



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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 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

Monday through Thursday: 6:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Friday: 6:00 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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PRAYER LIST

David Ball	Kathy Matuszak	Mary Catherine Schroeder
Ann Marie Boyd	Jim Meggs	Trace Sexton
Norma Burrow	Angie Meshad	Gertrude Sgroi
Donald David	Marietta Molay	Patricia Sheehan
Bowen Girardeau	Craig Pearce	Patti W. Smith
Kevin Glandon	Betty Quinlivan	Tom Smith
Carlos Godinez	Cecilia Ragusa	Don St. Denis
Jonathan Granberry	Joan Rietta	Luke Swetonic
Riley Granberry	Jim Romano	Jackie Tevendale
Dave Henderson	Ronnie Romano	Cindy Troha
Dung Hoang	Judy Rose	Santo Vizzina
George James	Elena Savino	Gary Weitekamp
Michelle Kidd		Jeanne Welsh



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Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival

Time runs out this weekend to get discounted "Early Bird" tickets after Masses -- \$20.00 Adult and Children (ages 6 - 12) \$10.00 tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend, March 12-13. Tickets may also be purchased via the website www.FeastofSaintMark.com or in the Church Office. Children ages 5 and under, free. **Adult tickets increase to \$25.00 March 15.**

Want a free ticket? - Be one of the first 250 volunteers to sign up at www.FeastofSaintMark.com

Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 15 - 12:00 Noon - Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lackey

Wed. Mar. 16 - 6:00 P.M. - Sharon Henderson

Thurs. Mar. 17 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk

Fri. Mar. 18 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles

Sat. Mar. 19 - 4:00 P.M. - Frank Tamburello

Sun. Mar. 20 - 7:45 A.M. - Richard Webb

Sun. Mar. 20 - 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

14 Mon - Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 15 Tue - Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
 16 Wed - Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
 17 Thu - Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)
 18 Fri - Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
 19 Sat - 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 20 SUN - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Financial Information

March 6, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$40,975	\$22,454	\$275,099	\$302,261

**Current Parish Debt
\$2,309,210**

Youth

The Youth Groups will meet on Sunday March 13th for an Evening of Bible Study and Fellowship (BLAST 5-6:30 pm, JCrew 6-7:30 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm).

For any 6th-12th grade youth that are interested, the Winter Jam Concert series is coming to the BJCC on Saturday March 19th at 5:00 pm. This is a fun concert with 10 Christian artists for \$10 at the door. If you would like more information please talk to Daniel Henninger in person, at 980-1810 ext. 4, or stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net

On Sunday March 27th, the BLAST Youth will host Saint Mark's Annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30 Mass. The Easter Egg Hunt will be for Toddlers to 2nd Grade with different areas for the various age groups. As a way to help the BLAST Middle School Youth anyone who would like to donate some hard candy (chocolate tends to melt during Mass) for the youth to stuff into the eggs they can be donated in the office or in a box in the PLC Lobby.

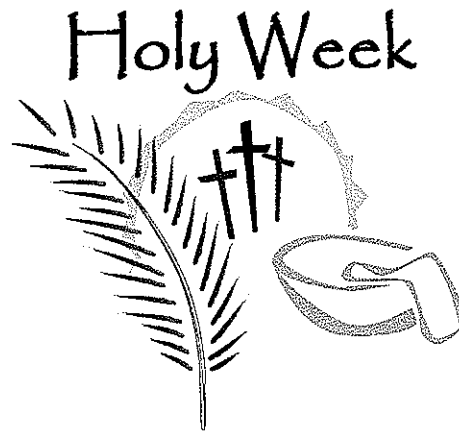
Scouts Troop 007

Boy Scout Troop 007 would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity during the Scout Discount Card sale last weekend.

You enabled our Scouts to earn \$192.00 toward paying for summer camp!

If anyone still needs a discount card, contact Tom Elie at thomaseelie@aol.com.

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Tuesday, March 22nd:

Chrism Mass at Cathedral of Saint Paul, 11:00 AM

Wednesday, March 23rd:

Confessions 5:30-8:00 PM

Fr. Joe Culotta and Bishop David Foley

Thursday, March 24th:

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM.

