



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

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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.

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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

Contact Ashley and Nadder Fawaz at 706-3160 or lafawaz@gmail.com

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PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless	David Howard	JoAnne Rixey
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Sam Culotta	Greg Lanzi	Vita Stamba
Paula Culotta	Kathy Lupenski	Don St. Denis
Hope DeFalco	Kathy Matuszak	Ernie Stump
Amanda Farrand	Jim Meggs	Kathy Taylor
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Tim & Mary Jo Gill	Marietta Molay	Annie Tomburello
Kevin Glandon	Georgeann Moseley	Charles&Sharon Varano
Carlos Godinez	Rosalie Nabilo	Santo Vizzina
Joseph Guenther	Mark Newton	Jeanne Welsh
Gary Haworth	Jean Purner	Stephen Wilkens
	Cecilia Ragusa	

Next week the second collection will benefit
"Beacons of Hope"

NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER FUNDS UPDATE

Building Funds Collected	\$830,613
Building Funds Cash Goal	\$3,500,000
New Parish Life Center Cost	\$6,900,000
<i>As of 11/5/2017</i>	

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE



"To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone." ~ Pope Francis
During November, as we remember the Saints, let us all pray to be strengthened in our own vocations!
If you would like more information on the Vocations Chalice Program, please contact Kristin Sessions (205)529-6356 or kprs205@hotmail.com

Mass Intentions

- Mon. Nov 13- 10:30 A.M.- at Somerby Retirement
- Wed. Nov 15 - 6:00 P.M. - The Faithfully Departed
- Thurs. Nov 16 - 8:30 A.M. - The Faithfully Departed
- Fri. Nov 17 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
- Sat. Nov 18- 4:00 P.M. - The Faithfully Departed
- Sun. Nov 19- 7:45 A.M. - The Faithfully Departed
- Sun. Nov 19- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 13 Mon - Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
- 14 Tue - Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
- 15 Wed - Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
- 16 Thu - Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
- 17 Fri - Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
- 18 Sat -Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
- 19 SUN - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Christmas Dinner December 5th

Women of the Parish



Come join us and relax before the Holidays begin.
Dec. 5th - Gathering is 6 PM to 7 PM and Dinner served at 7 PM from Char House (\$5 donation requested). Pre-registration needed, sign up the Greeters Desk beginning Nov. 18/19 or let Sr. Terry know.

Supper Club

St. Mark's Supper Club is open to all adults. We meet at a local restaurant for dinner and socializing. It's a wonderful way to meet your fellow parishioners and share a meal.
Our upcoming supper will be held at the Fish Market on 280. We'll meet at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. Each person is responsible for paying for their own meal.
Contact for reservations is Cathy Johnson, at pilgrimmta@att.net, or call 266-9685. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 16.

Financial Information

	<u>Week of 11/05/17</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 17,243
Building Fund	\$ 17,564
Holy Days	\$ 1,082
	\$ 35,889
	<u>Year to Date</u>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 678,695
Building Fund	\$ 836,122
Holy Days	\$ 13,123
Total Collected	\$ 1,527,940
Budgeted	\$ 1,384,853

Wedding Coordinators



Would you like to be a wedding coordinator?
The Parish is looking for individuals or couples who would like to serve in this joy filled ministry. You would be responsible to relate to the bride and groom prior to the wedding day and serve as contact for the parish, be present at the rehearsal, and



On Thursday, November 16, 2017, over 100 youth from the Diocese of Birmingham, including six from Saint Mark, will be boarding buses and heading to Indianapolis, IN for the National Catholic Youth Conference. They will return Sunday, the 19th.

Please pray for a safe and inspiring trip for all youth and adults attending.

Our First Parents' Night Out was a Great Success!

Thank you parents for entrusting us with the eighteen children who participated! Our high school students who will be attending NCYC provided the excellent babysitting and we greatly appreciate your support. A note of thanks also goes to three middle school helpers and one parent who participated in the evening.

Mark your calendars – next Parents' Night Out is Saturday, December 9, 5-9 PM.

