

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, Oct 14, 2008

6:00pm Lechter Shepherd

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008

9:00am Fred Elder Day
6:00pm Frank Davy

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008

6:00pm Doris Todd

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008

8:30am Mrs. Macarevey
11:00am Anthony Estrada
5:00pm James Gilbert



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
MYSTI RAMSEY**

WEEKLY READINGS

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
Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98; Lk 11:47-54
Friday Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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:

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all those who "took on necessary assignments of EXTRA giving this weekend!" From those who took bags from the Salvation Army to fill to those who signed up to bring "hot tea," Fried Chicken and forks for Dolly, giving in all forms is a way to receive our God! THANK YOU.

Also, many thanks for all those who continue to reach out to our CCD program -- the response has been great! It is good to see that a wide variety of people have come forward to assist and share our Faith with our young -- THANK YOU!

This week, we also were pleased to welcome Bishop Gainer (once again!) as he made a Pastoral visit to our St. Mark Catholic School! The students were delighted to see him! From time together at Mass to eating lunch with the faculty, the Bishop was delighted in seeing our community grow in educating our young people in the doctrines of the Faith! I wish to especially thank Mr. Paul Doty, Principal and Lynn King, who handled the arrangements for our liturgy. A special thanks also goes out to Vickie Mitchell who headed up the cafeteria and prepared a delicious meal for us!

I think from the postings above, it is obvious that we have a very generous community, one who understands in time of need, it is a time of action -- giving of oneself in whatever way we can to see that our ministry/job gets done.

There are some great opportunities for ministry that are happening in particular for women. Last weekend, we were pleased to have our third annual women's day of reflection. Even though the attendance was low (only about 20), the time was filled with Grace and knowledge. In April (24 & 25), the women of the parish will gather at Cliffview Retreat Center to spend time together wrestling with prayer: struggle or strength! We are in the process of securing a speaker from outside of our Diocese -- PLEASE GO AHEAD AND SACRIFICE THE TIME TO BE WITH OTHER WOMEN FROM OUR PARISH -- IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THIS RETREAT? THE ANSWER IS YES. See the bulletin or phone Liane for more information.

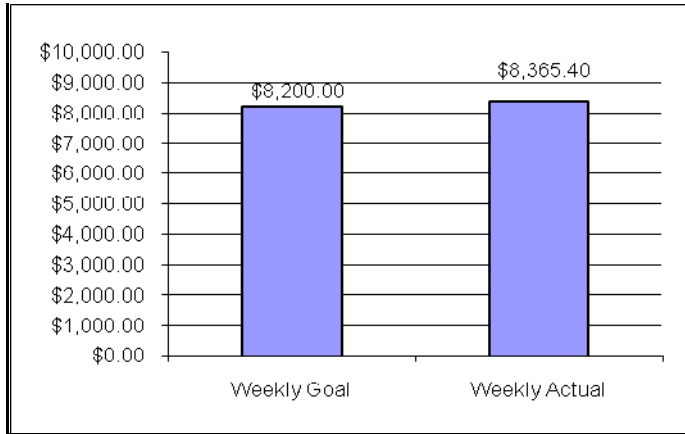
DON'T FORGET that the Saturday, October 25th Mass at 4 p.m. will be canceled due to our Evening Among Friends with Dolly Parton. All Sunday Masses, including the 5 p.m. Newman Center on October 26th, will be held as scheduled at their regular times.

This weekend finds me for the first time ever in Portland Oregon, where I am celebrating the wedding of good friends! Since I knew Portland was quite a distance, I decided to leave a few days ahead of the wedding; therefore, I have been out of the office since Wednesday and will return tomorrow (Monday!). On my way back to Lexington, I will stop over in Houston (Sunday night) and visit with my mom and sister.

