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the Evangelist Catholic Church

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The Church office closed on Monday.
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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

Baptism Requirements & Preparation Class:

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

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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Helen Adams	Linda Henninger	Joan Rietta
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Norma Burrow	Virdell Johnson	Mary Catherine Schroeder
Donald David	Michael Lombardo	Trace Sexton
Hope DeFalco	Kathy Matuszak	Gertrude Sgroi
Jim Downey	Martha McKay	Patti W. Smith
Lee - Michael Edwards	Jim Meggs	Tom Smith
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Carlos Godinez	Mark Newton	Jackie Tevendale
Joseph Guenther	Lauren Spruiell Nickels	Cindy Troha
Jonathan Granberry	Paul Noto	Santo Vizzina
Riley Granberry	Craig Pearce	Gary Weitekamp
Dave Henderson	Cecilia Ragusa	Jeanne Welsh

Mass Intentions

- Mon. July 25- 10:30 A.M. Somerby Retirement*
Wed. July 27- 6:00 P.M. - Sam & Frances Culotta
Thurs. July 28 - 8:30 A.M. - Betty Feder
Fri. July 29 - 8:30 A.M. - Jasper Jones
Sat. July 30 - 4:00 P.M. - Rosemary Forbes
Sun. July 31 - 7:45 A.M. - Lionel Trucks
Sun. July 31- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

- 25 - 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
 26 Tue - Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
 27 Wed - Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
 28 Thu - Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
 29 Fri - Jer 26:1-9/Jn 11:19-27
 30 Sat - Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
 31 SUN - Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Financial Information

July 17, 2016

	(Budgeted)	(Actual)	(YtDBdgt)	(YtDActual)
Collection:	\$25,921	\$41,215	\$893,271	\$877,883
Current Parish Debt				\$2,071,942

Welcome

Saint Mark welcomes Bishop Foley for all the Masses July 29 -31 while Fr. Joe is away from the parish participating in a wedding anniversary.

Next weekend is also Deacon Brad Jantz's first in our parish. Welcome him as he shares with us at Saint Mark the next five weeks – July 30/31 to August 27/28. Deacon Brad will be helping with Mass and sacraments, preaching every other weekend, visiting the homebound, and possibly offering some Adult Education.

We would like to introduce you to...

A native of Vincent, Alabama, Brad Jantz graduated from the Alabama School of Fine Arts in 2001. After graduation, he attended the Air Force Academy and served in the US Air Force as an engineering officer, specializing in satellite and rocket testing. In 2011, he left active-duty military service in order to pursue full-time studies for the priesthood. Brad is blessed to be currently studying Sacred Scripture at the North American College in Rome, and he was ordained a deacon this past April. He is very excited to be returning this summer for ministry to the area where he grew up, and looks forward to getting to know the people of the parish.

Mass of Remembrance

Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church will have its quarterly Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 P.M. in the Chapel.

Youth

On Saturday August 26th the Youth Groups will be taking an end of Summer Rafting Trip down the Ocoee River near Chattanooga, TN. This will be a great way for us to end the summer and grow together as a Youth Group. The cost for this is \$50. Contact Daniel Henninger for more information or to sign up.

RCIA

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church? Thinking about being baptized? Or you are Catholic but for whatever reason did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?

If so then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you. There will be one-hour RCIA orientation sessions each month during the summer.

We will meet Sunday, August 7 at 1 PM in the Parish Life Center. We will review the RCIA program for 2016/2017 that we will be using during the year and copies will be available. Looking forward to meeting you!

Grief Support Group

The Saint Mark Grief Support Group will have its next meeting on Tuesday August 16th from 12:00-2:00 P.M. If you have lost a spouse, parent, sibling, or someone close to you, and would like more information about these very helpful group meetings please contact Darlene McCulloch at 205-229-7134 or jamesfmcculloch@bellsouth.net

PSR News

Your Help is Needed...

Our Saint Mark Parish School of Religion is in need of classroom aides for our Sunday and Wednesday classes. Please volunteer for this treasured ministry to guide our youth in their faith journey. Your service is greatly appreciated. Contact Susan Webb at stmarkre@bellsouth.net or 980-1810 ext 5.

