



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor



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.

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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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Thank you

Thank you to the many dedicated parishioners who give so generously of their time and talent to make our Christmas liturgies so meaningful and beautiful by creating stunning decorations, impressive adult and youth music, and the remarkable "behind the scenes" tasks of scheduling ministers, of putting up and taking down chairs and A/V equipment, of directing the Christmas pageant, and on and on.

A very special word of appreciation to Sister Terry!

Hope and Joy, Fr. Joe



Mass Intentions

- Mon. Jan. 2- 10:30 A.M. - at Somerby Retirement
- Wed. Jan. 4- 6:00 P.M. - Robert Metz
- Thurs. Jan. 5- 8:30 A.M. - Georgi & Lillian Pelekis (SI)
- Fri. Jan. 6- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk
- Sat. Jan. 7- 9:00 A.M. - Marcia Heath
- Sat. Jan. 7- 4:00 P.M. - Frank Caterinicchia
- Sun. Jan. 8- 7:45 A.M. - Kathleen Lee
- Sun. Jan. 8- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- JAN 2 Mon Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- JAN 3 Tue The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29 3:6/Jn 1:29-34
- JAN 4 Wed Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
- JAN 5 Thu Saint John Neumann 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
- JAN 6 Fri Christmas Weekday Saint André Bessette 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
- JAN 7 Sat Christmas Weekday Saint Raymond of Penyafort 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
- JAN 8 SUN THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Mark your
Calendar



- ✓ Matthew Bible Study -
 - o Wed. Jan. 11 at 6:45 PM
 - o Thurs. Jan 12 at 9:15 AM
- ✓ Lectio Divina Prayer and Study -
 - o Wed. Jan. 11 at 4:30 PM
- ✓ RAP and PSR Religious Ed. Classes
 - o Sun. Jan. 8 at 9 AM
- ✓ Christmas Trees Take-down & Storage
 - o after 10:30 Mass Sun. Jan. 8
- ✓ Women of Saint Mark
 - o Tues. Jan. 17 lunch @ 11:30 AM

Financial Information

December 25th, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$55,187	\$88,802	\$1,680,000	\$1,652,174
Current Parish Debt			\$1,775,047	



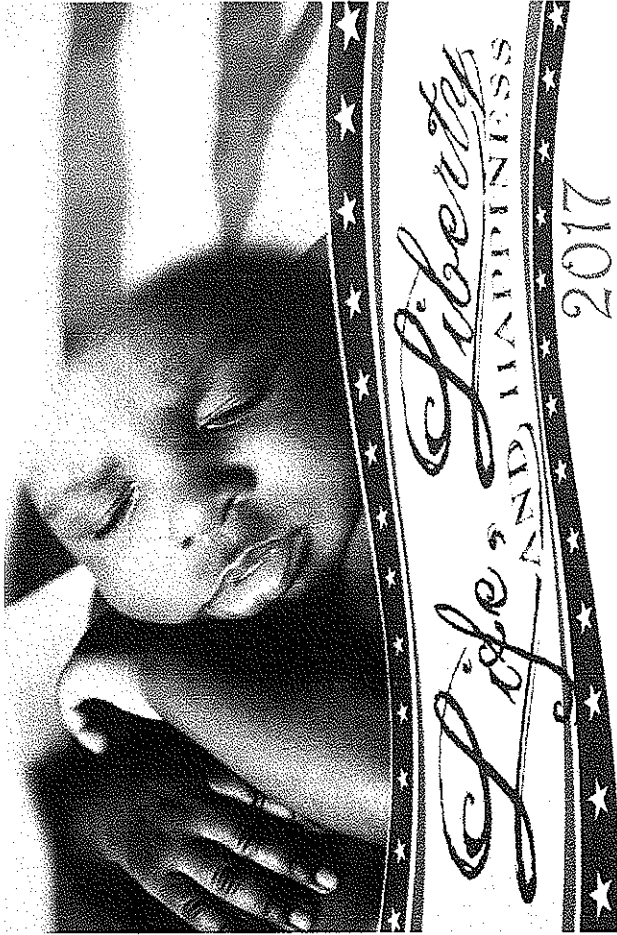
CONGRATULATIONS TO
COOPER GRAY, OUR NEWEST
EAGLE SCOUT!

COOPER JOINTED TROOP 007 IN 7TH GRADE AND IS NOW IN 11TH GRADE. YOU WILL ALSO SEE COOPER ON THE ALTAR ASSISTING FR. JOE AS AN ALTAR SERVER. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO COOPER'S PARENTS, KRISTY AND TERRY, FOR ALL THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT.