Youth Ministry Pecan Sale – 12/2 and 12/3

Drop and Shop Parents' Night Out – 12/9

5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

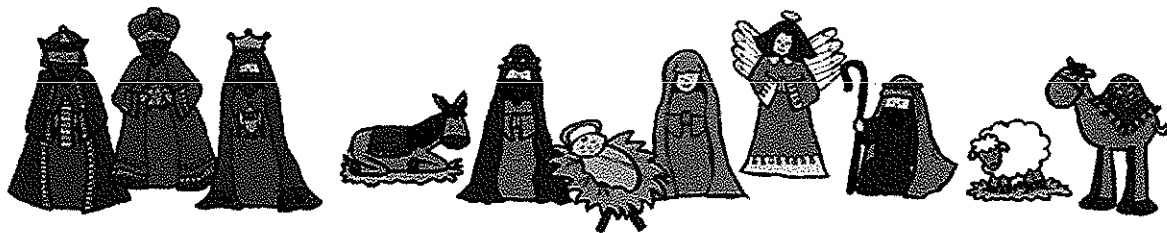
Youth Mass and Christmas Party - 12/10

5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Chelsea Christmas Parade – 12/16

1st Annual Breakfast with Santa – 12/17

8:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.



Dec. 24th at the 4 PM Mass

Children ages 4 years to Grade 3 are invited to participate.

Practices: Dec. 3rd, 10th, and 17th

(for about 1 hour immediately after 10:30 AM Mass)

PLEASE, Sign up at the Greeter's Desk on Nov. 10/11 and 18/19

Angel Tree for Greene County

Children's gifts

We have committed to donate toys for over 300 children from Greene County.

Select a "child" and return the gifts no later than December 3rd with gift tag attached

Do NOT Wrap gift.



Christmas Dinner

We are seeking to offer 100 families a Christmas Dinner by providing a WALMART GIFT CARD(S).



Please take an envelope and place a Walmart Gift Card(s) inside.

Suggested minimum amount of \$25.00. Return no later than December 3rd.

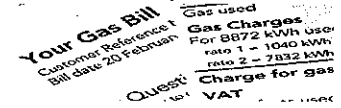


The Guadalupe Missionary Apostolate serves the people of Greene County, one the poorest counties in the United States.

Since the establishment of Parish of Saint Mark the Evangelist we have supported the Sisters who work at the Center of Concern in Eutaw, AL. Please help with this Christmas project.

Family Assistance

The Sisters suggested help with the winter utility bills.



"Utility envelopes" on the tree are an opportunity to give a \$25.00 donation (checks made out to St. Mark the Evangelist and marked UTILITY BILLS....

Return check in envelope no later than December 3rd

A check will be sent to the Guadalupe Apostolate.

JOHN CARROLL HIGH NEWS



Admissions Open

We are now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year! Apply online at www.jcchs.org. The Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be November 11 at 7:30 a.m. Contact admissions@jcchs.org for more information!

John Carroll Theatre Fall Play

The John Carroll Theatre Presents Murdered to Death on November 10, 11, 12, and 13.

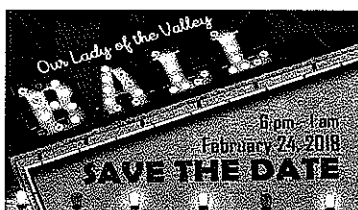
Visit www.jcchs.org for performance times and to purchase your tickets!

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY NEWS



NOVEMBER OLV SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER ON 11/13

Come out and support our OLV School during OLV Spirit Night at ChickFilA Greystone on Monday, November 13th from 5-7pm! CFA Greystone will donate 15% of inside sales and designated drive-thru sales to OLV School PTO. ChickFilA Greystone is at 5375 Highway 280. Thanks for your support of our community fundraisers!



Join us to help support OLV Catholic School!

A fun night of Hollywood Glamour featuring Auctions, Live Music, and a chance to win \$3000!

