



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017
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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC
CHARITIES DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017**

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.

Office Hours:

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 Anne Hane 410-0692 or ahane@bellsouth.net

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✠ PRAYER LIST

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Howard Bayless | Kathy Hix | Cecilia Ragusa |
| Virginia Bayless | George James | Joan Rietta |
| Norma Burrow | Barbara Jones | JoAnne Rixly |
| Nolan Clagg | Greg Lanzi | Elena Sain |
| Sam Culotta | Kathy Matuszak | Gertrude Sgroi |
| Paula Culotta | Jim Meggs | Vita Stamba |
| Hope DeFalco | Bobbie Mitchim | Don St. Denis |
| Carol Gaffney | Marietta Molay | Jackie Tevendale |
| Tim & Mary Jo Gill | Georgeann Moseley | Annie Tomburello |
| Carlos Godinez | Rosalie Nabiolo | Charles&Sharon Varano |
| Joseph Guenther | Mark Newton | Santo Vizzina |
| Gary Haworth | Jean Purner | Jeanne Welsh |
| David Howard | | Stephen Wilkens |

Mass Intentions

Mon. Sep. 11- 10:30 A.M. at Somerby Retirement
Wed. Sep. 13- 6:00 PM - Communion Service
Thurs. Sep. 14- 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Fri. Sep. 15 - 8:30 A.M. - Communion Service
Sat. Sep. 16- 4:00 P.M. - Father Patrick Murphy
Sun. Sep. 17- 7:45 A.M. - Sharon Henderson
Sun. Sep. 17- 10:30 A.M. - People of the Parish

Weekly Readings

11 Mon - Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
12 Tue - Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
13 Wed - Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
14 Thu - Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
15 Fri - 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441)/Jn 19:25-27
16 Sat - 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
17 SUN - Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Financial Information

| | <i>Week of 9/3/17</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 9,074 |
| Building Fund | \$ 9,166 |
| Holy Days | \$ 115 |
| | \$ 18,355 |
| | <i>Year to Date</i> |
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 535,692 |
| Building Fund | \$ 680,765 |
| Holy Days | \$ 12,041 |
| Total Collected | \$ 1,228,498 |
| Budgeted | \$ 1,132,684 |

Annual Priests' Retreat



Father Joe and Bishop Foley will be away for retreat this week. Daily Mass will resume next week in the Chapel.

Remember them in your prayers.

RCIA

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will begin on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Life Center (PLC)!

Have you or someone you know thought about joining the Catholic Church or simply had questions about the Church?

Have you or someone you know have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist?

If so, then RCIA is the beginning of the answer to those questions.

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If you have any questions please call Phil at 205 541 5625 or email

pfboettcher@att.net <<mailto:pfboettcher@att.net>>
Please join us!

Side Doors of the Church

For all Masses beginning September 2nd-3rd BOTH side doors to the Church transept will be open for entrance, exit and return. This is especially helpful for parents with children, persons with disabilities, and anyone who may need the added convenience.

12TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET



Knights of Columbus are now accepting registrations for the 12 Annual Flea Market. If you would like to sell your own garage sell type items, in exchange for a 20% donation to the KofC, register today.

The KofC is also accepting donations for our booth at the 12th Annual Flea Market to be held October 14th. If you just want to get rid of your stuff, please consider donating items for our booth to sell. We will accept just about anything – Appliances, clothes, furniture, glassware or your stuffed zebra. Please call 1-866-622-STMK (7865) or send an email to StMarkFleaMkt@aol.com to make arrangements for pick up or drop off and registration.

SAINT MARK CELEBRATES

Our Parish Anniversary

Sunday, September 17

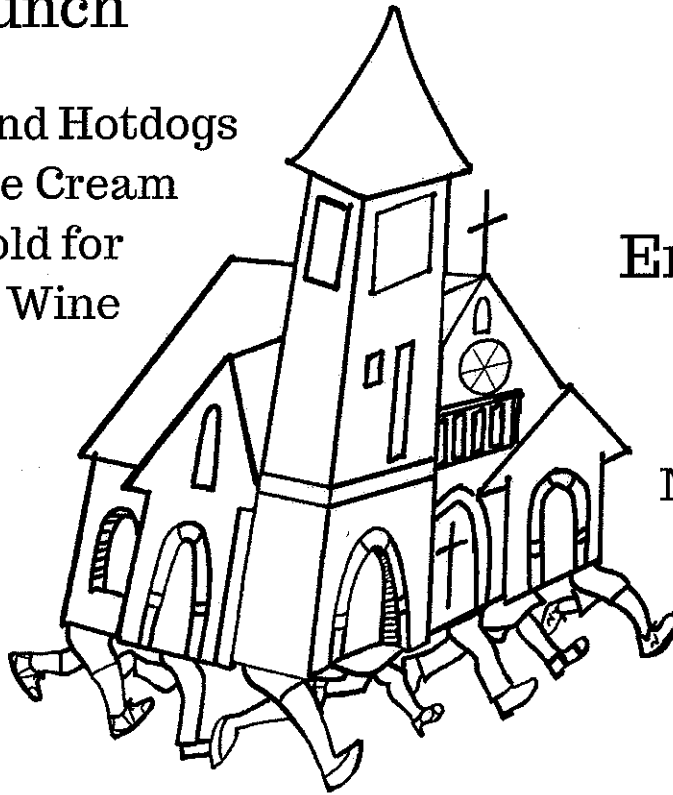
Immediately following 10:30 Mass

Picnic Lunch

Hamburgers and Hotdogs

Cake and Ice Cream

Tickets sold for
Beer and Wine



Kids'

