

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, Oct 21, 2008

6:00pm Addie Koch

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008

9:00am Loss of Child

6:00pm Cynthia Thompson

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008

6:00pm Lecther Shepherd

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008

4:00pm NO MASS

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am John Sydor

5:00pm Misha A. Baldwin



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS AND KATHLEEN BUZEK**

WEEKLY READINGS

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

Monday Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100; Lk
12:13-21

Tuesday Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85; Lk
12:35-38

Wednesday Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4,
5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33; Lk
12:49-53

Friday Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24; Lk
12:54-59

Saturday Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122; Lk
13:1-9

Sunday Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes
1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

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 can't believe that in just a week we will welcome Dolly Parton and her management team. I recognize that there are those who really don't know the accomplishments that this woman from the "hills of the Smokey Mountains" actually has achieved. This Country Music Hall of Fame inductee has garnered seven Grammy Awards, five Academy of Country Music Awards, 10 CMA's and is only one of five female artists to win the CMA's Entertainer of the Year Award. She has achieved 25 gold, platinum and multi-platinum awards, 25 number-one singles (a record for a female performer) and 41 top-10 albums (more than anyone else). In 2006 she was honored by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for her lifetime of contributions to the arts. I am honored to have her as a guest of St. Mark Catholic Church and I hope that you will welcome her with open arms.

A reminder that our 4 p.m. Saturday Night Mass next weekend is CANCELLED. All Masses on Sunday, October 26th will be held at their regular scheduled times: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Newman Center).

A reminder that we are carrying on the tradition started last year with our TRUNK OR TREAT program which will be held actually on HALLOWEEN this year. Trunk or treat will begin at 5:45 p.m. and go until 8:00 p.m. **IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH SCHOOL PERSONNEL.** It truly is a wonderful evening for our young people in both a fun and SAFE environment.

NEW OFFICE HOURS are on the horizon for our Church Office. Beginning the FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT, office hours will be: Mon-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, the hours will be extended from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to assist those who may wish to drop off things during CCD, RCIA, Choir Practice, etc. **Beginning the first week of Advent, the office will be closed on FRIDAYS.**

ALL SAINTS DAY: NOVEMBER 1ST (Saturday) is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a SATURDAY. However, I will be offering Mass for anyone who wishes to attend on Saturday, November 1st at 10:00 a.m. This Mass will NOT count for your weekend obligation, but will be a Mass honoring all of our departed brothers and sisters who share in the heavenly Sainthood with God our Father.

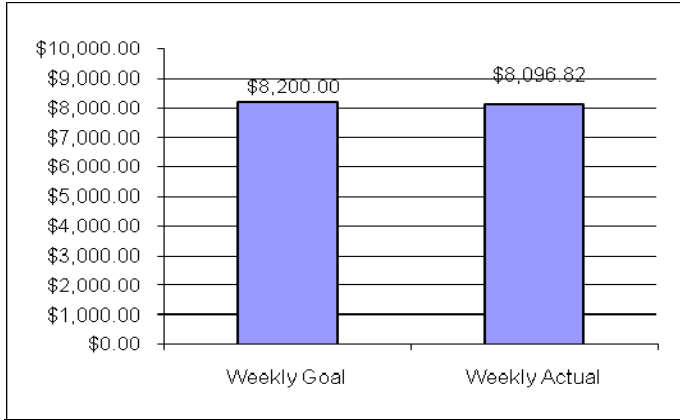
Please go ahead and reserve Tuesday, November 25th for our annual EVENING LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING. It will be great to gather again, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, giving Thanks and Praise to our God for the goodness that has been bestowed upon us. Even during these difficult economic times and possible difficulties that you are personally facing, we must NEVER EVER forget to give praise and thanks to GOD!

Finally, I can't believe that I am actually away the weekend prior to Evening Among Friends, but I am! I am speaking at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church for their 50th Anniversary Celebration of their coming together as a Parish Family. I will preside at many of the Masses for the weekend and then will give a key note address Monday evening. I will return on Tuesday afternoon, as I gear up for our busy weekend. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK!**

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: \$5,497.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 609.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 2.36
LOOSE CHECKS: \$1,988.46
TOTAL: \$8,096.82

UNDER FOR THE WEEK – 103.18

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Lou Remaley

	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
8:30AM Sunday, Oct 26	Phil Mattingly	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Su Marz Julia Nash Marilyn Nash BJ Shacreaw	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, Oct 26	Kathy Palmer	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	Matt Taylor Vivian Nguyen Noah Beard	Anne Norton

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



CCD Schedule for the month of October

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

October 22

October 29

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, October 22nd, 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.

