fri- Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26
- 10 Sat- Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
- 11 Sun- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Financial Information

September 20, 2015

(Budgeted) (Actual) (YtDBdgt) (YtDActual)

Collection: \$29,109	\$19,205	\$1,170,076	\$1,169,062
Faith Direct	\$14,322		\$1,183,384

Current Parish Debt
\$2,721,969

R.C.I.A.

Our RCIA program has begun and we are off to a great start. If you or a spouse or friend ever was thinking about joining the Catholic Church or were baptized Catholic but did not receive first Eucharist or confirmation, then RCIA is for you. We meet in the Parish Life Center at 7 PM Mondays. Questions? Please contact Phil Boettcher 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net. There is still time to join us!

Adult Ed/Faith Formation

The Adult Ed program continues next Sunday to explore the OT books of Jonah and Ruth. Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15. Deacon Wyman will be our facilitator this week. Questions? Call Phil Boettcher at 205 541 5625 or pfboettcher@att.net.

Youth

On Sunday, October 4, the Saint Mark High School Youth will host a Youth Rally from 2:00-5:00 pm followed by a closing Youth Mass celebrated by Father Joe with Music provided by the Saint Mark Youth Choir. Youth from parishes around the Birmingham area are invited to attend this event where we will have fellowship time with games, keynote talks by Deacon Greg Thompson, and Small Group Discussion as we talk about the Blessed Virgin Mary and her role in our faith. All High School Aged youth are invited to join us.

The BLAST and JCrew Youth will have an opportunity to participate in the Birmingham 40 Days for Life by spending an hour in prayer at the Birmingham Planned Parenthood Office Downtown October 18. Following lunch after the 10:30 Mass in the PLC we will go for our Vigil hour at 1:00 pm. We will then return to the PLC for desert, games, and fellowship time before pick up at 3:00 pm.

The High School JCrew Youth Group will be working with the Birmingham Habitat for Humanity on the morning of Sat. Oct. 24 from 7:30-11:30 am. in Adamsville. Interested Youth contact Daniel.

Sun. Oct. 25 after 10:30 Mass will be the Annual Saint Mark Trunk-or-Treat event hosted by the Middle School BLAST Youth. Anyone who would like to decorate their vehicle is welcome or if you would like to help you can donate candy in the back of the church October 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th. For more information, contact Daniel.

Coats for the Homeless and Needy

We are requesting contributions of warm clothes for our "Coats for Homeless & Needy". We need new or gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves and socks. for men, women and children. Bring to the Church the weekends of Oct. 31/Nov 1 or Nov. 7/8. We will be delivering the coats on November 11.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club invites all adults to join us after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Our upcoming supper will be held at Carrabba's on 280 by Target's at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, October 17. (Please note the time change.) Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, October 15.

The Center of Concern

The Catholic Center of Concern could use helping hands to stock their shelves and sort clothes on Thursday morning from 10 AM to 1 PM. You can contact Sr. Terry more information.

Knights of Columbus 13446

Next meeting is rescheduled for this weekend, Sunday Oct. 4 at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss many of the upcoming activities, including the Flea Market and the Tootsie Roll Campaign. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact us at kofc13446@aol.com.

The KofC 13446 will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Sat. Oct. 17 from 8:00 until 1:00. More details to follow, including how to sign up for an appointment, so put it on your calendar. It has been many years since St. Mark hosted a Blood Drive. At this time our resources are sorely needed by the Red Cross

Open House

John Carroll Catholic High School Open House for prospective students and families on Fri., Oct. 16 from 4-6 p.m. followed by Senior Night at home football game: JC Cavs vs. Pelham at 7 p.m. Contact Kathryn Davis, Director of Admissions at (205) 940-2400 ext. 233 or admissions@jcchs.org.

Catholic Charities Drive

If you have not yet turned in your Catholic Charities pledge card, it is not too late to turn it in at masses this weekend or send it to the Parish Office. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 380396, Birmingham, AL 35238. If you need a card, just check at the Greeters' Desk. Your pledge is for the year 2016 and no payment is required at the present time. The Catholic Charities Office at the Diocese will invoice you throughout the year for your payments. 148 Saint Mark's parishioners have pledged a total of \$106,467. Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Schedule: October 10th & 11th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook, Cathy Johnson, Sharon Zaleski
Sunday: Mike Kantaris, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Jose Marrero
(10:30) Janet Haines, Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Leonard & Heidi Mueninghoff
Sunday: Bill & Patricia Roach
(10:30) Randy & Janet Haines

Altar Linens: Tracy Pflaum

Ushers:

Saturday: Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Brandon Moseley
Sunday: Larry Swetonic, Kurt Friend, Pat Kantaris, Michael Rall
(10:30) Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Nancy Collis

Women of Saint Mark

With Holiday shopping approaching and women being vulnerable, the Women of Saint Mark will have a presentation on Women's Self Defense. Corporal Renee Reaves of the Vestavia Hills Police Department will share tips on how to reduce being a victim and tips on fighting back if necessary. Mark the date - Oct. 20 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall.