Entertainment

Bouncy Houses
Outdoor Games
Nursery Available

Lunch Presentation by Special Guest

Joe Paprocki

Commemorating our
Past, Present, and Future

Our Parish on the Move

TEXAS HURRICANE RELIEF

The Diocese of Birmingham kindly invites you to consider making a donation to assist in the Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts in and around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston area. Families continue to face overwhelming obstacles and destruction of property. Checks should be made payable to: Diocese of Birmingham/Texas Hurricane Relief Fund and mailed to the address listed below. Payments may also be dropped off at our office or placed in the collection basket at all masses. We thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Diocese of Birmingham
P.O. Box 12047
Birmingham, AL 35202-2047

Knights of Columbus



Our next meeting will be on Sunday ***Sept. 10th*** 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."

Prayerful Study of Scripture ***Lectio Divina***



Tuesdays beginning September 12th
9-10 am in the Parish Social Hall.
Reflection of the Sunday readings
with Sr. Terry -- bring your Bible

All Saint Mark parishioners are urged to come to meet and greet a very special guest who will be present for our Saint Mark Anniversary Celebration and Picnic on September 17. Joe Paprocki, highly respected and nationally recognized faith formation consultant and author, is coming to Birmingham for a diocesan conference but has kindly agreed to take the time to visit one diocesan parish, Saint Mark. Please do not miss this opportunity to be introduced to Joe and his inspiring manner.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

CATHOLIC? LIKE EATING (PIZZA)? DIGESTING THEOLOGY? WE DO! JOIN FELLOW BIRMINGHAM YOUNG ADULTS TO OBSERVE FR. MITCH PACWA PUNCHING NAZIS..... OR SHATTER THE FALSE ACCUSATIONS SAYING THAT POPE PIUS XII WAS A NAZI! COME AND LEARN TRUE HISTORY.

TOPIC: "NOT 'HITLER'S POPE': DEFENDING PIUS XII"

SPEAKER: FR. MITCH PACWA

DATE: MON, SEPT. 11 AT 6:30PM

NEW LOCATION: BIRD'S BAR & PIZZA, 2839 7TH AVE SOUTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PROMPTLY EMAIL MATT AT mjbenski@yahoo.com.



R.C.I.A.

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COME and SEE

| Liturgical Schedule | Saturday September 16, 2017 4:00 | Sunday September 17, 2017 7:45 | Sunday September 17, 2017 10:30 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Extraordinary Minister of Communion | Jenny Camp, Sandy McCarthy, Sonny Jones | Jose Marrero, Lou Inzinna, Tony Inzinna, Katherine Rall, Annamaria DiCihara | Eleanora Castagnetta, Heidi Swanson, Bonnie Murphy, Sarah Hebert, Ana Hall, Steve Shoemaker, Tom Slonneger, Larry Swetonic |
| Ushers | Mike Burns, Kevin Camp, Rachel Camp, Pam Griese | Wayne Gwaltney, Chris Moore, Caleb Moore, Jonah Moore | George Juneman, Phillip Troha, Paul Roche, Mary Grace Tucker |
| Lector | Dolorene Sackman - 1 Fred Bisch - 2 | Ginny Willis - 1 Jim E Smith Jr. - 2 | Mary Beth Crumly - 1 Donna Francavilla = 2 |
| Mass Coordinator | Bill and Jeanne Welsh | Bill and Pat Roach | David and Eleanora Castagnetta |
| Altar Server | Emma Zaiontz, Elizabeth Camp, Mary Keithleen Favela, Zach Rakers, Grant Rakers, JackAnthony Henson | Lisa Heberlein, Tilly Gwaltney, Troy Gwaltney, Delaine Coleman, Jessica Heberlein | Kristy Gray, Tanner Gray, Mary Caroline Gray, Cooper Gray, Jacob Porco, Jonathon Porco |
| Greeters | Denisse Perez, Tom Lager, Karen Kapp, Linda Grainger | Anthony Cuicchi, Diane Cuicchi, Bev Dubois, Craig Dubois | Laura Hughes |
| Altar Linens | Cindy Evans | | |
| Cantors | Cynthia Brown | Kathryn Garaca | Susan Richards |

Adult Education Program



Biblical Walk through the Mass

The program will begin on Wednesday evening
6:45-8 PM
& Thursday morning 9:15 - 11 AM
in the Parish Center
ALL ARE WELCOME

TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE



The Vocation Chalice will be received by John Edwards at the 4:00p.m. Mass this weekend. We thank him for hosting the Vocation Chalice in his home this week. "Our salvation and perfection consists of doing the will of God, which we must have in view in all things, and at every moment of our lives." ~ Saint Peter Claver

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

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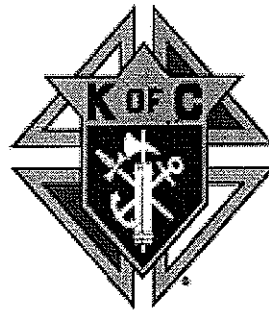
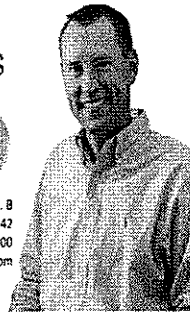
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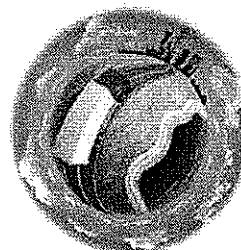
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