

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 4, 2008

4:00pm Doris Todd

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008

8:30am For the Parish
 11:00am Bernard M. Geiger
 5:00pm Margaret H. Martin

Tuesday, Oct 7., 2008

11:00am Fred Elder Day
 6:00pm Paul Henderson

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008

6:00pm Anne Snowden

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008

6:00pm Urban F. Borchers

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008

4:00pm Doris Todd

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2008

8:30am Bryce Riley
 11:00am For the Parish
 5:00pm Clark Bailey



**OUR LADY OF
 GUADALUPE CANDLE
 IN MEMORY OF
 BOB CARROLL**

WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
 Ps 119; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil
 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
 Monday Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111; Lk
 10:25-37
 Tuesday Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139; Lk
 10:38-42
 Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk
 11:1-4
 Thursday Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71,
 72, 73-75;
 Lk 11:5-13
 Friday Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111; Lk
 11:15-26
 Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105; Lk
 11:27-28
 Sunday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil
 4:12-14, 19-20;
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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:

I wanted to thank all those who participated in this weekend's annual parish picnic at Lake Reba! What a blast! Many of you commented to me on how wonderful it was, with such a great turnout, to have all of our various ministries represented so well. From the Hispanic community to our Newman Center Students (great job on the games --but we could have done without the pie in the face!!!) to our School community -- a fun time was had by all.

After looking at the data from this weekend plus discussing this with our Parish Council, we have decided to continue next year with having both the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our Picnic Sunday; with the 11 a.m. Mass held out at the picnic grounds followed by our Picnic. Next year, we will add "posted directions" on all our church doors for those who stop by the church visiting and would like to join us out at Lake Reba. **SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2009!!!**

Thank you to all who answered my call to teach CCD! I am grateful for your response and looking forward with Cathy Cornett in teaching our young people the great GIFTS and GRACES of our Faith. **Just a reminder that if your child is not attending Catholic School, your child should be enrolled in a CCD program.**

It is just a few weeks away from our Evening Among Friends Encore Series with Dolly Parton. How wonderful it is to see how various groups from our parish have "step up" to assist with various items. The College students will be assisting with the "set up and break down" with Dolly's crew. The children from St. Mark are painting the pink rocking chairs, which have already been sold. Many of our parishioners will be preparing food for Dolly's staff. Thank you so much for YOUR kindness and generous spirit.

IT IS OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY!! And to kick this month off, I wish to remind you that at 8:10 a.m. every Sunday morning we have the Rosary recited. This month, the CDA has taken on the responsibility of finding "leaders" of the rosary so that I can have the time to hear confessions before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

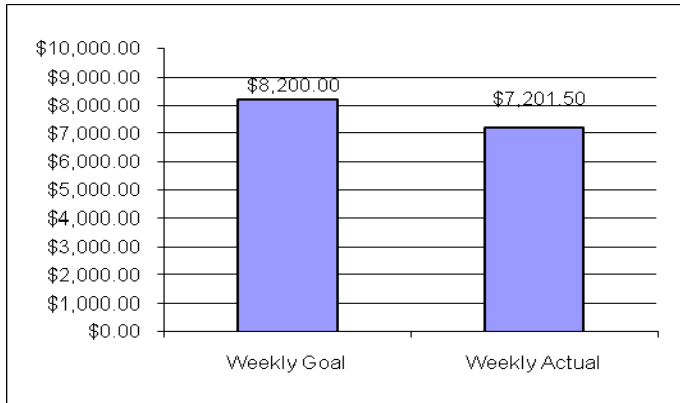
Also, on October 7 at 11:00 a.m., Bishop Gainer will be present to celebrate Mass with our St. Mark Catholic School community! Our children are excited that our Bishop will be celebrating the day with them on the 7th, which is the actual feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

LOOKING AHEAD (Believe it or not): Save the Date for our Liturgy of Thanksgiving, Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$5,920.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 305.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 1.50
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 975.00
TOTAL: \$7,201.50

UNDER FOR THE WEEK - \$998.50

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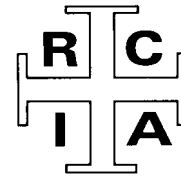
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Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday Oct 10	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jill Obergfell Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Phil VonMann	Jim Swartz Nicholas Norton	Becky Etherington
8:30AM Sunday, Oct 11	Pete Creighton Charlie Chaplin	Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Charlie Chaplin Kitty Culp Terry Culross Patty Holly Emma Esker	BJ Shacreaw Brittany Hendricks	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, Oct 11	Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	George Nichols Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Anne Norton

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Stewardship envelopes will be available for pick-up until October 15th. Please call the office to make arrangements for pickup. Thank you!



RCIA

RCIA Wed., Oct 8th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).



CCD Schedule for the month of October

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm

- October 8
- October 15
- October 22
- October 29

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net



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



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, October 8, from 6-7:30pm. Meeting will be in the gathering space in the back of church.

