

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 26	4:00pm
Dorothy Thomas	
Sun. July 27	8:30am
Anthony Estrada 11:00 For the Parish	
Tues. July 29	6:00pm
Carolyn Leachman	
Wed. July 30	6:00pm
Paul Henderson	
Thurs. July 31	6:00pm
Bernard M. Geiger	
Sat. Aug. 2	4:00pm
Paul Henderson	
Sun. Aug. 3	8:30am
Anthony Estrada 11:00am For the Parish	



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS AND ROSE PINNELL**



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:

Tonight as I write these Pastor's notes, I have somewhat of a melancholy feeling. I just finished hosting a potluck at my residence for the outgoing parish council members, who have finished their three year tenure as advisors to me. For the past three years on the fourth Tuesday of every month, I have gathered with these individuals and we have grown together, prayed together, laughed together and discerned together! Please note the key word: together. I wish to express my thanks to them on YOUR behalf for their time, talent and treasure these past three years: Melissa Dieckmann, Darren Norton, Marsha Hale, Jim Conneely, Patrick Reister, Mark Hahn, David Nash, Beth Grant and Brian Doty.

In the weeks to come, I will be introducing our new Parish Council to you. I know that it will take some time, as together we get to know one another and they begin learning the process of the "ins and outs" of being a council member. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers for them during these next three years.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL COMPLETE OUR DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGES. We are only \$3,000 from reaching our goal. As I have shared numerous times: it is not WHAT you give, but THAT you give. A reminder that our parish has received generously from this Annual Appeal and that the Diocese has once again furnished us with a generous \$30,000 grant for this upcoming year. (P.S., For those that do not know, should we NOT reach our goal, our Parish will be billed the remaining amount, and somehow we will be responsible for paying this....SO PLEASE.....GIVE!) Special thanks go to George and Michelle Monticello for their hard word and dedication.

We are just weeks away from our upcoming 12 GRAND EVENT to be held on the 23rd of August! I always enjoy this evening and time together, as we collectively bid and outbid one another and anxiously await for the tickets to be drawn in reverse! I know that I have purchased TWO tickets, one for me and the other for my mother. Hurry and get your tickets!!!

I have some difficult news to share on the Music Director front! Mr. Craig Swatt informed me by email last week that he has accepted a job in Louisville and will be declining the job offer that he previously accepted. Therefore, for the next year, I have made the following decisions:

4 p.m. Mass: Linda Hensley will be playing this Mass. This Mass will continue with its Mass parts being spoken, however the Opening and Closing hymn will be sung. Linda will play meditative music during the offertory and communion.

8:30 a.m. Mass: Betty Reister will be playing this Mass. This Mass will continue to be accompanied by a choir and/or cantor. Betty has also agreed to oversee music for any funerals that may come our way.

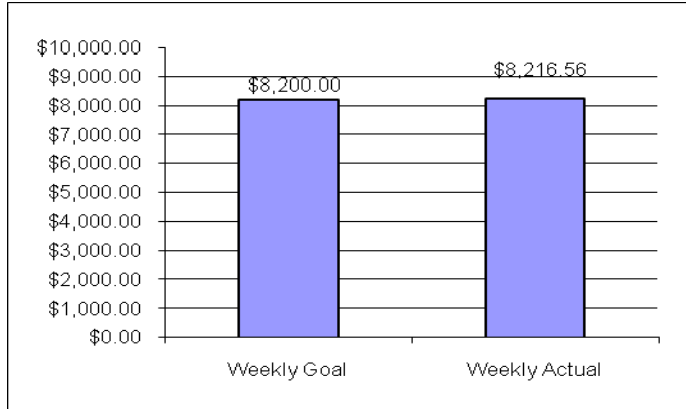
11:00 a.m. Mass/5 p.m. Newman Mass: Matt Getsi and his Praise Band will be playing for these Masses. These Masses will have a more contemporary flair.

These arrangements will allow the parish to have a variety of musical styles, so that each of us may choose the style that best enhances our prayer, meditation and participation in the Mass and makes our Liturgy experience rich and spiritually fulfilling.

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: \$6,885.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 546.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 10.06
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 775.00
TOTAL \$8,216.56

OVER FOR THE WEEK +16.56

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday July Aug 2	Betty Davy Kent Kessler	Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Karen Mayo Phil VonMann	Jim Swartz Nicholas Norton	Dottie Stipes
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 3	Jude Cecil E. Carroll Hale	Barbara Cain Kitty Culp Terry Culross Pat Currans Emma Esker Caroll Hale Marsha Hale	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Larry & Pam Palmisano
11:00am Sunday, Aug 3	Kathy Palmer Phil Mattingly	Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Bill Durbin Lois Scott Sidney Sebastian Evelyn Spalding Caryn Vazzana	Matt Taylor Vivian Nguyen Noah Beard	Kathryn Maynard

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Bishop Appeal Status:

WE ARE ONLY \$3,000 AWAY FROM OUR GOAL!

Participation Goal: 133 people or 26%

Financial Goal: \$17,639 or 34.6%

We're over half-way through our appeal and doing well towards attaining our goals – particularly our Participation Goal! Thank you to those who have taken the time to make their pledge!

As Romans calls out – all things work for good for those who love God. What better way for us to show that we too work for God by using our “things” to help one another. Our participation in this year's Appeal shows that we too are doing the work of God by serving our parish community.

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!

PARISH 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.

NOTE OF THANKS FROM NATALIE COLE

Hi Father Jim:

Your email was so beautiful, it made me cry. Thank you for the love and the prayers. I am so grateful to know there are people out there like you praying for me!

I know God has a plan, and MY only plan is to see where He takes me.

Although right now, my body is a bit weak, my faith is strong--we serve a BIG GOD!

Love to you,
Your sister in Christ,

Natalie



Mark your calendars now!

CCD will begin on **Wednesday**, September 3rd. Please note the new day. There will be a letter in next week's bulletin with more information regarding registration, transportation and class times.



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.



Thanks goes out to all the Brother Knights that helped dip ice cream last Tuesday at Fr. Jim's house for the French Boys Choir.

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.



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.

THANKS

On behalf of the St. Mark Women Softball Team I would like to thank St. Mark Parish for everyone's support in this year's softball season. This year our team was made of several St. Mark and Newman Center parishioner that took the team all the way. We placed 2nd in the season and WON 1st place in the tournament. It was nice to see the women of our parish have a wonderful and fun summer not only on the field playing but spiritually as well. Thanks again and we look forward to another wonderful season next summer.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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!

And don't forget your chance for the next Early Bird drawing!

At the end of July, we'll draw an early bird winner from all the tickets sold to-date. That winner will receive \$250! And, 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 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!