

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Sat. July 19</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
For the Parish	
<b>Sun. July 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Paul Henderson	
	11:00
The Heil Family	
<b>Tues. July 22</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Charles Patterson	
<b>Wed. July 23</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Doris Todd	
<b>Thurs. July 24</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
Doris Todd	
<b>Sat. July 26</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>
Dorothy Thomas	
<b>Sun. July 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Anthony Estrada	
	11:00am
For the Parish	



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN HONOR OF  
THE MILITARY**



**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:

How wonderful it was upon my return to welcome the French Boy's Choir among us and what a delightful concert the boys presented us! I wish to thank each of them for considering St. Mark Catholic Church to host their concert and I wish to thank all those who, behind the scenes, worked to make sure that their welcome was flawless. I am grateful, especially, for those who housed our special visitors. May you be blessed for your hospitality and kindness.

We welcome this week two a new member to our Parish Staff: Brian Walsh, our new Director of Collegiate Ministry. I hope that each of you will extend a warm welcome to Brian and take the time to introduce yourselves to him.

DOLLY NEWS: I am going to be in need of 40 individuals who would like to participate in the early morning of October 25th in loading in equipment for Dolly and her crew. As you remember with Natalie Cole, in order to save on expenses and to have a unique opportunity in seeing just how a show like this becomes reality, we began this practice of using volunteers from the parish to accomplish the task of moving equipment. The load-in will occur on Saturday Morning at 7:00 a.m. and will be completed by 9:30 a.m. If you are available, please contact the parish office for more details. We will begin a sign up sheet in the back of church as time gets closer; however, if you know that you would be willing to be a part of this work crew, please contact us.

Tickets for Dolly are up and running with only 400 tickets remaining. Please spread the word and inform your friends and family of this wonderful evening with the legendary Dolly Parton. Tickets can be purchased through our website or any Ticketmaster location, including ticketmaster.com.

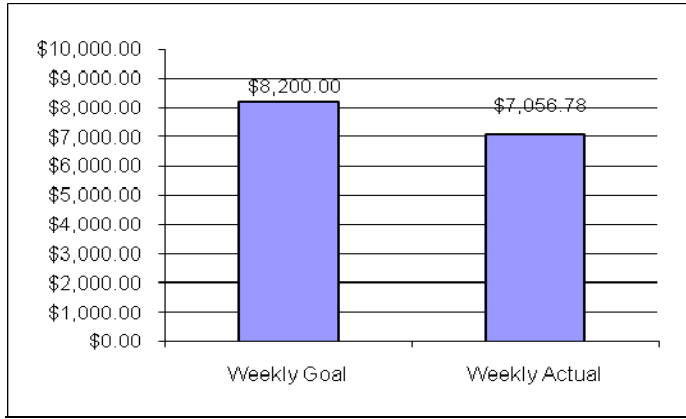
Also, please do not forget about the TWELVE GRAND EVENT that is just about a month away. Please purchase your tickets to the longstanding tradition in our parish. A great time of fellowship, food, drink and silent bid auction items awaits those who choose to participate. I am sure that there will be a few surprises here and there -- so, come out for a great evening together!

Our Catholic Daughters are hosting an OPEN HOUSE for ALL WOMEN of the parish. Please see all the information located in our bulletin. With that, I wish to encourage all of the women to become members and to immerse themselves within the fellowship of other Catholic Women. This year's leadership has assured me that there will be much focus on Catholic Spirituality, Days of Recollection, Retreat and Prayer. Please at least consider being a part of these events. Please see Angie Browning and/or Tricia Davis for more information.

