



**Saint Mark**  
the Evangelist Catholic Church

**Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor**

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Sunday: 12 Noon – 7:00 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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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

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Joseph Guenther	Mark Newton	Santo Vizzina
Gary Haworth	Jean Pumer	Jeanne Welsh
David Howard	Cecilia Ragusa	Stephen Wilkens

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. Oct. 23- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement*  
*Wed. Oct. 25- 6:00 PM - Sr. Genny Gomez*  
*Thurs. Oct. 26- 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*  
*Fri. Oct. 27 - 8:30 A.M. - Shirley Charles*  
*Sat. Oct. 28- 4:00 P.M. - Arrian Lovoy Henson*  
*Sun. Oct. 29- 7:45 A.M. - Jan Larsen*  
*Sun. Oct. 29- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

## Weekly Readings

- 23 Mon** - Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
**24 Tue** - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
**25 Wed** - Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
**26 Thu** - Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
**27 Fri** - Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
**28 Sat** - Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16  
**29 SUN** -Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

### Financial Information

	<i>Week of 10/15/17</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 24,249
Building Fund	\$ 25,422
Holy Days	\$ -
	<b>\$ 49,671</b>
	<i>Year to Date</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 634,474
Building Fund	\$ 795,146
Holy Days	\$ 12,041
<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$ 1,441,661</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,692</b>

**Automobile keys were found outside the Chapel and can be claimed at the Parish Office Tuesday to Friday. 8:30 to 3:30.**

## SAVE THE DATE FEAST OF SAINT MARK (FOSM) FESTIVAL Saturday, April 28, 2018

Please plan to join the Parish as we once again celebrate the Feast of our Patron, Saint Mark, with the seventh annual Feast of Saint Mark Italian Festival.

A change from previous years is the Festival will be co-chaired in 2018 by Vince DiChiara and Ann Penton.

We invite everyone to participate and to be a part of the organizing activities. The Organizing Committee is in need of two areas in particular, Website Administration (<http://feastofstmark.com>) and Public Relations/Media.

If you are interested in these areas or becoming involved in any other area of planning, please contact either Vince, 205-222-2777, [dichiarav@bellsouth.net](mailto:dichiarav@bellsouth.net) or Ann, 205-903-9073, [ann.penton@icloud.com](mailto:ann.penton@icloud.com).

We thank the many of you who have volunteered in the past, and hope you will do the same in 2018. We look forward to another spectacular event filled with lots of great food, entertainment and activities for all ages.

See you and your family at the Festival, April 28!

## ADULT ED

Our Adult Ed program continues next Sunday, OCT 29 as we continue to explore the various ways we encounter our Lord. Next week a presentation titled 'Encountering Jesus in Scripture: the Call of Matthew' will be offered by Susan Webb. This presentation is included in our offering of the work of Bishop Barron, which has been a popular addition to our program. Make a point of joining us in the PLC 9-10:15 AM (between the Masses). Looking forward to seeing you...and of course, bring a friend!

### Quarterly Mass of Remembrance



Please plan to join prayer at our quarterly Mass of remembrance which will be celebrated on  
**Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**  
in the church transept.

Candle lighting and reading of the names of our loved departed is part of this service. A light supper will be served by the bereavement ministry in the social hall after Mass.

If you or your family plans to attend please contact Cathy Johnson 266-9685 [pilgrimmta@att.net](mailto:pilgrimmta@att.net) or Darlene McCulloch, 229-7134, [jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net) by October 30 so we have enough food to enjoy.

# Youth Activites - COME AND JOIN US!

## THIS WEEKEND - BLAST

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:30-7:30 PM

We will meet at Skate 280. Cost is \$5.00 (includes skate/rollerblade rental). There are also other games to play and a snack bar. If you haven't skated before, no worries - they will teach us how! Wear your wildest Black Light outfit!



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## NEXT WEEKEND - BLAST and JCREW



Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

7 - 9 PM

An evening of worship music with Christian musician John Finch at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Please RSVP at [kokrongley@southpace.com](mailto:kokrongley@southpace.com).

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## ATTENTION PARENTS!

**PARENT'S  
NIGHT  
OUT**

drop off the kids  
and enjoy an evening out!

To help raise funds for our youth activities, BLAST and JCREW are offering a Parent's Night Out on **Saturday November 4, 2017**. Drop off your kids with us at the Parish Life Center for a fun and affordable night of babysitting. Dinner and activities for the kids are provided. Ages 2 (toilet-trained) to 12 years old.

Cost: \$20 one child, \$25 two, \$30 three and above

### Weekday Adoration Times during Construction Repairs

**The Right Church Transept Door (near Columbarium)  
will be open during Office hours Tues. - Fri. 8:30 AM 3:30 PM**

Once the construction work is completed in the Chapel area we will resume our regular Adoration schedule 6 AM - 7PM Daily

# It's Time for PSR Open House



Come and see everything your child is learning about our beautiful  
Catholic Faith!

October 22, 2017

Immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Parish Life Center PSR Classrooms

The Diocesan Office of Education and Lifelong Learning is sponsoring the renowned Catholic philosopher, Eleonore Stump.