Invitations:

The Lay Dominicans of Birmingham, Pier Giorgio Frassati Chapter, has a "Come and See" on Sun., Oct. 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, at Saint Rose Academy, 1401 22nd Street South, Birmingham. For information, visit <http://laydominicansalabama.org/> or info@laydominicansalabama.org.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group in Birmingham will meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on Sat., Oct. 17 at 10 am in the church. For more information, call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

In honor of the 500th Birthday Celebration of St. Teresa of Avila, a special Mass will be Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 A.M. at The Cathedral of St. Paul. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Family Life Center. For more about the Mass visit bhamocds@wordpress.com

If you are moving out of or within the parish please email name and address updates to stmarkrc@bellsouth.net to facilitate more accurate church mailings and communications.

New parishioner forms are available at the Greeters' Desk in the Narthex.

FAITH DIRECT is an automatic method of supporting our Parish. To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is AL414. If you have any questions, or need help enrolling, contact the parish bookkeeper at 980-1810, ext. 8.

Cantors: Saturday: Cynthia Brown

Sunday: 7:45 Susan Richards / 10:30 Kathryn Garaca

Lectors:

Saturday: Dolorene Sackman, Ruth Breipohl

Sunday: Michael Matlock, Nancy Ladshaw
(10:30) Mary Beth Crumly

Altar Servers:

Saturday Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Daniel Ospina, Ella Sciara, Jonathan Zaleski

Sunday: Mary Kathleen Favela, Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee, Elliot Marrero, Matthew Pflaum
(10:30) Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Tanner Gray, Luke Rakers, Carmen Retzer

Greeters:

Saturday: Connie Bailey, Rose Burns, Demetri Coleman, Rae Sarver

Sunday: Ken & Marie Lorek
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale

*On Catechetical Sunday we honor our volunteer
Parish School of Religion teachers and aides.*

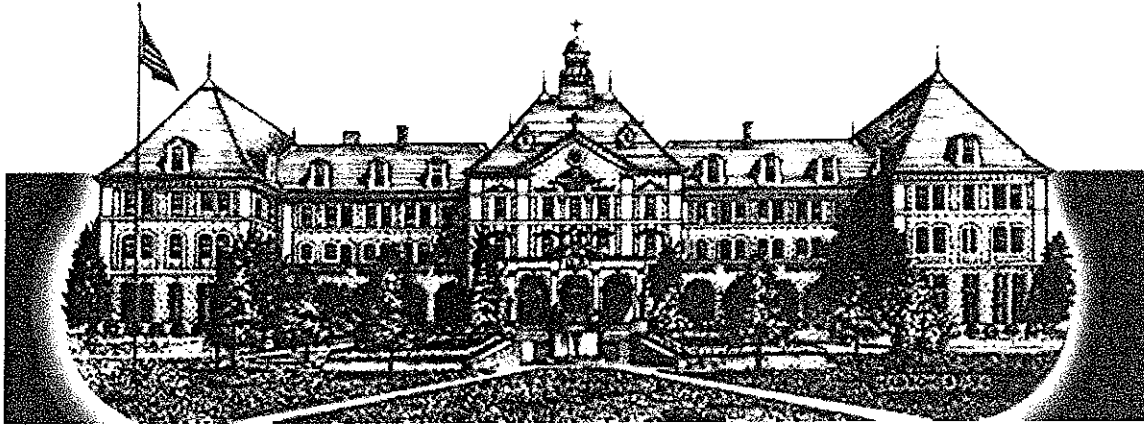
**Catechesis is an integral of the mission of the Church.
The service of being a catechist is one of love, faith, and dedication.
Saint Mark is deeply grateful to the following individuals
for their tireless commitment to the youth of our parish
and the future of the Catholic Church.**

***Lisa Arrington
Tracy Ashley
Andrea Bowens
Kim Braden
Kristin Bantley
Mona Caltagirone
Vince Caltagirone
Nancy Collis
Margaret Connolly
Mary Beth Crumly
Athena David
Milton Davis
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Jackie Dudley
Lucy Edwards
Mary Elliott
John Floyd
Marsha Floyd
Sandi Gallet
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Malynda Guarisco
Stacy Gwaltney
Candy Hacker
Susan Hall
Therese Haselden
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Meghan Taylor
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Mary Welden
Charles Wendal
Laura Witherington
Rita Young***

Susan Webb, Coordinator

Deacon Wyman Returns to Notre Dame Seminary



What: Reception for Deacon Wyman

When: Oct 17/18 after each mass

Where: Gathering Space (Narthex)

Everyone is invited to a simple reception following each mass on October 17 and 18 in the gathering space/narthex for Deacon Wyman's last weekend. Please stop by and offer to him a toast or a roast.

He will be returning to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans the week of October 19. The returning deacons will have a short semester ending in December and then a full Spring semester beginning in January 2016. Deacon Wyman's priestly ordination is scheduled for June 4, 2016 at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. His first mass will be at Saint Mark's on June 5, 2016.

Although not expected, if anyone wishes to give Deacon Wyman a gift, he has indicated that donations will be used for his chalice and paten as well as other clerical expenses.

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