

### 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.

# Thiry-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016 Volume XVIII #44

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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:**

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### Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct 31-10:30 A.M.- at Somerby Retirement

Tue. Nov 1 - 7:00 A.M. - All Saints

Tue. Nov 1 - 6:00 P.M. - All Saints

Wed. Nov 2-6:00 P.M. - All Souls Day and

Quarterly Mass of Remembrance

Thurs. Nov 3 - 8:30 A.M. - All Souls

Fri. Nov 4 - 8:30 A.M. - All Souls

Sat. Nov 5-9:00 A.M. - All Souls

Sat. Nov 5-4:00 P.M. - All Souls

Sun. Nov 6-7:45 A.M. - All Souls

Sun. Nov 6-10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

## Weekly Readings

31 Mon - Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

1 Tue - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

2 Wed - Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11

3 Thu - Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

4 Fri - Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

5 Sat - Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

6 SUN - 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

### <u>Financial Information</u> October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

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

Collection: \$25,921 \$63,133 \$1,256,165 \$1,278,593

Current Parish Debt \$1,893,354

### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6

## Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation.



You are invited to attend First Friday Adoration November 4, 9 A.M. – 12 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

### First Saturday Mass: November 5 at 9 A.M.



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

Revelations of Divine Mercy, Kosicki

Readings from the Diary of St. Faustina

During November as our PSR students study our Catholic saints, we want to thank the Caltagirone family for the beautiful images of the saints that are on display and used for this year's saint procession.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you would like to assist our ministry, here is a suggestion that will not cost you a penny.

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the needy. It will not take much time and this will
really assist us.

THANK YOU.

### **All Souls Memorial Rosary**

The Knights of Columbus will conduct the tenth annual Memorial Rosary on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 4:00pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Rev. Fr. Balta Pentareddy will preside. A brief homily, hymns and the Memorial List of Names will be part of the service.

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

Nov 2016 (Central Time)

All Souls Day
4:30pm - Lectlo Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Maes Memorial All Souis
6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 6:30pm - Supper All Souls (SH) 7pm - Adult Choir
4:30pm - Lectio Divins (Conf)
4:30pm - PSR Classes 8pm - Mass
6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room)
7pm - Adult Cholr
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7pm - Adult Cholr
4:30pm - No PSR
6pm · Mass
7 pm - No Adult Choir
4:30pm - Lectlo Divina (Conf)
4:30pm - No PSR
6pm - Mass
6:30pm - Last Scripture (RCIA
7 pm - Adult Choir

## Parish Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

# Sunday, November 13, 2016 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 Stuffing /dressing

E,F,G,H Sweet potatoes or rolls

I, J, K, L Salads with dressing/relish tray

M,N,O,P Deserts – cakes, pies, cookies etc.

Q,R,S,T Vegetables

U,V,W,X,Y,Z White / mashed potatoes or rice

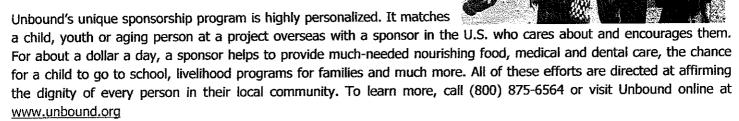
Register before November 8th in the Narthex



### "Meet one another doing good." – Pope Francis

I have extended an invitation to Rev. David E. Noone to come to our parish on the weekend of November 5-6, 2016. Father Noone will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.



Please join me in welcoming Father Noone to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Joseph G. Culotta Pastor

### **2017 Annual Catholic Charities Appeal Update**

A sincere thank you to all who have so generously pledged during this year's Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Our parish has received 259 pledge cards with a total amount of \$203,800 exceeding our parish's pledge quota for 2017. Through your kindness, the diocese is able to assist thousands of people with food, medicine, and many other needs. If you have not completed a pledge card, please thoughtfully consider doing so. Pledge cards are located in the Narthex. It is through thankfulness for our blessings that is the basis for the heart of stewardship.

