

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

<u>Sat. Aug. 2</u>	4:00pm
	Paul Henderson
<u>Sun. Aug. 3</u>	8:30am
	Anthony Estrada
	11:00
	For the Parish
<u>Tues. Aug. 5</u>	6:00pm
	The Heil Family
<u>Wed. Aug. 6</u>	6:00pm
	Charles Patterson
<u>Thurs. Aug. 7</u>	6:00pm
	Paul Henderson
<u>Sat. Aug. 9</u>	4:00pm
	Duane Hagan
<u>Sun. Aug. 10</u>	8:30am
	For the Parish
	11:00am
	Charles Patterson



OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
DUANE HAGAN



ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited  
each Sunday at 8:10 am  
before 8:30 Mass.

WHAT TO DO IF...

**You want to baptize your baby:**

Baptisms are on the third weekend of the month during Saturday and Sunday Mass. Call Cathy Cornett at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 3203 about the preparation program.

**You want to join the parish:**

To register as a member, visit the Welcome Committee desk in the gathering space.

**You want to get married:**

Please arrange an appointment with the priest at least six months before the date you would like to be married. You must be registered in the parish.

**You want to make your First Communion or be Confirmed:**

If you are an adult, call Terry Culross at 623-6847 or Linda Clark at 623-0925. If you are in grades 1-8, call Cathy Cornett, 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 3203.

**You have a prayer concern:**

Please call Connie Wason at 623-1703 or Rose Mansfield at 623-0971, who are members of the Praying Hands Prayer Group, by Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

**You would like to arrange a Mass Intention:**

Come to the parish office and ask for the secretary.

**You want to put something in the bulletin:**

Instructions for getting announcements in the bulletin can be obtained by calling the parish office at 623-2989 and speaking with the secretary. **BULLETIN DEADLINE IS 12:00 PM ON TUESDAY.**

**You would like more information about Knights of Columbus:**

Please call Otto Rieck at 582-4112.

**You want to register your child in St. Mark School:** Call the school at 623-2989, prompt 4.

**You need a ride or can offer a ride to or from Church:** Call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 2001.

**You wish to have an announcement read at Mass:**

Anyone wishing to have an announcement said before Mass must bring the announcement in to the Parish office for the pastor's approval by Thursday before the scheduled mass. Announcement can be emailed to:

[saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:saintmarkcatholicchurch.net).

**You would like the parish priest or parishioner to visit someone who is sick:**

Please call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext 2002, if there is an emergency (imminent death or need of sacrament, prompt 3) or if you or a loved one are about to have surgery, are in a hospital or nursing home, or have become homebound. The priest is ready to visit, administer the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

*Please provide the location and phone number of the person to be visited, and the time that is most convenient for the visit.*

**You want to change your name or address in the Parish records OR are leaving the parish:**

Call the parish office at 623-2989, prompt 5, ext. 2001.

**You want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Reconciliation is offered 30 minutes before each weekend mass.

**You would like more information about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Call Tricia Davis at 623-9184 or Laure Schadler at 624-9316.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Notes from the Pastor:

Each of our families with children who are of the age for C.C.D. will be receiving a letter from Cathy Cornett and myself to share with you all the information you should need about our upcoming CCD program and the changes that will be taking place this upcoming year. Again, I want to remind us all that this is a work in progress and we are most open to "insights" and "possible ways" of making this program even more enriching than it already is. I am especially grateful to Cathy, the parents, Mr. Doty and the school faculty, as together we continue to take great strides in educating our young into the Doctrine of our Faith.

Only \$2,000 more in pledges and we will have reached our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal -- the 2nd time in the history of St. Mark Catholic Church. Please, take this opportunity to make your pledge using the envelopes that are located on our bulletin board, so that we can end our campaign for this year. Many thanks go out to all who have already completed their pledge and have been faith-filled stewards!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Friday, August 15th is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION for all Catholics! Please arrange your schedule now to attend Mass this day. Our Mass times at St. Mark for the Feast of the Assumption will be 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. As I have already shared, I will be away that day, as I will be celebrating with my mother on her 80th birthday! Her birthday is on the 15th, so she has always shared that day in union with the Blessed Mother.

