



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

Next Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 am

Fr. Wyman Vinson's First Mass

Reception Following

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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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The Church office closed on Monday.

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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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Dave Henderson	Jim Romano	Santo Vizzina
Dung Hoang	Ronnie Romano	Gary Weitekamp
Hiltrud Hollibaugh	Judy Rose	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

- Mon. May 30 - 9:00 A.M. - Paulette Curry*
Mon. May 30 - 10:30 A.M. at Somerby R C
Wed. June 1- 6:00 P.M. - Blake Van Horn
Thurs. June 2 - 8:30 A.M. - Evelyn McCulloch
Fri. June 3 - 8:30 A.M. - Patrick Skaggs
Sat. June 4 - 9:00 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. June 4 - 4:00 P.M. - Jean Funk
Sun. June 5 - 7:45 A.M. - K of C Council 13446
Deceased Brothers
Sun. June 5- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 30 Mon - 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
 31 Tue - Zep 3:14-18a /Lk 1:39-56
 1 Wed - 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
 2 Thu - 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
 3 Fri - Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
 4 Sat - 2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51
 5 SUN - 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19
 Lk 7:11-17

Financial Information

May 15, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$17,523	\$659,982	\$658,703
Faith Direct:		\$16,602		\$675,305

Current Parish Debt
\$2,190,725



You are invited to attend First Friday Adoration – June 3 9 A.M. to Noon.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."

Saint Pope John Paul II



Deacon Vyman Vinson will be ordained to the Priesthood on Sat. June 4th at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

Fr. Wyman's first Mass will be celebrated at Saint Mark the Evangelist, his home Parish, on Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30am Mass.

The Parish will host a luncheon afterwards to congratulate Wyman and his family.

He completed his formation at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, graduating with a Master in Theology. His first assignment in the Diocese will be at Saint Francis Xavier beginning on July 1st.

This is a Blessed moment for our Parish. It is an opportunity to renew our prayers and encouragement for all men and women to be open to God's call of Leadership and Service in the Church.

Hope and Joy,

Fr. Joe

First Saturday, June 4 at 9:00am, there will be a Communion Service due to Deacon Wyman's Ordination Mass at 11:00 am. There will be no confession on Saturday as well due to Fr. Joe's schedule.



Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. Much has been written, studied and prayed about this Mystery over the centuries. We have the honor of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386 AD), a Bishop and Doctor of the Church, taught the people as to receiving communion: *"In approaching, therefore, come not with thy wrists extended, or thy fingers spread; but make thy left hand a throne for the right, as for that which is to receive a King. And having hallowed thy palm, receive the Body of Christ, saying over it, Amen."*



A suggestion of
something to read
during this Year of
Mercy:

Parables of Mercy
Pontifical Council on New
Evangelization

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We extend a sincere thank you to the 50 special parishioners who so generously volunteer their time and faith to our Parish School Religion as catechists and aides.

As we make plans for our 2016-2017 school year, we need the following helpers in order to continue our program. Please consider being a part of this rewarding ministry which strengthens the faith of teachers as well as our children.

Help is needed as:

- Teacher and Aide for Sunday 1st grade
- Aide for Sunday 2nd grade
- Teacher and Aide for Sunday 5th grade
- Two hall monitors for Sunday
- Aide for Wednesday 2nd grade
- Teacher and Aide for Wednesday 3rd grade

If you are willing to assist, please leave a message for Susan Webb, 980-1810 ext. 5 or at stmarkre@bellsouth.net

Knights of Columbus



Mass for Deceased K of C Members

On Sunday, June 5th, the 7:45 AM Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 13446. Please remember to pray for *James W. Key, Jr., Keith N. Wade, Sr., William Edgar Wilder, Jr., and James R. Heitz.*

"I Love America" Patriotic Concert

Join us for a fun, patriotic birthday celebration for our nation! Saint Aloysius Church will host the 4th Annual "I Love America" concert on Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Saint Aloysius Choir, along with others from surrounding churches, will lead the audience in songs that form the foundation of the United States of America—"The Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "God Bless the U.S.A.," and many more! There is no charge for this entertaining evening. All are welcome! Saint Aloysius Church is located at 751 Academy Drive in Bessemer.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 30

9:00 AM

Thank you

The First Light ladies and their children enjoyed their St. Mark dinner on Thursday, April 21. Sloppy joe mix came from Frances Strick, Ann Martin, Ginny Waller, Lynda Lee, and Rosie Johnson. Eleanora Castagnetta, Pat Smith, Dot Kuester, Kathy Dalessandro, and Nancy Juneman sent buns. John and Loly Navarro provided chips, and we had veggie relishes from Pat Smith, Ree Morin, Wilma Membrino, Ruth Cook, and Kathy Dalessandro with dips from Lani Perrigo and Lou Anne Swetonic. We also served fresh fruit from Darlene McCulloch, Marilyn Chiaramonte, and Donna Spencer with homemade cookies from Lita Hess and Heidi Mueninghoff. Kathyleen Okrongley provided 2% milk and Crystal Light. Our servers were Marilyn Chiaramonte and Peter Bibbo, Kathleen Okrongley, and Rebecca Standige.

