

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep. 13, 2008

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116; Lk 6:43-49

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Sep. 14, 2008

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Nm 21:4b
9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:30 am Bryce Riley

11:00am Bernard M. Geiger

5:00pm Joel Coppola

Tuesday, Sep. 16, 2008

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100;
Lk 7:11-17

6:00pm Paul Henderson

Wednesday, Sep. 17, 2008

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33; Lk 7:31-35

9:00am Bernard M. Geiger

6:00pm Alfred Monestra

Thursday, Sep. 18, 2008

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118; Lk 7:36-50

6:00pm Dorothy Thomas

Saturday, Sep. 20, 2008

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56; Lk 8:4-15

4:00pm The Heil Family

Sunday, Sep. 21, 2008

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Charles Patterson

5:00pm Rosemary Pinnell



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
JENNIFER ATWOOD



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:

As you were aware, two weekends ago I informed you of the prognosis of my mother's sister, Edith, and went to be with my sister, Marifrances. This past week, Marifrances called for my assistance and I went back to Pittsburgh. My aunt is now with Hospice and I wish to thank you all for your continued prayers and for those that have sent my aunt cards, I am truly grateful. I am also grateful to our students from St. Mark Catholic School who made colorful and beautiful cards for my aunt that now grace and decorate her room outside of Pittsburgh! I will continue to keep you posted on details.

This past week, I had the great opportunity to make my first ever visit to Topeka, Kansas and the parish of St. Matthew's. Each night, for four nights, we had about 800 people packed into this beautiful church! I was grateful for the hospitality and the many gestures of appreciation/support that were shown to me by the people of this parish!

While I was away, I was not able to attend the Renewal of Vows of Bob and Nancy Wigand as they celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary here at St. Mark. I justified my absence with the knowledge that Nancy serves on our Finance Council and she knew that I was out "raising money" for our Parish -- but I was saddened personally that I could not be present in person to celebrate this momentous celebration.

This weekend, we celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Joe and Carol Kinelski! What another MOMENTOUS celebration! I am grateful for the many ways in which the Kinelski family have donated their time, talent and treasure to St. Mark! May Joe and Carol's renewal of their marriage vows challenge us to be faithful to our own Sacramental commitments in our own lives.

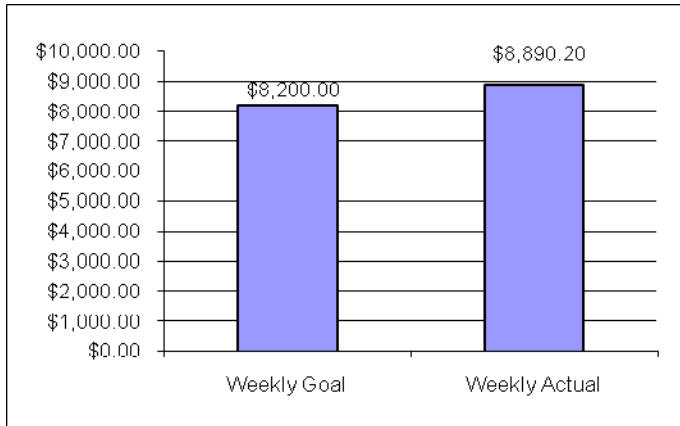
Just a reminder that our parish picnic is growing closer! Sunday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m., we will all gather for Mass at the Lake Reba Picnic Shelter and then immediately following, we will have a wonderful pot luck lunch! As before, the parish will supply the Fried Chicken and ice while each of you will supply wonderful side dishes, salads, desserts, bread etc... Unlike previous years, this year WE WILL HAVE OUR SATURDAY 4 p.m. MASS AND OUR SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. MASS AT ST. MARK with our 11:00 a.m. Mass being held out at LAKE REBA. Please make sure you fill out the necessary RSVP form so that we can prepare adequately for each of you.

Also a reminder that our CDA (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) are sponsoring their THIRD annual WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION, which will be held on Saturday, October 4th. I encourage ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN to take out the time to join our CDA for a wonderful morning of prayer and learning! Trust me when I say, you won't be disappointed!

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: \$7,482.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 609.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 3.70
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 795.00
TOTAL: \$8,890.20

OVER FOR THE WEEK + \$690.20

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Lou Remaley

Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday July Sep 20	Judy Cahill Jean Price	Patti Baker Jim Bennett Dot Bennett Michael Eubanks Terry Foster Darren Norton Kathy Norton	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Dory Marken
8:30AM Sunday, Sep 21	Randy Collins Marsha Hale	Billy Simon Andrea Stipes Sr. Mary Thomas Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks	BJ Shacreaw Brittany Hendricks	Dan & Emily Jarosz
11:00am Sunday, Sep 21	Michelle Huybers Matthew Periolat	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Greg Discepoli Chuck Marz Donna Meek	Kala Minguela Brittany Scott Alley Rowland	Donna Forre

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

I still have many families' Stewardship envelopes. Please call the office to make arrangements for pickup. Thank you!

Time Change on September Calendar.

Please note that the School Mass time has changed to 9:00am on Wednesdays. Thank you.



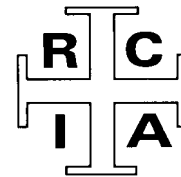
Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, September 17 from 6-7:30pm. Meeting will be in the gathering space in the back of church.

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

Any questions contact Mike Reister
mbreister@att.com.



