



Saint Mark
the Evangelist Catholic Church

Father Joseph Culotta, Pastor

**HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY!**



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.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 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:

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✠ PRAYER LIST

Howard Bayless	Kathy Hix	Cecilia Ragusa
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Norma Burrow	Barbara Jones	Elena Sain
Nolan Clagg	Greg Lanzi	Gertrude Sgroi
Sam Culotta	Kathy Matuszak	Vita Stamba
Hope DeFalco	Jim Meggs	Don St. Denis
Tim & Mary Jo Gill	Bobbie Mitchim	Jackie Tevendale
Carlos Godinez	Marietta Molay	Charles&Sharon Varano
Joseph Guenther	Georgeann Moseley	Santo Vizzina
Gary Haworth	Rosalie Nabiolo	Jeanne Welsh
David Howard	Mark Newton	Marsilio Zancanaro
	Jean Purner	



You are invited to attend
First Friday Exposition
 Friday, July 7
 9:00am – 12:00noon

"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

Mass Intentions

- Mon. July 3- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement*
- Tue. July 4 - 9:00 A.M. - Judy Rose*
- Wed. July 5- 6:00 PM - Eugene & Rose LaPlante*
- Thurs. July 6- 8:30 A.M. - Candis Haker (S.I.)*
- Fri. July 7 - 8:30 A.M. - Jean Funk*
- Sat. July 8- 4:00 P.M. - Grant Blair*
- Sun. July 9- 7:45 A.M. - Lucy Gubensky*
- Sun. July 9- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish*

Weekly Readings

- 3 Mon** - Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- 4 Tue** - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- 5 Wed** - Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
- 6 Thu** - Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- 7 Fri** - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
- 8 Sat** - Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
- 9 SUN** - Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Financial Information

	<i>Week of 6/25/17</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 15,148
Building Fund	\$ 17,565
	\$ 32,713
	<i>Year to Date</i>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 395,953
Building Fund	\$ 424,369
Holy Days	\$ 10,410
Total Collected	\$ 830,732
Budgeted	\$ 837,810
Parish Debt	\$1,298,859

Sympathy

**Let us pray to the Lord for all who have died, especially
 ...Helen Adams, mother of Jackie Dudley and
 grandmother of Lisa Arrington**

U.S. BISHOPS CHAIRMAN RESPONDS TO SENATE HEALTH CARE BILL

WASHINGTON- The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office released its score on the Senate health care bill. The score could impact how the Senate votes on the Republican plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Bishop Frank Dewane of Venice, Chairman of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Domestic Justice and Humane Development Committee, issued the following statement:
 "Today, the Congressional Budget Office released a report on the 'discussion draft' of the Senate health care proposal, indicating that millions of people could lose their health insurance over time. This moment cannot pass without comment. As the USCCB has consistently said, the loss of affordable access for millions of people is simply unacceptable. These are real families who need and deserve health care. We pray that the Senate will work in an open and unified way to keep the good aspects of current health care proposals, to add missing elements where needed, and to not place our sisters and brothers who struggle every day into so great a peril on so basic a right."

Knights of Columbus

**Sincere appreciation to all who participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive at Saint Mark last weekend!
 We made our goal of 32 pints!**

Because of the upcoming Independence Day holiday, our next meeting will be on Sunday **July 9th** 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 are not currently a member but wish to join or have questions about the Knights of Columbus, contact us kofc13446@aol.com

Please be advised a wallet was stolen from a lady's purse during Communion at the 7:45 Mass, Sunday, June 25, at Saint Mark.
 The parishioner did not discover it immediately as the purse left in the pew was still zipped; however, she did notice that the well-dressed young woman who had been sitting next to her had left church.

Liturgical Schedule	Saturday July 8, 2017 4:00	Sunday July 9, 2017 7:45	Sunday, July 9, 2017 10:30
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Bill Welsh, Beverly Huddleston, Tom Huddleston, Darlene McCulloch	Jodie James, Jose Marrero, Theresa LoMonaco, Darlene McCulloch	Chris Keller, Susan Webb, Sarah Hebert, Leonard Mueninghoff, Heidi Swanson, Malynda Guarisco, Rosemary Johnson
Ordinary Minister of Communion	Deacon Varner	Deacon Varner	
Ushers	Jim Smith, Brandon Moseley, Ray Morin, Thom Berry	Chris Moore, Jonah Moore, Giovanni Garza	Vincent Lovoy, Jay Aycock, Rob Haley, Paul Roche
Lector	Ree Morin - 1 Christa Sligh - 2	Michael Matlock -1 Ginny Willis -2	Mary Beth Crumly -1 Bill Webb -2
Mass Coordinator	Bill and Jeanne Welsh	Bill and Pat Roach	Leonard and Heidi Mueninghoff
Altar Server	Briana Braden, Ella Sciarra, Levi Hardegree, Nicholas Foster, JackAnthony Henson	Mary Keithleen, Elizabeth Mitchim, Jessica Herberlein, Ethan Lee	Cooper Gray, Amalia Trujillo, Anna Arrington, Julianna Perrigo, Mason Perrigo
Greeters	Pat Smith, Demetri Coleman, Linda Grainger, Becky Green	Anthony and Diane Cuicchi	Laura Hughes, Kate Seifert
Altar Linens	Gerie Elkourie		
Cantors	Cynthia Brown	John Floyd	Alex Slocum

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celebrating Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4.



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in honor of Independence Day.

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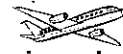
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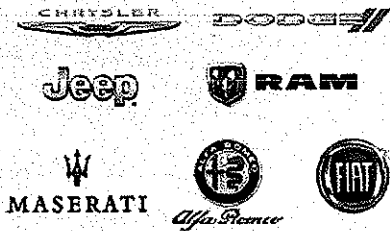
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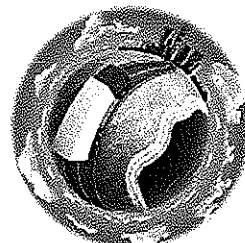
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