

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. July 5	4:00pm
Dorothy Thomas	
Sun. July 6	8:30am
For the Parish	
	11:00
Peter Davy	
Tues. July 8	6:00pm
JT Hinkle	
Wed. July 9	6:00pm
The Heil Family	
Thurs. July 10	6:00pm
Dorothy Thomas	
Sat. July 12	4:00pm
Etta Merrifield	
Sun. July 6	8:30am
Charles Patterson	
	11:00am
For the Parish	

Weekday Mass Intentions will be celebrated by Father Jim while he is away.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CANDLE IN MEMORY OF BEN TUREMAN



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:

A word of thanks to Bishop Gainer for "filling in" for me this past Saturday and to Father Poole, for their constant help and fraternal support. I also wish to thank Deacon Bennett for his continued leadership and faithfulness in ministry. I know that these first months of "learning the ropes" in the ministry of the Diaconate can be "nerve wracking" but, in essence, are Grace filled moments of growth in service to Jesus.

Hopefully, as you read this, I am finishing up my travels in Europe and about to head back to Lexington for a few days. Upon my return, I will begin promoting publicly our "Evening Among Friends Encore Series" with Dolly Parton. This upcoming Wednesday, I will be on WBUL 98.1 with the MOO CREW at 7:30 a.m., and then at Noon with our friend, Barbara Bailey, and the WKYT staff. On Thursday early morning, 5:30 a.m. to be exact, I will open up our Church doors to WLEX TV and Lee Cruse.

Don't forget that on this Wednesday, July 9th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., you are welcome to be the first to get any extra tickets you may be wanting for our concert. Please make sure that you go through our website (www.saintmarkcatholicchurch.net) and use the code word: "DOLLY". If you do go through our website, you will notice that there are other items up for auction, so spread the word!

I had a delightful time with my mom and sister in Texas! I will return to Texas on Friday, pick up my car and Sydney and begin the long journey back to Richmond. I remind you about the upcoming FRENCH BOY'S CHOIR concert which will begin at 7 p.m. on July 15th here at St. Mark. What a joy it is to be able to host this internationally recognized group of young singers, who have chosen St. Mark and Richmond as one of their stops on their world tour.

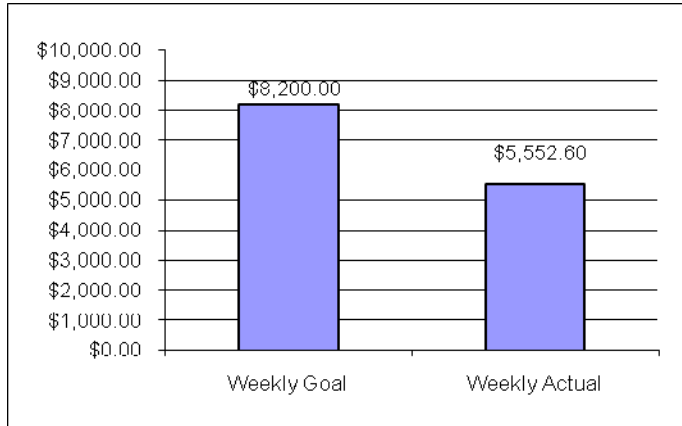
I wish to also thank all those who have offered their homes to house the boys and their chaperones. What a profound way to live the Gospel in welcoming the strangers in our midst and in welcoming the stranger. I am sure, for some, it may be an inconvenience -- but in essence, will in turn be a blessing! Thank you for stepping up to the plate and allowing your home to be used.

Looking forward in seeing you in a week or so, please know of my continued prayers and support!!!!

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: \$4680.32
LOOSE CASH: \$ 391.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 6.28
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 475.00
TOTAL \$5552.60

UNDER FOR THE WEEK – \$2647.40

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday July 12	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Barbara Durfee Ava Eaves Michael Eubanks Darren Norton Kathy Norton	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Becky Etherington
8:30AM Sunday, July 13	Jim David Todd King	Patty Holly Mary Rose Bauer Charlie Chaplin Kathy Hall Charlotte Hill Angel King Lynn King	Joshua Schwab Joseph Abney	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, July 13	Brad Wood Lois Scott	Mark Davis Tricia Davis Greg Discepoli Neil Diteresa Marlene Flinchem Chuck Marz Donna Meek	Michael Price Lee Anne Ogle Jay Biven Matt Biven	Anne Norton

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have taken the time to participate and make their pledge in this year's Annual Appeal. The Appeal provides us one more opportunity to be about that work, to "cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons."

Take a moment and make your pledge, and do God's work. Simply fill out your Appeal envelope and place it in the collection basket. 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



Be part of the tribute to families and friends by having their name, or your family name, inscribed on our new Chalice. **There is still space for 19 additional names.** Please call the Parish office for more information.

REMINDER

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

COME
CELEBRATE
JESUS!

St Mark 12 Grand Event

It's coming! **August 23rd** - Save the date on your calendar! And, to be a part of the event and have a chance at taking home up to \$12,000, you can now buy tickets!

That's right, tickets are on sale now. With only 300 tickets to be sold, sales will be brisk! The evening promises to be one to remember: great food, great fun, auction items and lots of socializing to be had by all.

Contact Bob Jackowski today for your chance at \$12,000 at 859-626-5609.

Buy your Raffle ticket early and you'll be entered in the next Early Bird Drawing:

\$250 drawing on July 31

You can't win unless you have a ticket. (It's a rule!)

Event proceeds benefit St. Mark!

THANK YOU!

We are very excited and most grateful to our St. Mark Parish Family for the support shown during our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for our local Pregnancy Help Center. To date, we have collected over \$1,100! If you have not returned your filled baby bottle, please do so as this campaign will end in two weeks. Thank you St Mark!

Dear fellow Parishioners,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, and expressions of concern during my illness. My blood work shows that my kidney function has returned to normal. This transplant has truly been a blessing and I thank God for my donor.

Warmest personal regards,

Cheryl Geiger



Upcoming Events

All brother Knights!!!!!! Get ready for the MID-SUMMER JAMBOREE CAR SHOW this Saturday, July 12th. Be downtown by 7:00 am. We will need everyone's help for this event. We invite all our parishioners to come to this event in downtown Richmond—it's fun, it's free and it's a really great way to support your Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Marks. Come see vintage autos and find yourself stepping back in time, as well as what's new with the latest technology in automobiles. See you there!!

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 27th. Mark your calendar.

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!

ST MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES THE FRENCH BOY'S CHOIR
IN CONCERT
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008
7:00PM



SEATING IS LIMITED TO 500. TICKETS ARE FREE BUT ARE LIMITED TO FOUR PER FAMILY. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THIS MAY ALSO BE PLACED IN THE RECEPTACLE PROVIDED IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____