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: \$7,523.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 429.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 3.40
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 410.00
TOTAL: \$8,365.40

OVER FOR THE WEEK +165.40

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Lou Remaley

| | Ministry | | | |
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| Mass | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Altar Servers | Welcome Desk |
| 4:00pm Saturday Oct 18 | Judy Cahill Jean Price | Patti Baker Bill Durbin Michael Eubanks Terry Foster Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Sidney Sebastian | Jim Swartz Nicholas Norton | Dory Marken |
| 8:30AM Sunday, Oct 19 | George Monticello Michelle Monticello | Pat Currans Carroll Hale Marsha Hall Kathy Hall Angel King Gail King Lynn King | Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan | Dan & Emily Jarosz |
| 11:00am Sunday, Oct 19 | Sandy Sullivan Duane Gere | Linda Clark Tricia Davis Mark Davis Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Ingrid Gautreaux Chuck Marz | Kala Minguela Brittany Scott Alley Rowland | Donna Forre |

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

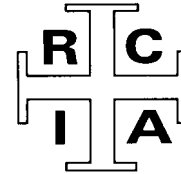
Volunteers needed to pick, clean and return linens to the church for one month at a time. Please contact Mary Katherine at 624-4136 to sign up and receive more information.



CCD Schedule for the month of October

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm
October 15
October 22
October 29

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net



RCIA

RCIA Wed., Oct 15th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).



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 15th, 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 is sponsoring 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! There will be registration forms and envelopes in the back of the church after each mass.



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

Unfortunately we are unable to continue our Friday night Bingo due to lack of participation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Third Degree—

-Tootsie Roll Drive Roadblock: Sat. October 18, 10:00AM-2:00PM. Intersection of Lancaster and the Eastern Bypass. For info call C. Marz, Jr @200-6162

-Nov. 1st, Texas Hold-Em Tournament, St. Mark Gym, 1:00-6:00PM. Info call: Greg Gaerke @986-6611 or Scott Sharp @248-7150

-Karaoke, Nov. 8th, St. Mark Gym, time TBA. Info call: Ken Fisher @200-7150.

Fourth Degree--

-Oct. 26. Outing to Woodford Reserve (and lunch) with spouse or guest. Meet at St. Mark parking lot at 9:45AM, transportation provided, leaving promptly at 10:00AM. For info call: John Wright, 893-1123

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parishioners as well as the PUBLIC are invited to the Texas Hold-em AND the Karaoke events.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

You probably haven't thought about what will be on your dinner table on Christmas day, but the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary has been thinking about a holiday menu for those in need in our community. Every day The Salvation Army Corps gives out food through our client services program to those in need. But Christmas day is a special time and the Auxiliary wants to make sure every family in need has a meal complete with meat and dessert. The Auxiliary's unique program of filling bags with suggested food items is looking for folks who would like to have a part in supplying a holiday dinner. Accept a bag from an Auxiliary volunteer, purchase the list of foods needed and return the bag to the volunteer. No cooking needed! You will have made a difference in someone's life. For more information, call Mary Lou Remaley at 624-9628 or Sybil Fagan at 623-4687. Thanks so much for your help.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

MARKET DAY – St. Mark School Fundraiser

Market Day is a unique fundraiser offering a wide selection of high quality foods at competitive prices, many of which are not available in your grocery store. Products range from butcher shop meats and poultry to easy family meals, delicious appetizers and gourmet desserts. Many of our items are not only great tasting but also low in fat and calories for healthy eating.

Order online at www.marketday.com by 10/14/08 or request an order form from the school office. Pickup at St. Mark School 10/22/08 from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT IS OCTOBER 30TH ! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

DIOCESAN NEWS**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER LUNCHEON**

All women are invited to a Magnificat **Luncheon** on October 25, 2008 from Noon to 3:00 PM at Hehman Hall, Cathedral of Christ the King, Lexington, KY. Guest speaker will be Jenny Hutchinson, a member of Holy Trinity parish in Louisville and leader of the 40 Days for Life campaign. Jenny also acts as economy coordinator for Pure Fashion (an apostolate of Mission Network), provides office support for Lifehouse (Louisville's new maternity home), and is a member of Regnum Christi. Child care and transportation are available. To register, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a \$10.00 check by October 18 (payable to Magnificat) to Laura Westbrook, 3336 Braemer Dr., Lexington, KY 40502. Seating is limited to 200 people, and tickets will cost \$12.00 at the door. Call Laura Westbrook at (859) 277-1427 (e-mail: laurawestbrook@insightbb.com) or Sue Sopala at (859) 224-4908.

ATTENTION: we are trying to locate all Lexington Catholic High School '83 and '84 graduates for an 11th hour reunion to be held Oct. 17 and 18. Please see the alumni section at www.lexingtoncatholic.com for information or contact Trish Griffin Noe at 859 333 6121 or trish@noedesigninc.com.

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