



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

October Respect Life Month

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.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 16, 2016
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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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

Contact Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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PRAYER LIST

Helen Adams	Kathy Hix	Hank Perotto
Howard Bayless	Dung Hoang	Joan Rietta
Virginia Bayless	Hiltrud Hollibaugh	Ronnie Romano
Norma Burrow	George James	Elena Sain
Sam Catalino	Michael Lombardo	Elena Savino
Donald David	Kathy Matuszak	Mary Catherine Schroeder
Hope DeFalco	Jim Meggs	Trace Sexton
Jim Downey	Marietta Molay	Gertrude Sgroi
Lee - Michael Edwards	Brandon Moseley	Patti W. Smith
Marty Fagan	Georgeann Moseley	Tom Smith
Bowen Girardeau	Rosalie Nabiolo	Ward Tishler
Kevin Glandon	Mark Newton	Don St. Denis
Carlos Godinez	Lauren Spruiell Nickels	Jackie Tevendale
Joseph Guenther	Paul Noto	Cindy Troha
Gary Haworth	Cecilia Ragusa	Santo Vizzina
Dave Henderson	Craig Pearce	Gary Weitekamp
Linda Henninger		Jeanne Welsh

Crucifix Returns to Sanctuary



The Corpus on the Cross has been repaired, strengthened, cleaned and painted where needed. We appreciate Charlie and Ann Penton from our Property Management Committee coordinating the repairs with Alpha Catholic Supply. The total cost of the project including scaffolding was \$3,400.

Trunk or Treat



HELLO BOILS AND GHOULS, THE ANNUAL SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST TRUNK-OR-TREAT WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 10:30 MASS ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH. ADULTS ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THE CAR, TRUCK, VAN, SUV, OR HEARSE IN CREEPY OR NOT-SO-CREEPY CELEBRATION OF HALLOWEEN. THE TRUNK-OR-TREAT WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIAL HALL PARKING LOT FOR A HOWLING GOOD TIME.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Oct 17- 10:30 A.M.- at Somerby Retirement*
Wed. Oct 19- 6:00 P.M. - Bill Cochran
Thurs. Oct 20 - 8:30 A.M. - Jim Heitz
Fri. Oct 21 - 8:30 A.M. - Marcia Heath
Sat. Oct 22- 4:00 P.M. - Jerry LaRussa
Sun. Oct 23- 7:45 A.M. - Vicenzi Family (S.I.)
Sun. Oct 23- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 17 Mon - Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
 18 Tue - 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 19 Wed - Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
 20 Thu - Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
 21 Fri - Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 22 Sat - Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
 23 SUN - Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2
 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Financial Information

October 9th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$17,851	\$1,204,323	\$1,204,056
Current Parish Debt				\$1,893,354

Tootsie Roll Campaign

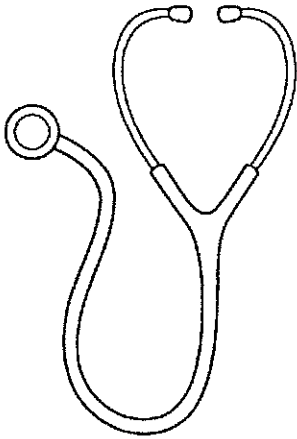
Your generosity raised over \$1,200 for the Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Campaign this year. Tootsie Rolls were going faster than the donuts. We cannot thank you enough for your kindness. If you would still like to contribute to this Campaign, please send a check to the Church made out to KofC 13446.

Many, many thanks!!

Youth

The BlAST and JCreW Youth Groups will meet Sunday evening for our regular youth night. We'll continue our discussion about the Church's teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary as well as our social and fun time. BlAST meets from 5:00-6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, and JCreW 6:30-7:30 pm.

Women of Saint Mark



The Doctor Is In!

Parish Social Hall

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Dr. Gail Sanson will discuss vitamins and dietary supplements -- do they help or hurt.

Come with your questions.

Registration is not required.

TWO VERY IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR ALL PSR PARENTS

1. Father Joe would like all PSR parents to attend his Adult Ed program titled:
Prayer: Suggestions for Praying
October 23 at 9:00 am in the Social Hall. Please be present.



2. You don't want to miss your students' Take a Parent to PSR Class
Sunday October 30 and Wednesday November 2 Grades K4, K5, 3rd, 5th, 8th
OR
Sunday November 6 and Wednesday November 9 Grades 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 9th.

Come see your students and their catechists in action!! Visitation will begin at 9:45 am on Sunday and 5:15 pm on Wednesday. Parents will be asked to stand quietly in the back of the classroom, unless called upon by the teacher!!