Our Newman Center will be up and running with the beginning of the Collegiate School year right around the corner. Brian Walsh, our Campus Minister, has some exciting plans and has already begun teaming up with other Newman Centers in our Diocese. Please keep a look out for various functions of which your assistance may be needed.

Tickets for Evening Among Friends Encore Performance with Dolly Parton are available through our own website ([www.saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](http://www.saintmarkcatholicchurch.net)) or Ticketmaster.com. There are about 200 tickets that remain. Please spread the word!

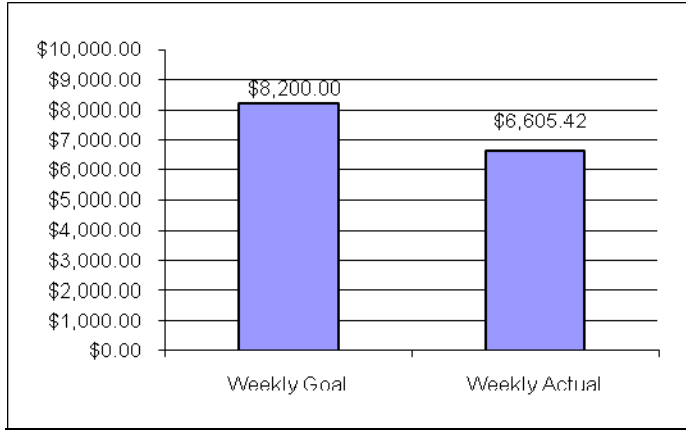
Once again, we are "casting out the nets" to find those of you who feel so moved and so called to be a part of the RCIA team. This is an excellent opportunity and an amazing experience to journey with those who are exploring the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic. It is also a great opportunity for you, as a team member, to bond with other members of our Church community and to learn more about your own Catholic Faith. I really do challenge you to be attentive to this invitation.

Our Secretary, Liane Hinch, will be taking a well-deserved vacation beginning next week for two weeks. We will have excellent volunteers in the office, answering phone calls and keeping the "day to day" tasks going while Liane is away. We pray for Liane as she travels abroad and wish her pleasant days!

As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at [FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net](mailto:FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net) or, in cases of an emergency (i.e., death or imminent need of the Sacraments), by phone at 859-623-2989, prompt #3.

See you in Church,  
Fr. Jim

**MINISTRIES**



**OUR WEEKLY GOAL:** \$8200.00

**ENVELOPES:** \$5,251.50  
**LOOSE CASH:** \$ 597.00  
**LOOSE COIN:** \$ 6.92  
**LOOSE CHECKS:** \$ 750.00  
**TOTAL** \$6,605.42

*UNDER FOR THE WEEK - \$1,594.98*

**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

	<b>Ministry</b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Welcome Desk</b>
<b>4:00pm Saturday July Aug 9</b>	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Barbara Durfee Ava Eaves Terry Foster Darren Norton Kathy Norton	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Becky Etherington
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Aug 10</b>	Randy Collins Marsha Hale	Mary Rose Bauer Charlie Chaplin Kathy Hall Charlotte Hill Patty Holly Gail King Lynn King	BJ Shacreaw Brittany Hendricks	Michelle Monticello
<b>11:00am Sunday, Aug 10</b>	Michelle Huybers Matthew Periolat	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Chuck Marz Donna Meek Neil DiTeresa	Michael Price Lee Anne Ogle Jay Biven Matt Biven	Anne Norton

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our Bishop Appeal Status:**

Pledge amounts thus far: \$18,439  
Status on our Statutory Goal: 88.6% of the way!!

We're over half-way through our appeal and doing well towards attaining our goals – particularly our Statutory Goal!

The Statutory Goal is important because, if we don't hit that goal, we need to make it up by sending in a check for the shortfall. As Fr. Jim mentioned at last weekend's Masses, this would need to come out of our general operating budget.