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Jan 2017 (Central Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day 7:45am - Mass 9am - No PSR/Ad Ed 10:30am - Mass / No Nursery 5pm - No Youth</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30pm - First Light Dinner 4:30pm - No PSR 6pm - Mass 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30am - Mass</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30am - Mass First Friday 12pm - Exposition/BlessSac 3pm - Wedding (Church) 6:30pm - Reception (SH)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary 9am - Mass for Life@St. Paul's 10am - MLK Brt @ St.Paul's 4pm - Mass / Youth Choir 5:30pm - Supper Club (off)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Epiphany FOSM17 (Speaker-1) 9am - Mass First Saturday 9am - SVdP Council (PLC) 4pm - Mass</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Epiphany FOSM17 (Speaker-1) 7:45am - Mass 9am - No Adult Ed 9am - PSR Classes/ RAP 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 11:30am - Take down trees 11:45am - Pastoral C (RCIA) 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew 7pm - KofC Mtg. - SH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Baptism of the Lord Christmas Season Ends 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30pm - SVdP (Conf)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 6:45pm - Prop Mgt (Conf) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 8:15am - Scripture (SH) 6:45pm - FOSM17 (Conf)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Financial Appeal (Speaker) 9am - Mass for Life@St. Paul's 10am - MLK Brt @ St.Paul's 4pm - Mass / Youth Choir 5:30pm - Supper Club (off)</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Financial Appeal (Speaker) 7:45am - Mass 9am - & 11:45 Coffee & Donuts 9am - No Adult Ed 9am - PSR Classes/ RAP 10:30am - Mass / No Nursery 2pm - Altar Server Training 5pm - No Youth</p>	<p>16</p> <p>M.L. King Day 7pm - No RCIA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30am - Women/Saint Mark - 12pm - Grief Support (Conf)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4:30pm - No PSR 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Scripture (SH)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Stewardship Drive 4pm - Mass / Youth Choir</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Stewardship Drive 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes/ RAP 10:30am - Mass / Nursery 12pm - KofC 3rd Degree 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew</p>	<p>23</p> <p>4pm - Liturgy Committee 7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11am - Prayer Shawl (RCIA) 6:30pm - SVdP (Conf)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4:30pm - Lectio Divina (Conf) 4:30pm - PSR Classes 6pm - Mass 6:30pm - Scripture (RCIA Room) 8:45pm - FOSM17 (Conf) 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30am - Mass 9:15am - Scripture (SH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30am - Mass / Rosary</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2nd Collection Latin America 9am - Confirmation Retreat 4pm - Mass</p>
<p>29</p> <p>2nd Collection Latin America 7:45am - Mass 9am - Adult Ed (SH) 9am - PSR Classes/ RAP 10:30am - Mass/ASM 12pm - Altar Server Lunch (SH) 5pm - BLAST/6:30 JCrew 7pm - KofC Mtg (SH)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7pm - RCIA (RCIA Room/Chapel) 7pm - Scouts (downstairs)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12pm - Grief Support (Conf)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>



Birmingham March

Brother Bryan

Saturday, January 14th,

22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama

Mass for Life - 9:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Paul - 2120 3rd Avenue, North

Rain, Snow or Shine

Bring your Family and your Friends!

Information: 205.705.9158

BirminghamMarchforLife

• OIG

"The United for Life Committee believes in the sacredness and dignity of every human being from the moment of conception to natural death. We are pledged to non-violence in thought, word and deed and committed to exhibiting the sacrificial love of God in Christ Jesus, the Lord. Therefore, we renounce and condemn the use of violence to overcome the violence of abortion, and we respect the dignity of every human being, pre-born and born, friend and foe alike."

Diocesan MLK Breakfast

Saint Paul Cathedral

Saturday, January 14, 2017

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

*Sign up at the Greeters Desk if you
would like to attend the breakfast.*



Join us at the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham
Annual Prayer Breakfast

to commemorate civil rights leader

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 10 a.m.

in the St. Paul's Cathedral Life Center,

2120 Third Ave. North.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, January 7, 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday, January 8, 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday, January 8, 2017 10:30 AM
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe/Ruth Cook//Cathy Johnson/Pat Kantaris/Ann Penton Christian Short/Charles Varano	Jodie James/Theresa LoMonaco/Jose Marrero/Sammy Romano/Ginny Willis	Keri Eitzen//Marsha Floyd/Ana Hall/Sarah Hebert/Leonard Mueninghoff/Bonnie Murphy\Joe Scotch/Steve Shoemaker/ Larry Swetonic
Ushers	Mike Burns/ Connie Bailey/ ThomBerry/VOLUNTEER NOW	Wayne Gwaltney/ Michael Rali/Faye Valencia/VOLUNTEER NOW	Rob Haley/ Jay Aycock/ Vincent Lovoy/ Paul Roche/ Emma Stephens
Lectors	Ruth Breipohl 1/Sharon Zaleski - 2	Nancy Ladshaw 1/Jim E Smith Jr 2	Mary Beth Crumly 1/Chuck Trierweile 2
Altar Servers	Gail Sanson - Coordinator Emma Zaiontz - Crossbearer Elizabeth Zaleski - Book-Bell-Water VOLUNTEER NOW - Book-Bell-Water Jakob Short - Acolyte VOLUNTEER NOW - Acolyte	Matthew Pflaum - Coordinator Levi Hardegree - Crossbearer Bella Garza - Book-Bell-Water Tilly Gwaltney - Book-Bell-Water Ethan Lee - Acolyte Laura Valderrama - Acolyte	Chandler Perrigo - Coordinator Skyhler Schaffer - Crossbearer Addison Miller - Book-Bell-Water Jared Schaffer - Book-Bell-Water JackAnthony Henson - Acolyte Amalia Trujillo Valino (Katia Valino) - Acolyte
Mass Coordinators	Mike Kantaris/Pat Kantaris	Sammy Romano/Theresa Romano	Janet Haines/Randy Haines
Greeters	Joanne Angell/Larry Angell/Linda Grainger/Karen Kapp	Anthony Cuicchi/Diane Cuicchi	Ercelle Burrus/Sarah Hebert/Laura Hughes/ Bill Tevendale
Altar Linens	Linda Townsley		
Cantors	Alex Slocum	Ken Jannot	John Floyd

Knights of Columbus Our next meeting will be on Sunday Jan. 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. All Members are encouraged to attend to discuss upcoming events, celebrate the success of our most recent events, and for fellowship. If you wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com.

Supper Club St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. Our upcoming supper will be held at The Village Tavern in the Summit. We'll meet at 5:15 p.m. on Saturday, January 14. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal. Reservations: Cathy Johnson, at dilarimta@att.net. or call 266-9685. Deadline: Thurs., Jan. 12.

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90%
of PARENTS think
are at or
Kids above
grade level
in reading and math

Less than **35%**
of them are **correct**

Source: ASIR Press, Aug 2016

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child's potential to
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