



**Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2015
Volume XVII #45**

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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 and Friday: 8:30 A.M.
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
The Church office closed on Monday.
Emergency: Father Culotta: 980-1810 #2 or 408-2766

Chapel Open for Prayer

Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
First Friday Exposition: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

Marriage Requirements at least six months in advance:

Meet with Father Culotta @ 980-1810, ext. #2
Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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Mass Intentions

Wed. Nov. 11 - 6:00 P.M. - All Souls
Thurs. Nov. 12 - 8:30 A.M. - All Souls
Fri. Nov. 13 - 8:30 A.M. - All Souls
Sat. Nov. 14 - 4:00 P.M. - All Souls
Sun. Nov. 15 - 7:45 A.M. - All Souls
Sun. Nov. 15 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

ALL SOULS

All Souls is celebrated the entire month of November. Please use "All Souls" envelopes to list the names of those you wish to remember and return to the basket by the Easter Candle.

Weekly Readings

9 Mon -Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 10 Tue -Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 11 Wed -Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 12 Thu -Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 13 Fri -Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 14 Sat Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 15 Sun Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to
 ..Dennis Larsen on the death of his wife, Jan Larsen;
 ..Pat Roach on the death of her brother, Dick Chamberlain;&
 ..Michael Lang on the death of his mother, Nancy Lawson.

Lectors

The 2016 Lector workbooks are in the Narthex. Please take your copy...the one with your name on it.

There is no Adult Ed schedule for Sunday November 15 or 22. Happy Thanksgiving!

SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 15, 2015 @ 11:45



Bring your dish and the parish will bring the turkeys and gravy!
Sign up TODAY
in the Narthex of the Church.

Financial Information

November 1, 2015

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,225	\$23,162	\$1,307,081	\$1,325,743
All Saints.....		\$280		
All Souls:		\$2,343		

Current Parish Debt

\$2,662,851

Knights of Columbus

Join St. Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 in acknowledging and congratulating the following knights awarded "KNIGHT OF THE MONTH" for July - DANIEL HENNINGER; August - WYMAN VINTSON; September - SCOTT RILEY; and October - FRED KAPP.

Congratulations to the Tom Heberlein Family honored as the St. Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 "KNIGHTS FAMILY OF THE MONTH" for October.

St. Vincent de Paul Coat Collection

THIS WEEKEND Nov. 7 & 8 is the latest for collecting COATS and WARM CLOTHING for the homeless and needy. Please bring them to Church and drop off at the table in the Narthex.

Women's Club

The Women of Saint Mark's NEXT Meeting is 6:30 PM **Tuesday, November 17**. Come relax, have some fun, play some games, meeting other parishioners and enjoy some great refreshments... FUN NIGHT for WOMEN!

Youth

The Youth will meet Sunday night
November 8: BLAST 5:00-6:30 pm and JCrew 6:00-7:30 pm with Dinner from 6:00-6:30.

The BLAST Youth will be having the Annual Pecan Sale Fundraiser before and after Masses on Saturday November 21 and Sunday November 22. Please help support our BLAST Programs throughout the year by enjoying some wonderful pecans during the Holidays.

Attention 8th Graders

John Carroll Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the Class of 2020. The High School Placement Test will take place at John Carroll on Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 7:45AM until 11:30AM. There will be a breakfast reception for parents beginning at 7:45AM, followed by a presentation at 8:30AM. To register, please complete the online application: <http://www.jcchs.org/Admissions/AdmissionsProcess.aspx>

Liturgical Schedule: Nov. 14th & Nov. 15th, 2015

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

Saturday: Cathy Johnson, Bill Welsh, Sharon Zaleski
Sunday: Sonny Jones, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall,
Theresa Romano, Ginny Willis
(10:30) Ana Hall, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco,
Leonard Mueninghoff, Joe Scotch, Heidi Swanson,
Susan Webb

Mass Coordinator:

Saturday: Bill & Jeanne Welsh
Sunday: Sammy & Theresa Romano
(10:30) Tom & Mary Ann Stith

Altar Linens:

Diane Stith

Ushers:

Saturday: Jim Smith, Connie Bailey, Thom Berry
Sunday: Larry Swetonic, Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim,
Faye Valencia
(10:30) Scott Riley, Rob Haley