- 6:00 Mass
- 6:30 Dinner and Meeting

Any questions contact Mike Reister mbreister@att.com.



ROSARY

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

(CDA): CDA's October meeting date is Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm at the Newman Center.

SAVE THE DATE: CDA will sponsor a women's overnight retreat, "PRAYER: STRUGGLE OR STRENGTH," on Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, at Cliffview Retreat Center. Open to all women of the parish, the retreat will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and will close with mass and end at 5 p.m. Saturday. Meals are included. Lodging will cost \$60.00 (double-occupancy room) or \$80.00 (private room). Stipends will be available. Please mark your 2009 calendars for this event!



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

The Catholic Newman Center is proud to offer Coffee and Doughnuts again after the 8:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. All donations to benefit the Newman Center.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

BINGO--The KofC is now doing Bingo every Friday night. This fundraiser is one of many that we do as a group. To insure its success we ask for your support by attending and bringing a friend or neighbor with you. A large portion of the money we make from bingo is returned in some way, shape or form to our parish and/or school. PLEASE help us so we can help our own parish community.

KARAOKE--Saturday, November 8th. Want to have a fun night of watching (or participating with) those who are willing to share their talent for singing and mocking routines of the rich and famous?? We promise that you will long remember these gifted individuals. Get the word out to all your friends and family! This is open to the public. Must be 18 to attend.

TO ALL MEN OVER THE AGE OF 18 AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

If you would like to join a Catholic men's organization that is very active in our church, school, and community, please contact John Wright, 859 893-1123

DIOCESAN NEWS

OCTOBER IS "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"
The Madison County Right to Life is sponsoring
"Life Chain 2008"
In Richmond on October 11th at 2:30 to
4:00pm

Our headquarters for this event will be in the parking lot of the E.W. James store located on the corner of the Eastern By-Pass and Lancaster Road. Participants are asked to pick up their signs at that location between 1:45 pm and 2:00pm. This will allow them time to be in place for the Life Chain by 2:00pm.
Please help us return our beloved country to a "culture of life" by participating in this event.

And

Our local Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) will hold their annual fundraising banquet on Oct 11th at the First Baptist Church on the bypass, 6-8PM. The tickets can be purchased as a table or individual tickets. Call: 624-3942. They support Life with counseling and material needs to pregnant women, as well as their babies, through difficult periods in their Life.

Fr. Jim and Parish Family,

First of all let us express our gratitude for your generosity. Without your support we couldn't have gone on this life-changing adventure. Secondly, let us express our most sincere apologies in our delay for giving these thanksgivings.

Our trip will never be forgotten. The first week we spent with a wonderful host family in Auckland, New Zealand touring the city and learning about the native culture, the Maori. We were among 2,000 other pilgrims that added to the additional 2,000 native Kiwis traveling to Sydney. Once in Sydney we discovered some 200,000 registered pilgrims from every corner of the earth. Needless to say it was a challenge to share the already bustling city, but the trip has taught us much patience. While in Sydney we toured the Cathedral, harbor, Bondi Beach. Saw the Holy Father, and celebrated Mass with him before finally returning home.

It was awe inspiring to see so many youth from our Diocese and all over the world who share our same faith. The Bishops who spoke during our morning catechesis also enlightened us on the Holy Spirit as we will be slow in forgetting. We have gained so much from this trip that it is hard to express, but let us try to share our colossal gratitude for your generosity. Never will we forget.

Respectfully,

Chelsea Joyce
Julia Nash

P.S. Should you have any questions, please ask! We will be more than happy to answer.

SCHOOL NEWS

Ordering bows, wrapping paper, and gifts for the upcoming holiday season is easy and greatly assists the school in meeting fundraising goals.

You may either order from a student (orders will be received at the school in October) or: Log onto www.sallyfoster.com

At the top of the Sally Foster home page look for a green tab that states "Give Credit".

Click on this "Give Credit" tab.

Look for the option that states "Enter Group Account Number/School Account Number"

Enter this code – 575443 in that area.

Click on the "Continue" tab toward the bottom of the page.

This will bring you back to the Sally Foster home page and in the top right corner, St. Mark Catholic School will be listed. Then click on any of the images on the left to shop!

Proceeds from these fundraisers will help pay for playground improvements.

Friends, Christians, Parishioners, lend us your trash.

This year St. Mark School will be participating in the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association's State Forensic Tournament in March 2009. To raise funds they are collecting empty cans. In the hallway, by the cafeteria, you will see a large cardboard drop-off box. All we ask is that before you bring them rinse out the cans.

Thank you so much for supporting our parish children.

St. Mark Speech and Drama Team

PARISH PICNIC



The Young...



The older...



And the young at heart had a Great Time at the Parish Picnic!! See you next year!