Congratulations to our PSR Confirmation Class!

In May our 2016 Saint Mark Confirmation class participated in the National Catholic Education Association 9th grade Standardized Assessment. The group's overall average was above both the Catholic Parish National Average and the Catholic School National Average.

Congratulations to our Confirmation students and catechists for a job well done!

Child and Youth Protection

There will be a Child and Youth Protection Class for all PSR, Youth, Children's Liturgy, Nursery, Youth Choir, and VBS ministry volunteers who need his course to teach in these ministries on Monday August 22nd at 6:00 pm. All Volunteers must be currently certified in this to be able to participate in these ministries so please mark your calendars and follow this link to pre-register for this FREE class: bhmse.weebly.com

Thank you for your service in these ministries!

Chapel Parking

Please remember, on weekends, the parking lot on the side of the Chapel is designated as parking for the disabled only. Several years ago, this was done to accommodate those who are disabled, but do not have a Handicap Parking Permit, with close access parking. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in abiding by this policy to allow for adequate parking for the disabled. Thank you.

Saint Mark the Evangelist

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Join the parish for peanuts and Cracker Jacks on Friday August 19th for a day at Regions Field as we “Root, Root, Root, for the Home Team” as the Birminham Barons take on the Chattanooga Lookouts. Gates open at 5:30 and the First Ditch is at 7:05. There will be fireworks following the conclusion of the game.

The cost for this fun family outing is \$12 for Adults and Children (ages 3-8), and FREE for Children 2 and Under (Cost includes a General Admission Seat, Hot Dog, Chips, and 20 oz. Drink). Tickets will be sold after Masses through August 7, 2016. Tickets can be picked up in the Narthex the weekend of August 13 and 14 or in the Parish office. Tickets must be paid for at Registration.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday, July 30 th 4:00 pm	Sunday, July 31 st 7:45 am	Sunday, July 31 st 10:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Rebecca Blythe, Ruth Cook Darlene McCulloch, JoAnne Rixey Bill Welsh	Annamarie DiCihara, Pat Kantaris Theresa LoMonaco, Vincent Lovoy Jose Marrero	David Castagnetta, Eleanora Castagnetta Gerie Elkourie, John Elkourie Bonnie Murphy, Joe Scotch Heidi Swanson
Mass Coordinators	Bill & Jeanne Welsh	Mike & Pat Kantaris	David & Eleanora Castagnetta
Lectors	Martinique Waters Chuck Trierweiler	Ruth Breipohl Milton Davis	Teresa Palmer Phillip Troha
Ushers	Mike Burns, Thom Berry 2 UNASSIGNED	Wayne Gwaltney, Kurt Friend Amos Mitchim, Bobbie Mitchim	George Juneman, Jay Aycock Scott Riley, Paul Roche
Altar Servers	Jackson Shields Jared Schaffer, Skyhler Schaffer JackAnthony Henson, Anja Trierweiler	Mary Keithleen Favela Troy Gwaltney, Elliot Marrero Tilly Gwaltney, Ethan Lee	Sam Lynch Chandler Perrigo, Julianna Perrigo Ella Sciarra, Dolan Wilson
Greeters	Joanne Angell, Larry Angell Demetri Coleman, Karen Kapp	Ken Lorek Marie Lorek	Ercelle Burrus, Sarah Hebert Sandee Rhodes, Myrna Scotch
Altar Linens	Gerie Elkourie		
Cantors	Kathryn Garaca	Allison Creel	Anna Vaughn

"The Glory of God" Conference

Birmingham Diocese Catholic Charismatic Conference will be on July 29-30, 2016, Friday night and Saturday. Speakers include Maria Vadia, dynamic preacher & healing minister; Fr. Gerald Holloway, Assoc. Pastor at Prince of Peace Parish; Fr. James Hedderman, Pastor of Corpus Christi parish and Fr. Paul Asih, MSP, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish. The conference is at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Cost is \$ 20.00 per person, or \$ 50.00 for family of three or more. Call with questions (205) 328-7112 Registration online, by mail, or at the door. www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org.

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