Visit www.olvball.com for more information

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday November 18, 2017 4:00	Sunday November 19, 2017 7:45	Sunday November 19, 2017 10:30	Thursday November 23, 2017 9:00 AM
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Cathy Johnson, Sonny Jones, Sandy McCarthy, Darlene McCulloch, Ann Penton	Paul Albano, Katherine Rall, Ginny Willis, Charles Varano	Rosemary Johnson, Chris Keller, Bonnie Murphy, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Heidi Swanson, Larry Swetonic, Sarah Hebert, Joe Scotch	Annamarie DiChara, Theresa LoMonaco, Pat Kantaris
Ushers	Jim Smith, Pam Griese, Brandon Moseley	Kurt Friend, Tom Heberlein, Francis Dsa	Bill Webb, Jay Aycock, Phillip Troha, Milene Panzica	
Lector	Dolorene Sackman - 1 Phillip Boettcher - 2	Michael Matlock - 1 Ruth Breipohl - 2	Susan Webb - 1 Donna Francavilla - 2	Cathy Johnson - 1 Dolorene Sackman - 2
Mass Coordinators	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Cindy and Joe Evans	Tom and Mary Ann Stith	Mike and Pat Kantaris
Altar Servers	Brianna Braden, Mary Keithleen Favela, Nicholas Foster, Emelia Mitchim, Levi Hardegree	Lisa Heberlein, Jessica Heberlein, Ethan Lee, Laura Valderrama	Chandler Perrigo, Delaine Coleman, Cooper Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Tanner Gray	
Greeters	Pat Smith, Becky Green, Karen Kapp, Tom Lager	Ken and Marie Lorek	Nancy Collis, Sarah Hebert, Laura Hughes	
Altar Linens	Tracy Pflaum			
Cantors	Allison Creel	Ken Jannot	Kathryn Garaca	Alex Slocum

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Catholic? Like eating (pizza)? Digesting theology? We do! Join fellow Birmingham young adults for spiritual down time!
Topic: "Angels, Demons, and the Spiritual Battle"
Speaker: Fr. Leonard, MFVA
Date: Mon, Nov 13 at 6:30pm
NEW Location: Bird's Bar & Pizza, 2839 7th Ave South
 Find our group on Facebook: [fb.com/groups/totbirmingham/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/totbirmingham/)
 For more information, email Matt Gubenski at mjibenski@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped with our First Light dinner on October 26!! Rosie Johnson, Diane Stith, Renee Geneux, Kathy D'Alessandro, and Donna Spencer prepared a hearty Mexican salad, which we topped with black olives from Frances Strick, crumbled Doritos from John Navarro, and chopped cilantro from Marilyn Chiaramonte, who also provided Crystal Light. Cheryl Baldridge, Lani Perrigo, and Viv Norris sent fresh fruit. Jeanne Welsh and Jean McGuire made cookies. Anne Smith picked up and delivered the food and served with Colleen and Tom Kassa, Renee Geneux and her daughter Grace, and Pamela Griese.
 Our next dinner is scheduled for Thursday evening, November 30.

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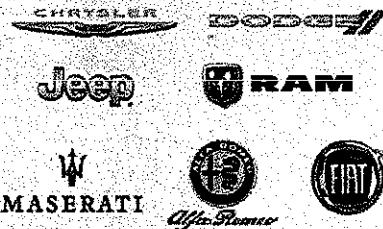
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Outreach to all parishioners
Volunteers needed to help with setting up and serving
after the 7:45 and 10:30 Masses.

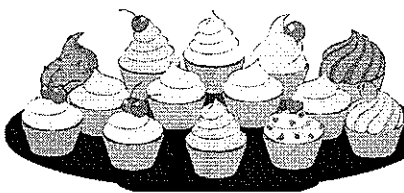


Knights of Columbus Council #13446

Catholic Men's Fraternal Society dedicated to serving the
Parish and helping those in need in the parish community

Feast of Saint Mark

Italian Food Festival Committee
plans and coordinates the April Parish Festival
honoring the church's patron, Saint Mark the Evangelist.
Over 200 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Hospitality Committee

Building a spirit of community through Parish Social
Events -- Assists with serving and baking at receptions,
helping at the September Parish Picnic and the
Thanksgiving dinner and other events.

Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts: (1st-5th grade boys) on Mondays at 6:15 PM
Boy Scouts: (11-17 yrs.) on Mondays at 7:30 PM



Green Committee

To promote the care of God's earth and resources we seek to be Good stewards. Volunteers would help us to implement ways of doing this.



*The Women
of
Saint Mark*

Women of Saint Mark

Fun filled gathering for all the women of Saint Mark the Evangelist Parish to promote faith, fun and friendship. No dues. Volunteers can assist in planning and refreshments.

Stewardship Committee

Inform our parishioners of the various ways they can share their Time, Talents and Treasure in support of our parish. Supporting our Annual Ministry Days and Financial Appeal.



Property Management

Assists in continual maintenance of the properties... repairs, minor alterations/rearrangements, touch up painting, etc. on the Saint Mark's campus.

Welcome Committee

Seeking to welcome new members, introducing them to the parish, and inviting them to participate in activities and ministries



Sign up to be involved

Name _____ email address _____

Phone number _____ Cell phone _____