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:** \$5,846.50  
**LOOSE CASH:** \$ 419.00  
**LOOSE COIN:** \$ 6.28  
**LOOSE CHECKS:** \$ 785.00  
**TOTAL** \$7,056.78

*UNDER FOR THE WEEK – \$1,143.22*

**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 26</b>	Judy Cahill Jean Price	Patti Baker Barbara Durfee Ava Eaves Michael Eubanks Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jill Obergfell	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Georgetta Swartz
<b>8:30AM Sunday, July 27</b>	George Monticello Michelle Monticello	Billy Simon Andrea Stipes Sr. Mary Thomas Shirley West Bob Yerks John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	Joshua Schwab Joseph Abney	Linda Maxwell
<b>11:00am Sunday, July 27</b>	Sandy Sullivan Duane Gere	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Marlene Flinchem Chuck Marz Donna Meek	Kala Minguela Brittany Scott Alley Rowland	Robin Walters

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Our Bishop Appeal Status:**

**Participation Goal:** 119 people or 23%

**Financial Goal:** \$16,394 or 32%

While we're just over half-way through our appeal, we're doing well towards attaining our goals – particularly our Participation Goal! Thank you to those who have taken the time to make their pledge! And just as Jesus spoke of "sowing seeds", through the work the Diocese does with our Appeal pledges, we too sow seeds. Our seeds of participation demonstrate our Christianity, and demonstrate our commitment to doing God's work here at home, and in our parish community.

For as Jesus said, the seeds that "fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold." God has sown in us the seeds that will produce great fruit, if we but allow it. This year's Appeal is yet another chance for us to produce that fruit—for our neighbors and ourselves.

Take a moment today and make your pledge. 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".

Our true goal is 100% participation – regardless of the amount. Please take a moment, right now, and make your pledge.

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



**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Parish Office Hours are as follows:

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

**REMINDER**

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

## St. Mark 12 Grand Event

**August 23, 2008**

With only a little over a month to go, our 12 Grand event is off to a great start! Tickets are moving faster than expected with over 20% already sold!

While the first Early Bird drawing included all tickets sold through July, the second Early Bird will occur at the end of August and will include all tickets sold through then. That winner will receive \$250! As an added bonus, the individual who sells the winning ticket will receive \$25!

This year, the 12 Grand event promises to be one of the best and most festive nights ever. As we get closer to the event, we'll start releasing 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 Jackowski 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!**



## Catholic Daughters of The Americas

**(CDA):** Ladies of the Parish, please join the Catholic Daughters for an open house on Tues., July 22, from 5-7 p.m. at the Newman Center. Information about the organization will be displayed; snacks will be provided; and members will be on hand to answer questions. Also, you're invited to attend the group's monthly meeting at 7:00 that night. For more information, contact Tricia Davis at 623-9184.



## Upcoming Events

Get ready for a great day of fun, fellowship and competition in games with our Knights, Catholic Daughters and their families at our ANNUAL PICNIC to be held on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar.

Our Mid-Summer Jamboree Car Show was a real success, thanks to all the hard work of our Brother Knights and their wives. Although we didn't order the rain or the wind (that blew over some trophies, ...several times!), we had a great time! Many thanks to our community and city officials, our sponsors and all who contributed to this event. We'll see you in the Fall at our September, Pottery Festival Show.

# CHRISTMAS

IN JULY

## David Appalachian Crafts

Handmade crafts

Members of KY Guild of Craftsman and  
Southern Highland Craft Guild

July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

before and after Mass Times (11am Mass  
on Sunday) in the School Gym.

Get a head start on your Christmas  
shopping with unique and hand crafted  
items!

### ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES

Too busy? Take a Time Out and Reconnect! A Worldwide Marriage Weekend is a low-key, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want the "Spark" of feeling like Newlyweds again and always. The next weekend is Sept. 12-14 at the Cliffview retreat Center. For more information contact Keith and Lori at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or visit [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org).

## St Mark Catholic School

1. Due to increased enrollment a second full-day Pre-Kindergarten class has been added. It is already half-filled. Please call 623-2989 #4 ASAP.
2. School officially begins on Wednesday, August 20th with a half-day session from 8:00-12:00.

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