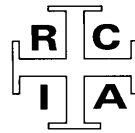


ROSARY

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

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, October 24.



RCIA

RCIA Wed., Oct 22nd at 7:30 at the Newman Center, Bishop Gainer will be our Guest Speaker. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).

*Will resume at the Cafeteria at 6:30 Oct. 28

Dear Father Sichko,

I read with interest the enclosed article about the latest "Evening Among Friends" program at St. Mark Church with Dolly Parton as the feature performer. The charitable giving done by your congregation through these "Evenings" is more than admirable. Your congregation is to be congratulated and applauded for working beyond themselves and their own needs to care for the needs of others.

A good teacher is like this in that they look for ways to create opportunities for their students even if it requires giving of self beyond the basic classroom requirements.

With warm regards,

Bill Phillips, Dean
College of Education
Eastern Kentucky University



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.

October 26 is "White Ribbon Against Pornography" (WRAP) Sunday, and our parish's CDA court will be promoting awareness of this issue with today's bulletin insert and ribbon. Wear your white ribbon in the coming week to promote awareness of this issue.

CDA will kick-off a Pampered Chef fundraiser on October 21. CDA members will have Pampered Chef catalogs and order forms for your use through November 18. For more information, contact Angie Browning at angghat@bellsouth.net or Tricia Davis at 623-9184.



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:

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.

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.

Still available

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.

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE

COMMUNITY FORUM ON LIFE ISSUES

OCTOBER 23, 2008 7-8:30PM

CENTRAL BANK COMMUNITY ROOM

St. Mark School Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat!

October 31, 2008

5:45 – 8:00 PM

St. Mark Catholic Church and School Gym

Games, Prizes, \$1 Pizza Slices, Snacks and Drinks in the gym!

Trunk or Treat in the parking lot at 7:10

**If you would like to enter your vehicle to be part of the
Trunk or Treat Festivities email**

Andrea Brockman at the5brockmans@bellsouth.net

**A \$25.00 gift card to a popular restaurant will be awarded for
the family with the best decorated "Trunk"!**

This is a fun night! Not a fundraiser!

(Food will be paid for with tickets. Tickets will be \$1 each. Game tokens will be sold 10 for \$1.)

Come out and enjoy!

**IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH GAMES AND CONCESSIONS PLEASE CONTACT
623-2989 EXT 4 (SCHOOL OFFICE) NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCT. 27, 2008**

**DONATIONS FOR CAKE WALK AND SNACKS NEEDED. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY MONDAY OCT. 27TH, 2008 AND DELIVER BY THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO THE SCHOOL.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

December 6th, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Only 7 weeks away. We hope all of you are making your crafts (aprons, sweatshirts, vests, tea towels, baby items, bird feeders, etc.), sorting recipes for baked goods, jams & jellies, and cleaning out cupboards, closets, basements and garages to come up with lots of interesting goodies for Grandma's Attic (particularly toys & Christmas Decorations). We still have room in our warehouse so if you cannot store your donations for Grandma's Attic at your house, please call Carol Kinelski (623-7511) and we will arrange for a meeting place or a pick-up. We know newcomers in our parish are asking: What is "Grandma's Attic" and what can they bring? Everything including new items or gently used items are appreciated (i.e. household items, knick-knacks, jewelry, religious articles, framed pictures, baby articles, toys, unused gifts, perfumes, cosmetics, furniture, computers, etc. and are sold in the gym). In the school lunchroom we will again have a Christmas Shop whereby we will sell Christmas trees, wreaths, lights, ornaments, angels, etc. However, no used clothing please unless it has a Christmas motif.

This year we are promoting that we are "Freezing the Prices of our Baked Goods" as, with the economy being what it is, we feel that in this way we may be able to help others have a happy holiday season. Also, for this same reason, we will not be raffling off a quilt this year and are firming up plans for a new and exciting raffle, plans which will be announced within the next 2 weeks. Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets will be handed out shortly and we ask that you be as generous with your time as you are with crafts, baked goods, and items for Grandma's Attic.

Should you have any questions, please call:
Carol Kinelski 623-7511 or Anna Etherington 623-3931
Charlotte Hill (Cookie Trays) 369-3162
Kitty Culp (Raffle) 624-9209
Emma Esker (Telephone Comm.) 623-6129