

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 9	4:00pm
Duane Hagan	
Sun. Aug. 10	8:30am
For the Parish	
	11:00
Charles Patterson	
Tues. Aug. 12	6:00pm
Doris Todd	
Wed. Aug. 13	6:00pm
Bernard M. Geiger	
Thurs. Aug. 14	6:00pm
Charles Patterson	
Sat. Aug. 16	4:00pm
John D. Merrifield	
Sun. Aug. 17	8:30am
	11:00am
Kathryn Wright For the Parish	

**HOLY DAY
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
MASS TIMES
Friday Aug. 15**

Mass Intentions
7:00am Sara Statter
7:00pm Marie Sichko



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
NICK HARRISH**



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.

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:

After the last Mass this weekend, I will journey down to Texas to begin preparations for my mother's 80th Birthday Celebration! I am grateful for all those who have asked about my mother and sister, as they endured through Tropical Storm Edouard. I am also grateful for those of you who have expressed well wishes and birthday greetings to my mom.

A reminder that our Parish Office resumes normal business office hours this week: Monday 8-12; Tuesday thru Friday 8-12; 1-3. Please know that we do our best to be of service to you and your needs. Please also know that we have several parishioners who are in need of picking up their Stewardship Envelopes from our Parish Office.

I am saddened to hear that my good friend, Thom Gibson, Pastor of First Christian in Richmond, will be departing and has accepted a new assignment in Florida. There will be a farewell reception for both Thom and his wife Donna on Sunday, August 24 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian fellowship hall. Thom and I met frequently, if not regularly, once a month for lunch -- I will miss his supportive presence.

As many of you knew, Father Pat Stewart, former Pastor of St. Mark, resigned from ministry at Good Shepherd in Frankfort and has been reassigned to ministry in London, Kentucky! I am grateful for Father Pat for his continued fraternal support and I know you are grateful for the leadership and goodness that he brought to this community.

Please do not forget that for the next two weeks, Liane, our Parish Secretary, will be away on vacation. I am grateful for those individuals who will be "filling in" for Liane while she is away. Please be patient if your questions cannot be answered as quickly or forms processed as needed -- things will all work out in due time!

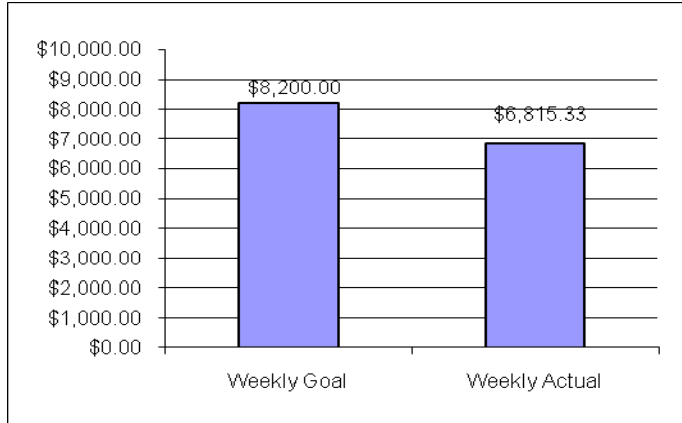
The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother is Friday, August 15th. Please do not forget that this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. Mark will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please make the necessary arrangements at this time to attend Mass this day.

We are just a few weeks away from our 12 GRAND EVENT!! I am really excited about the "NEW, IMPROVED and UPDATED" 12 Grand event that will take place on Saturday, August 23rd. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please do so at your earliest convenience. Remember, you can't win if you don't play!!

As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at 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: \$5,416.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 596.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 2.83
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 800.00
TOTAL \$6,815.33

UNDER FOR THE WEEK -\$1,384.67

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday July Aug 16	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Karen Mayo Jill Obergfell Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler	Jim Swartz Nicholas Norton	Dory Marken
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 17	Kathy Hatton Angie Wright	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Sue Marz Julia Nash Marilyn Nash Pat Reister	Joshua Schwab Nicholas Norton	Dan & Emily Jarosz
11:00am Sunday, Aug 17	Ann Merriman Connie Wason	Bill Durbin Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	George Nichols Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Donna Fourre

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Bishop Appeal Status:

Pledge amounts thus far: \$19,899
Status on our Statutory Goal: Only \$910.00 Away!!

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. 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 you have any questions or concerns contact Cathy@623-2989 ext.2005.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):

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.



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 and link to the School website. Limited openings in most grades so hurry!



A big thank you goes out to Chuck Marz Jr. for the great job he did on putting together the installation banquet this past Friday night for the newly elected officers. We look forward to another year of success and brotherhood under the direction of our new officers.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the **12 GRAND EVENT** on August. 23rd. If you haven't purchased a ticket, contact Bob Jackowski at 859 552-5609. As the saying goes----YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY AND YOU CAN'T PLAY IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET!!

Welcome Home Our Son, Our Soldier, Our Local Hero!!! SPC Patrick Goodpaster!!!

SPC Patrick Goodpaster, son of Kathleen and Michael Jones, is returning safely to his family after a 15-month tour of duty in Afghanistan. He serves with the 173rd Airborne Division 1-503, Havoc Co. Skysoldiers out of Vicenza, Italy. Patrick earned his Airborne Wings at Ft. Benning, Ga. While serving on the Afghanistan/Pakistan border, Patrick earned the ARCOM "V" (Army Commendation Medal "Valor"), AAM (Army Achievement Medal), CIB (Combat Infantry Badge), ACM (Afghan Campaign Medal), and NATO Service Ribbon. Patrick is home on block leave, will be returning to his post in Italy then he will be joining the Airborne Division in Ft. Bragg, N.C. in November. We are proud of your service.

Proud Army Parents Michael & Kathleen Jones

DIOCESAN NEWS

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. Join in this special blessing for your relationship and marriage Sacrament.

August 15-16, "Marian Retreat," led by Msgr. Ralph W. Beiting. Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning. Msgr. Beiting will also be available for confession and private consultations during the retreat. Msgr. Beiting is the founder of Christian Appalachian Project, the Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center in Louisa, and of Cliffview. He is currently pastor of St. Jude in Louisa. \$80 per person double room; \$100 per person single room; \$50 commuter rate. Call Cliffview Retreat and Conference Center at 877-792-3330 or e-mail cliffctr@cdlex.org for more information or to register.

St. Mark 12 Grand Event

Tickets Still Available for 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!

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.