Coat Collection

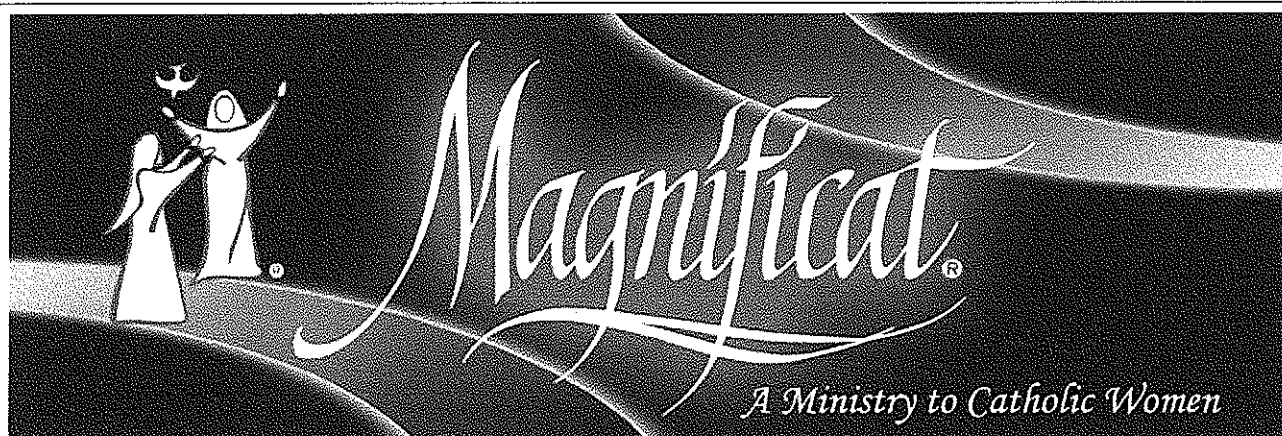


The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be accepting gently used coats and warm sweaters for the poor and needy on October 22/23 and 29/30.
Please bring them to the Narthex of the Church.

Quarterly Memorial Mass

The November Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Following the Mass of with candle lighting and prayer for beloved deceased, the Bereavement Ministry will host a light supper in the Parish Life Center for our guests. In order to provide enough food, please contact Darlene McCulloch at 229-7134 or jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net

or
Viv Norris at 408-0430 or VJN3@aol.com
By October 25th with the number of guests that will be attending.
Please consider joining us for this special event.



***"My soul magnifies the Lord, My spirit finds joy in God my Savior...
God who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is His name."***

Luke 1:46-49

In these words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life.

Celebrating Our 20th Year of Ministry, the *Mary, Woman of Faith* Chapter invites you to our October 22nd Prayer Breakfast.

When:

Saturday October 22, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CDT

Doors open at 9:15 a.m. for open seating

Rosary will be prayed in an adjoining room at 9:00 a.m.

Where:

**St. Elias Parish Hall
836 8th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205**

Only one week left to purchase your ticket. Please contact Virginia Springer, the Coordinator, at magnificat0296@gmail.com or (205) 217-2228 for information.

Tickets are \$16 pre-purchased – No tickets will be sold at the door.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Oct 22 nd 4:00 pm	Sunday, Oct 23 th 7:45 am	Sunday, Oct 23 th 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Ruth Cook, Daniel Henninger Pat Kantaris, Cheryl Shader Sharon Zaleski	Sonny Jones, Jose Marrero Katherine Rall, Theresa Romano 1 UNASSIGNED	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta, Rosemary Johnson, Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy, Melanie Monti, Joe Scotch 2 UNASSIGNED
Mass Coordinators	Mike & Pat Kantaris	Bill & Patricia Roach	Mary Ann & Tom Stith
Lectors	Cathy Johnson - 1 Rebecca Blythe - 2	Ruth Breipohl - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2	Chuck Trierweiler - 1 Susan Webb - 2
Ushers	Larry Swetonic, Connie Bailey Thom Berry, 1 UNASSIGNED	Wayne Gwaltney, Amos Mitchim Bobbie Mitchim, Sammy Romano	Scott Riley, Jay Aycock Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Rob Haley
Altar Servers	Levi Hardegree Brianna Braden, Elizabeth Zaleski Nicholas Foster, 1 UNASSIGNED	Elliot Marrero Tilly Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray	Anja Trierweiler Emma Zalontz, 1 UNASSIGNED Anna Arrington, Emma Stephens
Greeters	Connie Bailey, Demetri Coleman Linda Grainger, Karen Kapp	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Sandee Rhodes Myrna Scotch, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Lou Inzinna		
Cantors	Susan Richards	Ken Jannot	Kathryn Garaca

Adult Education

Adult ED program continues with the last of a three week presentation with Bishop Foley and Fr Gregory Bittner addressing the exhortation *Joy of Love*.
 This Sunday we will discuss Ch. 7,8,9.
 Please join us in the Parish Life Center (PLC) from 9-10:15 AM Oct 9, 16.

If you do not have a copy, the Exhortation *Joy of Love* will be available for purchase (\$15) at the Parish office.

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