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Wednesday: 6:00 P.M.  
Thursday and Friday: 8:30 A.M.  
First Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

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Visit wedding link on Website prior to meeting

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## Mass Intentions

*Wed. Jan. 6 - 6:00 P.M. - Jean Funk*  
*Thurs. Jan. 7 - 8:30 A.M. - Phyllis I. Zuzze*  
*Fri. Jan. 8 - 8:30 A.M. - Special Intention*  
*Sat. Jan. 9 - 4:00 P.M. - Josephine P. Classe*  
*Sun. Jan. 10 - 7:45 A.M. - Bill Cochran*  
*Sun. Jan. 10 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

4 Mon -1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
5 Tue -1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
6 Wed -1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
7 Thu -1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
8 Fri -1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
9 Sat -1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
10 Sun The Baptism of The Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Financial Information

**December 27, 2015**

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

Collection: \$59,901 \$98,379 \$1,647,585 \$1,657,789

**Current Parish Debt**

**\$2,603,553**

## MLK, Jr. Prayer Breakfast

The Birmingham Diocese will host its annual Breakfast Commemorating the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **Saturday, January 9 at 10:00AM** at the Cathedral of Saint Paul's Grand Room. If interested in attending, please sign up at the Greeters' Desk or call the Parish Office at 980-1810.

## Annual Respect Life Mass and March lead by Bishop Baker

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**  
**Mass at Cathedral of St. Paul, 9:00 A.M.**  
**Birmingham March for Life, 10:45 AM**  
**Brother Bryan Park -**  
**22nd Street South at 10th Avenue,**  
**[www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com](http://www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com) - 205-705-9158**

## Grief Support

On Tues., Jan. 12, Grief Support group will begin at 12 noon. For more information, contact Darlene McCullock at 229-7134 or [jamesfmccullock@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesfmccullock@bellsouth.net) by Jan. 10. Past participants have found the support group helpful in understanding and working through the grief process.

## Bible Timeline

2<sup>nd</sup> semester will begin on  
**Thursday, January 7, at 9:15 am - 11 AM.**



## Bible Timeline --- Evening Class

1<sup>st</sup> semester will begin on  
**Wednesday, January 20 at 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM.**  
Please register at the Greeters' desk.

## ADULT ED

Please plan to join us Sunday January 10 for a presentation by Father Frank Muscolino titled "The Writings of Pope Francis". As our Pope is seen as a 'reformer', his writings will offer us insights to his thinking and ideas.

*Women's Club Luncheon*  
*Save the date Jan. 19th @ 11:30 AM*

## Liturgical Schedule: Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

**Saturday:** Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook, Tom & Beverly Huddleston, Ann Penton, Larry Swetonic, Sharon Zaleski

**Sunday:** Annamarie DiCihara, Mike & Pat Kantaris, Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall  
(10:30) Mary Beth Crumly, John Elkourie, Janet Haines, Sarah Hebert, Rosemary Johnson, Chris Keller, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Susan Webb

### Mass Coordinator:

**Saturday:** David & Eleanora Castagnetta

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

**Altar Linens:** Cindy Evans

### Ushers:

**Saturday:** Mike Burns, Connie Bailey, Ray Morin, Brandon Moseley

**Sunday:** Wayne Gwaltney, Lupita Bilbao, Juan Luis Contreras, Lupita Contreras  
(10:30) George Juneman, Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Paul Roche, Phillin Troha

### Cantors:

**Saturday:** Susan Richards

**Sunday:** 7:45 Alex Slocum 10:30 John Floyd

### Lectors:

**Saturday:** Dolorene Sackman, Ree Morin

**Sunday:** Michael Matlock, Jim E Smith Jr  
(10:30) Geri Elkourie, Bill Webb

### Altar Servers:

**Saturday:** Maissa Ospina, Jonathan Chestang, Justin Chestang, Anja Trierweiler, Elizabeth Zaleski, Jonathan Zaleski

**Sunday:** Susan Clark, Catherine Clark, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero, Sara Sligh  
(10:30) Kristy Gray, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Tanner Gray, Ethan Lee, Ella Sciara

### Greeters:

**Saturday:** Larry & Joanne Angeli, Becky Green, Pat Smith

**Sunday:** Anthony & Diane Cuicchi  
(10:30) Ercelle Burrus, Carlos Godinez, Al Lupenski, Bill Tevendale

## Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. Our upcoming supper will be held at the Fish Market on Highway 280. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, January 16. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, [cathyjohnson\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyjohnson_2@hotmail.com), or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thurs., Jan. 14.

## Knights of Columbus

Next meeting will be on Sunday Jan. 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us [kofc13446@aol.com](mailto:kofc13446@aol.com).

## First Light

St. Mark's volunteers provided Chicken Tetrizzini (Nancy Juneman, Frances Strick, Heidi Mueninghoff, Keri and Kristen Hopkins) at the First Light Shelter on Thursday, November 19. Kathy D'Alessandro, Lynda Lee, Donna Spencer, and Jeanne Welsh sent green beans. Lani Perrigo provided dips for veggies sent by Eleanora Castagnetta, Michelle DiGuglielmo, and Theresa Romano. The ladies also enjoyed fresh fruit from Darlene McCulloch, Pat Roach, Marilyn Chiaramonte, and Ree Morin, along with homemade cookies from Pat Smith, Terry Lupenski, and JoAnn Davis. Our servers were Lynda Lee, Marilyn Chiaramonte and Peter Bibbo, Richard Dyar, and Colleen and Tom Kassa.

Crockpot Stroganoff prepared by Pat Smith, Eleanora Castagnetta, Ann Martin, Nancy Juneman, and Pat and Rosemarie Bruno was a huge hit at the First Light Shelter on December 10. It was served over mashed potatoes prepared by Ginny Waller, Chris Rickey, Ruth Breipohl, and JoAnn Davis, along with dinner rolls from Darlene McCulloch and Anne Tishler. Ree Morin and Julie Koncsol provided the sour cream, chopped parsley, and mushrooms that made it festive. There was tossed salad from Theresa Romano, Kathy D'Allesandro, Frances Strick, and Donna Spencer along with fresh fruit from Barbara Wenning, David Neaves, and Lani Perrigo, plus homemade cookies sent by Lou Anne Swetonic, Ruth Breipohl, and Dot Kuester. Servers for this meal included Karen Kapp, Rae Eilyn Sarver, Chris Rickey, and Cal Krawczyk. Thanks so much, Ruth Cook

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