Nov. 11 at 6:30 PM at UAB Ryals Public Health Bldg., Room 107  
"The Problem of Suffering: a Thomistic Approach"

Nov. 10 at John Carroll Catholic High, TBA  
"How to live as a good person"

Nov. 10 at 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Cathedral  
"Mark of Bethany and the Problem of Suffering."

## TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE



Sunday October 22nd is the Feast Day of Saint Pope John Paul II. The Vocations Chalice, which Pope John Paul II used during a mass in his private chapel, will be received by the Wendel Family at the 4:00 p.m. Mass this weekend. We thank them for hosting the Vocations Chalice in their home during this very special week.

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you."  
Saint Pope John Paul II

If you would like more information on the Vocations Chalice Program,  
please contact Kristin Sessions (205)529-6356 or [kprs205@hotmail.com](mailto:kprs205@hotmail.com)

### Janice Nelson To Speak at November 4<sup>th</sup> Magnificat Breakfast at St. Elias Catholic Church

The Mary, Woman of Faith Chapter of Magnificat invites the ladies of the Diocese of Birmingham to a Magnificat breakfast on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Elias Church from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Our speaker for the November 4<sup>th</sup> breakfast is Janice Nelson, a member of The Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham.

Tickets for the November 4 Magnificat breakfast are \$15.00 and available at Alpha Church Supply and Gifts. Tickets may also be purchased by e-mail [magnificat0296@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat0296@gmail.com) or online

[www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-websites/birmingham-al)  
Ticket sales end October 29. No tickets will be sold at the door. For ticket questions, please call Donna Chmierlarski at 205-408-0308.

## JOHN CARROLL HIGH

### NEWS



### John Carroll Preview Day November 14

Prospective parents and students are invited to attend John Carroll Preview Day on November 14, from 10:00 a.m. - noon. Preview Day will allow you to get a feel for John Carroll on a typical school day.

It includes visiting classes, a tour, and meeting students and administrators. Space is limited! Reserve your spot online at [www.jcchs.org](http://www.jcchs.org)!

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday October 28 2017 4:00 PM	Sunday October 29 2017 7:45 AM	Sunday October 29 2017 10:30 AM	Wednesday Nov. 1 2017 7:00 AM	Wednesday November 1 2017 6:00 PM
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Pat Kantaris, Ann Penton, Sonny Jones, Sandy McCarthy, Charles Varano	Theresa Romano, Katherine Rall, Jose Marrero, Sammy Romano, Theresa LoMonaco	Mary Beth Crumly, Heidi Swanson, Joe Scotch, Rosemary Johnson, Malynnda Guarisco, Ana Hall, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Brenda Slonneger	Eleanora Castagnetta, Theresa LoMonaco, Theresa Romano	Geri Elkourie, John Elkourie, Jodie James, Leonard Mueninghoff, Ann Penton
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Smith, Pam Griese, Thom Berry, Ryan Christopher Campisi	Amos Mitchim, Kurt Friend, Wayne Gwaltney, Francis Dsa	Milene Panzica, Nancy Collis, Larry Swetonio, George Juneman, Paul Jones	Bill Webb, Sammy Romano	Mike Kantaris, Paul Roche, Pat Kantaris
<b>Lector</b>	Cathy Johnson - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2	Ginny Willis - 1 Milton Davis - 2	Donna Francavilla - 1 Lisa Arrington - 2	Ree Morin - 1 Cathy Johnson - 2	Phillip Troha - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Mike and Pat Kantaris	Sammy and Theresa Romano		David and Eleanora Castagnetta	Tom and Mary Ann Stith
<b>Altar Server</b>	Zach Rakers, Mary Keithleen Favela, Grant Rakers, JackAnthony Henson	Lisa Heberlein, Tilly Gwaltney, Jessica Heberlein, Levi Hardegree, Troy Gwaltney	Anna Arrington, Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo, Mason Perrigo, Daniel Ospina		Gail Sanson, Dolan Wilson, Sam Lynch, Jacob Porco, Amalia Trujillo Vallino
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Smith, Tom Lager, Becky Green, Linda Grainger	Anthony and Diane Cuicchi	Coni Edwards, John Edwards, Sarah Hebert		
<b>Altar Linens</b>	Gerie Elkourie				
<b>Cantors</b>	Kathryn Garaca	Allison Creel	Allison Creel		

**You are Cordially Invited!**  
**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fundraising Banquet**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2017 7:00 PM,**  
**The Club**  
**1 Robert S. Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209**  
**Keynote, Dr. Haywood Robinson, Pro-life Physician**

*The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Presents:*  
**HOLY SOULS RETREAT**  
 Susan Tassone  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Register online *Contact the Pilgrimage office for more details: 256-787-4121 Hanceville, AL 35077*  
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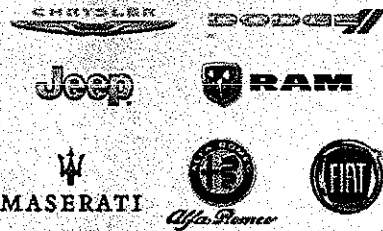
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