**CCD – K-5, Wednesday Sept 17
4:00-5:00pm**



RCIA

RCIA Wed., Sept. 17th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you plan on participating in any ministry at St. Mark that involves working with children, VIRTUS training is a must. This is mandated in every diocese throughout the United States.

Linda Clark will be offering a VIRTUS training session on Saturday, September 27 from 9am - Noon at St. Mark School. In order to register for this session, please log on to www.cdlex.org and click on the VIRTUS training tab. Follow the instructions given in order to register. The session is limited to 25 people, so please register as soon as possible.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Right to Life will have a Complete Membership Meeting Sept. 18, 2008 at 7:00pm at the Central Bank (Main and Lancaster). Call Bill Wason, 623-1703 or Mary Ann, 623-8431 for further information.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA): CDA's September meeting date is September 16, 7pm at the Newman Center.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

Women's Day of Reflection! If you missed Carolyn Avakoff's last presentation, you missed something special! Come spend the morning in Prayer and fellowship!



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES



* Don't forget to stop by for coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Mass and help support our Newman Center ministries*



KNIGHT'S CORNER

BINGO IS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.

The KofC is having Bingo every Friday night at the church. Come and enjoy a great evening of fun.

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you goes out to all our brothers for their hard work and efforts at making our Pottery Festival Car Show such a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be having a 1st Degree initiation before our regular meeting on October 2nd. 2008

IT'S KARAOKE TIME!!!!

Saturday, November 8th, and open to not only our parish family but your friends and family as well. (Must be 18 to attend).

If you really want to have fun and watch others as they test their talent, just show up at our gym!

DIOCESAN NEWS

MARRIED COUPLES "Fall" In Love...Again! This Fall's weekend for our area is:

October 10-12 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Lancaster, KY.

Make your reservation Now! Please contact Keith and Lori at 1-800-547-1251 code 00 or visit <http://www.esharing.org/>.

SCHOOL NEWS – GRANDPARENT’S DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!!



Grandparents were treated to a scrumptious lunch and tour of their Grandchildren’s classrooms!



OUTDOOR MASS AND PARISH PICNIC



Pie Eating Contest!!
Volley Ball!!
Corn Hole!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Egg Toss!!
Water Balloons!!
And More!!

LAKE REBA PICNIC SHELTER

BEGINS WITH MASS AT 11:00AM AND PICNIC FOLLOWS

FRIED CHICKEN AND ICE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PARISH. PLEASE BRING: LAWN CHAIRS, FRISBEES, BATS, BALLS, ETC., YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A DISH TO FEED 10-12 PEOPLE.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE ACCORDING TO THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR LAST NAME:

**A-M VEGETABLE DISH
N-S SALAD
T-Z DESSERT**

DEADLINE TO RSVP IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND DROP IN THE BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. YOU MAY ALSO RSVP BY CALLING GENE AND MARY KATHERINE BARNES AT 624-4136.

PARISH PICNIC RSVP FORM

HOUSEHOLD NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING (FAMILY & GUESTS): _____



You are cordially invited to attend to a

Women's Morning of Reflection,

"Mary: Full of Grace"

Saturday, October 4, 2008

8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Mark Roman Catholic Church

This Morning of Reflection is sponsored by The Catholic Daughters and is open to **ALL** Women of the parish.

The morning will include a presentation by Christine Avakoff;

Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim Sichko; and Lunch.

Registration is \$10.00 per person and may be paid at the door;

However, RSVPs are required so that catering can be arranged.

The deadline to register is Sunday, September 28th.

**You may bring your registration form to the CDA meeting on Tuesday, September 16th, or drop it off at the back of church on September 27th and 28th after mass.*

** If you wish to pay at the door, please RSVP by e-mail to Lydia Akin-Carter at akinl@safy.org or by phone to the Parish Office, 623-2989 by September 28th, and bring your registration form on the morning of October 4th.*

To register for "A Woman's Morning of Reflection," please complete the information

below and return it with the requested \$10.00 registration fee.

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Hello St. Mark Families!

St. Mark Catholic School is off to a great start this year! We have been blessed with many new and familiar faces!

We are embarking on our first major fundraiser for the year! Thanks to the St. Mark Parish involvement last year, we were able to reach our fundraising goal from our Sally Foster Fundraiser. And, with the continual online orders throughout the year from parishioners, we even received a check seven months after our fundraiser officially ended! So, this year, we again are asking for your support, and even more importantly, your prayers that this year will be another fundraising success! Sally Foster is a very reputable organization that will **donate 50% of every order to the school!** They have high quality wrapping paper, bows, tags, gifts, and gourmet items available. Ordering is simple. If you know someone who attends the school, simply place an order through that student. Or, ordering online couldn't be easier! Follow these few simple steps.

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!

* Free Shipping on all orders over \$70.00 – there are so many great gift ideas! Stock up! Payment will be made online via your credit card and your order will be shipped directly to you.

**Online order delivery status will best be determined at the time you place your order. If you order through a student, all orders will be shipped to the school by the end of October. The student will then deliver your order to you.

New this year also, we are selling Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough! This fundraiser is running in conjunction with Sally Foster and 40% of each cookie dough sale will be returned back to the school! See any St. Mark student to place an order, or contact the school office for more information by dialing 623-2989 and choose option #4. Our fundraisers officially end on September 22. Online orders may still be placed throughout the school year. Again, we can't thank you enough for your continued support.

Proceeds from these fundraisers will help pay for playground improvements.