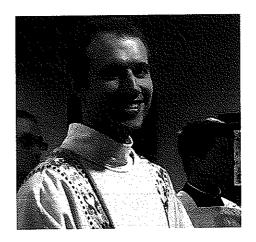
### Youth

Tonight the Youth Groups will have a Halloween Themed evening with Bobbing for apples, eating contests, and a Halloween themed diner before watching the <u>Nightmare Before Christmas</u>. The fun begins with dinner and games at 5:00 pm and ends at 7:30 pm following the film. Come as you are or dressed in your most frightening costumes for a festive evening.

On Sunday December 11th there will be a 5:00 pm Youth Mass with the Youth Choir before our annual Youth Christmas Party. The party will take place from 6:00 to 7:30 with a pot luck dinner and a gift exchange game (BLAST and) Crew separate for the game). Please look for a signup sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Church Narthex (Lobby) over the next few weeks to sign up to attend and bring a Christmas Food Item. Gifts for the game need to cost around \$10.

The Annual Youth Pecan Sale Fundraiser will be the weekend of December 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Magoosa Pecans. These Pecans are very good and make excellent Christmas gifts, are great for baking or just a treat for yourself. There will be a variety of Pecans available with a cost between usually between \$5 and \$25 depending on the type and amount.

# SEMINARIAN EDUCATION



The Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama currently has eight men studying for the priesthood. This is both a blessing from God and a sign of a maturing diocese. However, with this blessing comes the financial responsibility and obligation to educate, form and support these men who have made many sacrifices by entering the seminary. The average cost per student per year is \$36,000 which includes tuition, room and board. One of the best ways to financially support our seminarians is to make a tax-deductible donation to the Seminarian Education Fund for the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Income produced through this endowment fund is utilized to meet the rising costs of education and forming the future priests of our diocese.

The Seminarian Education Fund began as the Diocesan Burse Club. It is a permanent fund set aside to provide income for the education of seminarians that Catholic Charities and grants do not cover. Donations made to the fund will continue to support our Vocations program every year, as long as the Diocese exists.

A successful vocation program must be built upon a foundation of prayer. Your generosity will help make the fruit of that prayer a reality. Please pray daily for our priests and seminarians.

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Please prayerfully consider a donation from your estate to the Seminarian Education Fund. Donations of stock are greatly appreciated. Please contact Bob Sellers (205) 838-8322 to speak about this opportunity to share your treasure for the Glory of God.

For more information about our seminarians or our vocation program, please visit www.birminghamvocations.com

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>
	4:00 pm	7:45 am	10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey Bill Welsh, 1 UNASSIGNED	Annamarie DiCihara, John Elkourie Lou Inzinna, Mike Kantaris Pat Kantaris	Keri Eitzen, Janet Haines Sarah Hebert, Nancy Ladshaw Bonnie Murphy, Ann Penton Joe Scotch, Heidi Swanson Susan Webb
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Bill & Patricia Roach	Janet & Randy Haines
Lectors	Geri Elkourie - 1	Jim E Smith Jr - 1	Bill Webb - 1
	Dolorene Sackman - 2	Ruth Breipohl - 2	Lisa Arrington - 2
Ushers	Mike Burns, Connie Bailey	Wayne Gwaltney, Kurt Friend	Scott Riley, Jay Aycock
	Thom Berry, Emma stephens	Michael Rall, 1 UNASSIGNED	Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Paul Jones
Altar Servers	Robert Marquet	Matthew Pflaum	Sam Lynch
	Francesca Malensek, Elizabeth Mitchim	Tilly Gwaltney, Dominic Pautler	Addison Miller, Dolan Wilson
	Emelia Mitchim, 1 UNASSIGNED	Troy Gwaltney, Laura Valderrama	Anna Arrington, Lauren Shields
Greeters	Demetri Coleman, Linda Grainger	Ken Lorek	Ercelle Burrus, Al Lupenski
	Karen Kapp, Tom Lager	Marie Lorek	Sandee Rhodes, Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Judy Mathews		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	John Floyd	Kathryn Garaca

## **Adult Education**

Our Adult Education and Formation program continues with a presentation on the Gospel of Matthew titled Meet Matthew, the Evangelist for the New Liturgical Year as we prepare for the new church year.

This presentation will be offered by Sister Terry.

Please join us on Sunday Nov 6 from 9-10:15 in the Life center. Coffee and refreshments offered.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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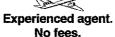
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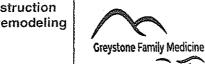
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