Upcoming Shelter meals are on Thursday, May 26 and Thursday, June 23. The First Light volunteers will also provide lunch for the Greene County workers on June 8.



As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tend to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the Parish and for the larger community continue year round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our Parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: **Faith Direct**. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, we encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that Saint Mark will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the Church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure website at www.faithdirect.net to enroll online. Our Parish code is AL-414.



Saint Mark Catholic Church PSR needs your help!!!

Would like for your family to be part of a fresh new PSR year? We have all sorts of fresh ideas and activities planned to enrich our students and parents, so REGISTER NOW to make certain you are assigned the day and time you wish.

In the next few weeks we will order new textbooks and materials, but we need to know the number of students who will be enrolling. Your early enrolling will help us greatly and save you money. Register before June 15 to save \$20 per child. Register before July 15 and save \$10 per child.

Please register now, even if you are not certain of your family's personal calendar of events for the coming fall and school year.

We look forward to the upcoming exciting year that will allow you to strengthen your family's faith and have fun doing so. We treasure the opportunity to serve you.

Remember, REGISTER NOW.

Mail or deliver to Saint Mark Church office.
Classes begin August 21 & 24. A detailed calendar will be mailed to you this summer.

Questions can be directed to :

Susan Webb or Paola Garza at stmarkre@bellsouth.net or
205-980-1810 ex 5

Updates are available at parish web site stmarkrc@bellsouth.org

Youth

June 7th will be the annual Youth Work Day with the Greene County Mission. This year we will be providing the lunch for all of the workers that day as well. *This is a great opportunity to serve the people of Greene County and to maybe experience something new as we work on these homes.* This is an all day trip with us leaving the Church at 6:00 am and returning around 5:00 pm.

On June 25th the youth will be going to the Slide the City to ride the World's Longest Slip N' Slide (1000 feet). The cost is \$35 for unlimited trips down the slide. To signup contact Daniel Henninger at stmarkyouth@bellsouth.net or 205-980-1810 by Friday June 3rd.

In July, the youth group will meet for an evening at the Drive-In Movies. We'll travel to the new Drive-In at the Shoppes at Grand River in Leeds to watch a movie. The date and cost for this is pending and will depend on what movies are showing there after the 4th of July. More information will be coming soon.

Pastoral Council

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the new members Joyce Short and Teresa Palmer who joined the Pastoral Council; we also extend our gratitude to the members who completed their rotation: Don Korn, Keri Eitzen, Rosie Johnson, and Doug Stephens. Two additional members will be appointed by Fr. Joe in the near future.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, June 4 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, June 5 th 7:45 am	Sunday, June 5 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jenny Camp, Beverly Huddleston Tom Huddleston, Cathy Johnson Bill Welsh	Phillip Boettcher, Rosemary Johnson Nancy Ladshaw, Katherine Rall Ginny Willis	Eleanora Castagnetta, Darlene McCulloch JoAnne Rixey Visiting Eucharistic Ministers
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Phillip Boettcher	David & Eleanora Castagnetta
Lectors	Darlene McCulloch Ree Morin	Michael Matlock Darlene McCulloch	Phillip Boettcher Sr. Terry Bretthauer
Ushers	Larry Swetonic, Kevin Camp Rachel Camp, Ray Morin	Kurt Friend, Caleb Moore Chris Moore, Jonah Moore	George Juneman, Jay Aycock Sammy Romano, Emma Stephens Phillip Troha
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegee Brianna Braden, Mary Keithleen Favela JackAnthony Henson, Ella Sciara	Matthew Pflaum Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee Laura Valderrama, UNASSIGNED	Paris Malensek Anna Arrington, Luke Arrington Gigi Sarris, Amalia Trujillo Valino
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Becky Green, Karen Kapp	Anthony Cuicchi Diane Cuicchi	Peter Bibbo, Ercelle Burrus Sarah Hebert, Sandee Rhodes
Altar Linens	Gerie Elkourie		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Ken Jannot	Alex Slocum

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Saint Mark's parishioners Sam Lynch and Elizabeth Mitchim who graduated from OLV. Elizabeth received OLV's Outstanding Christian Attitude Award and the Knights of Columbus Council 9676 2016 Catholic High School Scholarship. Best of luck to these students as they continue on their journey at John Carrol Catholic High School.



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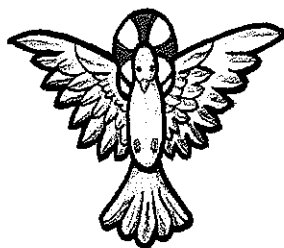
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