The great news is that so many of you have already made your pledge. As we have been stressing, our true goal is 100% participation -- regardless of the amount. If you haven't had a chance yet, please take a moment today and make your pledge. Any amount would be wonderful! If you need an envelope, you'll find blank ones on the bulletin board in the school hallway outside the gathering space in a larger envelope, marked "Annual Appeal Envelopes".

*It's not what you give, it's that you give that counts!*

**FALL PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office Hours are as follows:

Monday 8:00am to noon  
Tuesday through Friday: 8:00am to noon  
And 1:00-3:00pm

**REMINDER**

Please don't forget to pick up your Stewardship envelopes from the Parish office. We also have more directories if you need one.



**Mark your calendars now!**

CCD will begin on **Wednesday**, September 3rd. Please note the new day.



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**(CDA):** Ladies of the Parish, if you weren't able to attend CDA's open house on July 22, you can visit the CDA membership table in the lower hallway near the gym for information on the organization. CDA's August meeting date is August 19.

**Save the Date!** CDA will sponsor a Day of Reflection for all women of the parish on Sat., Oct. 4. Watch for more details in future bulletins.



We will have an initiation banquet on Friday August 8, 2008 for all the new officers. All wives and/or guest are invited. Contact Chuck Marz or John Wright for details.

Don't forget the 12 Grand event! Contact Ken Schwendeman, Bob Geiger, Bob Jackoski, or John Wright.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be held at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH on 12-14 September 2008 and 10-12 October at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Lancaster, KY.

For reservations, contact Keith & Lori Maurmeier, 1-800-547-1251, code 00, [www.Esharing.org](http://www.Esharing.org). Join in this special blessing for your relationship and marriage Sacrament.

Diocese of Lexington Justice and Peace Annual Pot Luck Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2008, at Jesus Our Savior Church (315 Battson-Oates Dr) Morehead, KY. Our keynote speaker, Representative Jim Wayne (Louisville) will speak on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." The event begins at 3:15 pm, followed by the Potluck at 5:30pm. Mass for Travelers begins at 2:00pm.

1. Join folks from around the Diocese express their concerns about justice issue.
2. Help set the Commission's agenda for the next year.
3. Reconnect with friends and form new networks.

For additional information, please contact Fr. John Rausch (606) 663-0823.



## St Mark Catholic School

Take the St Mark School Quiz and come up a Stellar Student!

1. Are you looking for a safe environment for your children?
2. Are you looking for an academically challenging program?
3. Are you looking for a faith-based education built on the Gospel values of peace and justice?
4. Are you looking for the extras?  
The school offers computer, music, art, physical education, Spanish, plus a brand new sports and activities program.

If the answer was "YES" to the above join us here at SAINT MARK SCHOOL!

Small classes, differentiated instruction, certified, qualified and dedicated administration, staff and faculty!  
Hot lunch program, before and after school care program. Academic excellence in a Catholic environment with superior test scores. Financial aid available on a needs basis.

For more information or to register for classes call 859-623-2989 Option 4 or email [Saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:Saintmarkcatholicchurch.net) and link to the School website. Limited openings in most grades so hurry!

## St. Mark 12 Grand Event

### Keep the date saved: August 23

With only a month to go, our 12 Grand event is right around the corner!

Tickets are moving faster than expected – you'll need to get yours today!

This year, the 12 Grand event promises to be one of the best and most festive nights ever. As we move into August, we'll start releasing details about some of the outstanding Silent Auction items we've been gathering. And which you too may bid on – providing you have a ticket!

So act now and Contact Bob Jankowski at 859-626-5609 today for your chance at \$12,000, and to be a part of history.

Tickets are \$100 for the raffle and \$25 per person for the dinner.

We look forward to seeing you then – and remember, you can't win unless you have a ticket. (It's a rule!)