Adoration in Chapel 8:30 P.M. – 12 Midnight

Good Friday, March 25th:

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 Noon

Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross, 7:00 PM

Adoration in Chapel 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 26th:

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM

No Confessions

Adoration in Chapel 6:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 27th:

Masses 7:45 and 10:30 AM

Mass video Social Hall 10:30 AM overflow crowds



BENEDICTINE SISTERS

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Experience the Sacred Triduum at Sacred Heart Monastery

The Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL, will host their annual Triduum Retreat on March 24-27. Participants will join the monastic Community for the solemn liturgies of the Triduum as we commemorate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Silence will be observed, and enrollment is limited. For more information or to register, please contact the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center at (256) 734-8302 or retreats@shmon.org.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Senior Adult Activity

Thursday, March 17, 2016

St. Francis Xavier church will host its monthly Senior Adult Activity for all Catholic senior adults in the Birmingham area on Thursday, March 17. The day will begin with Mass in the chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch and bingo in the Parish Hall and concluding at 2:00 p.m.

A \$7.00 donation is asked to defray costs.

Reservations must be made by noon on

Wednesday, March 16,

by calling the parish office, 871-1153
or Diane Schilleci, 807-4589.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, March 6, 2016.

The highlights of the meeting include:

- Susan Webb presented an overview of the Parish School of Religion Program.
- Doug Stephens of the Needs Assessment Committee reviewed a timeline for the possible construction of a new Parish Life Center.
- Parishioners who are interested in serving as members of the Pastoral Council, or know someone who should serve will have an opportunity to submit their names for discernment April 9-10 and April 16-17.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Easter and Spring Break Schedule

Remember there will be no class during the Spring Break and Easter Holiday starting March 13th and 15th. No class on March 27th, 30th and April 3rd. Class



Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30 P.M.



followed by a Meatless Meal provided by RCIA

March 18th – Everyman Stations

We thank Joan VandeVeer for providing last week's food.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Mar. 19 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, Mar. 20 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Mar. 20 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Sonny Jones Pat Kantaris, Ann Penton Charles Varano	Paul Albano, Vincent Lovoy Jose Marrero, Katherine Rall NOT FILLED	Malynda Guarisco, Sarah Hebert Chris Keller, Bonnie Murphy Joe Scotch, Steve Shoemaker Brenda Slonneger, Tom Slonneger Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Mike Kantaris Pat Kantaris	Phillip Boettcher	Mary Ann Stith Tom Stith
Lectors	Darlene McCulloch, Sharon Zaleski Sr. Terry Bretthauer, Michael Matlock	Darlene McCulloch, Martinique Waters Phillip Boettcher, Ginny Willis	Chuck Trierweiler, Phillip Troha Lisa Arrington, Bill Webb
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey Thom Berry NOT FILLED	Steve Boner, Caleb Moore Chris Moore, Jonah Moore	Scott Riley, Rob Haley Paul Jones, 2 NOT FILLED
Altar Servers	Jonathan Chestang Justin Chestang, Jonathan Zaleski Grant Rakers, Ella Sciarra	Elliot Marrero Jessica Heberlein, Dominic Pautler Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney	Luke Arrington Carmen Retzer, Emma Stephens Gigi Sarris, Anja Trierweiler
Greeters	Demetri Coleman, Jayne Day Karen Kapp, Rae Sarver	Anthony Cuicchi, Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus Al Lupenski, Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Terry Lupenski	Terry Lupenski	Terry Lupenski
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Ken Jannot	John Floyd

Adult Ed

Our Lenten journey is coming to conclusion. Next week we shift gears and will begin our preparation for the Most Solemn days of our Church year: Holy Week.

We will look at Holy Week, day by day. Our session on Sunday, March 20 will be facilitated by Phil Boettcher.

Please join us in the PLC from 9-10:15 AM

Women of Saint Mark

Remember the flowers arranging class on Tuesday, March 15:

- morning session at 10:00-11:30 am
- evening session at 6:30-8:00 pm

Pre-registration needed by Monday, Mar. 14th:
STMARKSflowers@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus



Saint Mark the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 13446 congratulates Mike Moorefield for being selected to receive our council's "Knight of the Month" award for February.

Mike Moorefield's leadership and dedicated service to our church, council and community serves as a role model for all Knights and Catholic men to follow. Please join us in recognizing Mike for this honor.

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