Cantors: Saturday: Kathryn Garaca

Sunday: 7:45 Allison Creel; 10:30 Susan Richard

Lectors:

Saturday: Ruth Breipohl, Dolorene Sackman
Sunday: Jim Montour, Darlene McCulloch
(10:30) Chuck Trierweiler, Lisa Arrington

Altar Servers:

Saturday Levi Hardegree, Grant Rakers, Luke Rakers,
Elizabeth Zaleski
Sunday: Hampton Floyd, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray,
Tanner Gray, Matthew Pflaum
(10:30) Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington, Anja Trierweiler,
Emma Stephens, Dolan Wilson

Greeters:

Saturday: Zuseth Fernandez, Linda Grainger, Tom Lager,
Pat Smith
Sunday: Anthony & Diane Cuicchi
(10:30) Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus, Carlos Godinez,
Myrna Scotch

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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.

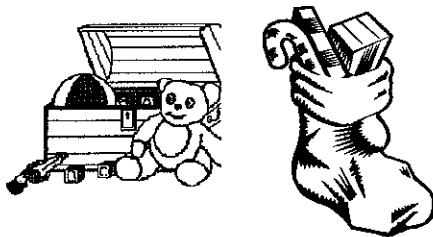
FAITH DIRECT is an automatic method of supporting our Parish. To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is AL414. If you have any questions, or need help enrolling, contact the parish bookkeeper at 980-1810, ext. 8

Angel Tree for Greene County

Children's gifts

We have committed to donate **toys for the children of 100 families** from Greene County.

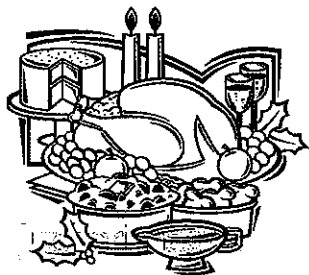
Select a "child" and **return the gifts** no later than **December 6** with **gift tag attached**.



The **Guadalupan Missionary Apostolate** serves the people of Greene County, one the poorest counties in the United States. Since the establishment of Saint Mark's Parish, we have supported the Sisters who work at the Center of Concern in Eutaw, AL. Please help with this Christmas project.

Christmas Dinner

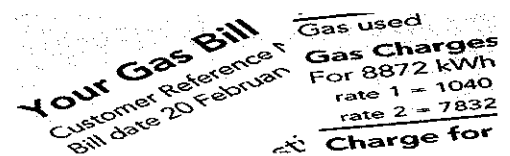
We are seeking to offer **100 families a Christmas Dinner** by providing a **WALMART GIFT CARD(S)**.



Please take an envelope and place a **Walmart Gift Card(s)** inside. Suggested minimum amount of **\$25.00**. **Return no later than December 6**.

Family Assistance

The Sisters suggested help with the **winter utility bills**.



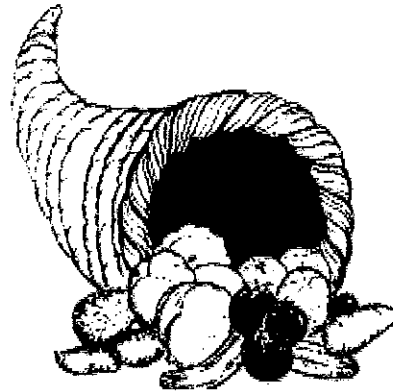
"Utility envelopes" on the tree are an opportunity to give a **\$25.00 donation** (checks made out to **St. Mark the Evangelist** and marked **UTILITY BILLS....**

Return check in envelope no later than **December 6**. A check will be sent to the Guadalupan Apostolate.

Parish Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 15, 2015

after the 10:30 a.m. Mass



Please bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name. Turkey and drinks will be provided.

A,B,C,D

Desserts -cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

E,F,G,H

Salads with dressing / relish tray

I, J, K, L

White/mashed potatoes or rice

M,N,O,P

Vegetables

Q,R,S,T

Stuffing / dressing

U,V,W,X,Y,Z

Sweet potatoes or rolls

Register at the Greeter's Desk before November 8th ...

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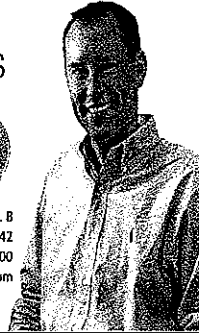
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