**All event proceeds benefit St. Mark!**

Dear Parents,

As the new academic year is about to begin it is also time to begin anew with our CCD program. This program is designed for all students in grades K – 8 who do not attend Catholic school. I am sending out this letter to all families within the parish who have a child that is between the ages of 5 and 13. Therefore, if your child is already enrolled at St. Mark School, please disregard this letter. There are some new changes to the program this year and I ask that you please take a few minutes and thoroughly read the information presented below. I also ask that you be patient as we grow through this together.

### **Class Day & Time**

Last spring we sent out a survey to all CCD families. Based on the surveys that were returned to us, a strong interest was expressed in moving the CCD classes to Wednesdays. After speaking with teachers at St. Mark School, and after much consultation and discernment, it has been decided to hold the classes for Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> grade from 4:00pm – 5:00pm on Wednesday afternoons. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class will also meet on Wednesdays, but from 5:00pm – 6:00pm and then attend the 6:00pm Mass together dismissing at 6:30pm. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday following Labor Day.

I am excited about the possibilities that this presents and am very grateful to the St. Mark teachers for agreeing to be involved with this program. Both St. Mark School and the CCD program will be utilizing the same series of books. The one used by the CCD program will be set up for once a week instruction but will still follow the same content areas being taught at St. Mark School. This will allow all the students to move forward at the same pace and will also give consistency to our Religious Education program as a whole.

### **Registration Dates & Fees**

Registration for CCD classes will take place on the weekends of August 23/24 and August 30/31. There will be a table set up in the back of the church following each Mass on both weekends. The registration fee per family will be \$35.00, which will help cover the cost of books and supplies for each student. This fee can be paid with cash, check or credit card during registration. If paying this all at once presents a challenge for you, talk to me privately and we will work out a payment schedule. Please do not let the fee keep you from registering your child(ren) for CCD classes.

### **Transportation**

Currently there are 2 bus routes that include St. Mark School as one of their stops. Elementary students that attend Kit Carson and Middle School students that attend Clark-Moores will be able to ride the bus to St. Mark after school. For parents of students attending other schools, I will need to hear from you about your ability to transport your child(ren) to St. Mark. The 4:00pm class time was set as to give ample traveling time between the end of the school day and the start of CCD classes. There may be the opportunity for carpools from the other schools as well, but I will wait to hear from you at registration about your need of this option.

### **Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation**

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the evening of the 1<sup>st</sup> class, there will be a meeting at 6:30pm for all parents who will have a child in either of the Sacrament classes. The meeting will take place in the church and will be extremely important and informative. Dates, times and requirements will be discussed so I ask that you clear your calendar and plan to be present.

## Opportunities

- 1) We are in need of parents who would be willing to be teacher's aides within the CCD classes. If you think you might be interested in doing this, please see me at registration.
- 2) An idea about small Bible study groups for parents during CCD class time has been discussed. Although we cannot get this started right away, I would like to hear about your interest in such a program.
- 3) For students who will be dropped off at St. Mark prior to the 4:00pm start time, a study hall will be set up for them. If you would be interested in helping to facilitate this, please see me at registration.

I thank you in advance for your patience as we begin this new CCD year. Please keep the St. Mark teachers in your prayers as we embark on this new faith journey together.

Peace,

Cathy Cornett  
Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

## WOULD I MAKE A GOOD RCIA TEAM MEMBER?

- ❖ Are you an active and practicing Catholic, fully initiated (baptized and confirmed) and a registered member of St Mark Catholic Church?
- ❖ Do you know about your faith, and is your life rooted in prayer and the doctrinal and sacramental aspects of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church?
- ❖ Do you have the desire to share your love of the faith with others to bring them to Christ and His Church?
- ❖ Are you a “people person” who enjoys meeting new people, making people comfortable, and are you accepting of others?
- ❖ Are you willing to commit time, energy and prayer to be faithful and reliable in service to the church?

**If you can answer “yes!” to these questions, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to be a member of the RCIA Team!!**

*“But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”  
Ephesians 4:7*

# RCIA

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Join us for an introductory explanation of RCIA.

For questions call:  
Terry Culross 623-6847 or Linda  
Clark 623-0925.

Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 10 at 6:30 P.M.

Second floor of the parish office

