

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep. 27, 2008

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Sep. 28, 2008

8:30am Bernard M. Geiger

11:00am Joel Coppola

Tuesday, Sep. 30, 2008

6:00pm Jeremy Knott

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

9:00am Cynthia Thompson

6:00pm Urban F. Borchers

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

6:00pm Eileen Farina

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



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
JAMES GILBERT**

WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25;
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt
21:28-32

Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv
12:7-12a; Ps 138; Jn
1:47-51

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;
Ps 88; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
Ps 88; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Jb 19:21-27; Ps 91; Mt
18:1-5, 10

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;
Ps 139; Lk 10:13-16

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

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:

Once again, on behalf of my mother, brothers and sisters, I wish to express my thanks for the kindness expressed to me through cards, flowers, Mass intentions, words, prayers and emails on the recent death of my Aunt.

Many of you have also asked about my mother and sister since my last update. My mother and sister were both able to attend the funeral in Pittsburgh. Electricity was recently restored to our home in Orange, Texas and my mother and sister have returned home, even though the town is still in the process of a long recovery. I wish to express my thanks to all for your financial generosity given to the people of Southeast Texas. Over \$1600.00 was raised last weekend through a second collection. THANK YOU!

I also wish to express my thanks (once again) for Mary Katherine Barnes and all those who assisted with our annual Parish picnic held at Lake Reba! Next week, I am sure the bulletin will be full of pictures from our event! This is a great time of fellowship and united all of us under "one tent" for prayer, food and fun! I also wish to express my thanks to Brian Walsh and all of our Newman Center College students for their willingness to prepare all of the games for our youngsters (and adults) and the set up for our Liturgy.

All those who purchased tickets for DOLLY PARTON and our Evening Among Friends Encore Series should have received their tickets and letter informing each ticket holder of much needed information for the evening. If you have not received your tickets, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. As you are aware, these Evening Among Friends events take much time and talent. There are many individuals who spend hours upon hours behind the scenes helping and assisting me. I am grateful for their work. Today, I wish to acknowledge Ellen Kessler, who has been our "ticket organizer" for the past four/five concerts. Her time, talent and organizational skills have assisted me in ways like no other. I lift a glass to Ellen and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for her work. I also wish to thank our St. Mark School children for painting the 20 rocking chairs that will be used the evening of our concert. Although we also use Evening Among Friends as a fundraiser, its primary purpose is to bring people together for an evening of fellowship, food and entertainment in service of helping others.

Please do not forget that next Saturday, October 4th, we will hold our 3rd Annual Women's Day of Reflection. I urge ALL OF THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISH to take the time out of their busy day and spend the morning in prayer and fellowship with other women from our parish. I wish to thank our local CDA court for this opportunity of extended learning and spirituality.

On October 7th, Bishop Gainer will come and spend the morning with our St. Mark School Students and then will have lunch with our faculty. I am excited that our Bishop is taking the time, once again, to be with us here at St. Mark. For those wishing to come to Mass, please contact Mr. Doty, our school principal.

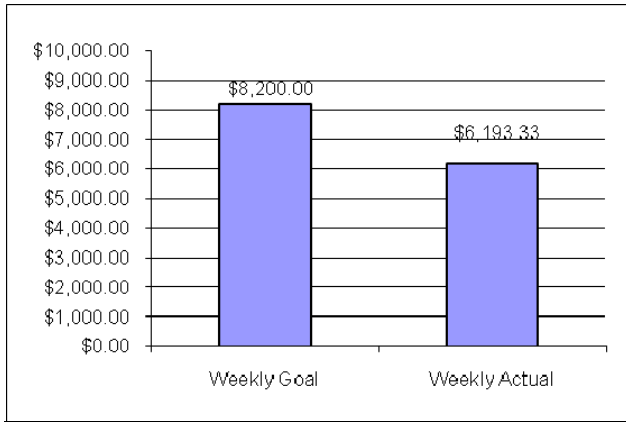
This next week, Tuesday, September 30th, our new Parish Council will gather and begin their 3 year term in being of assistance to me and our parish. I look forward to growing with them and hearing from them.

We are in desperate need of teachers for our CCD classes to be held on Wednesday afternoons! Coming together, teaching and sharing about your faith with our young is not only an important aspect of our FAITH, but it is a rewarding aspect as well. Please contact CATHY CORNETT at your earliest convenience -- WE ARE IN NEED!!!

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: \$5,275.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 537.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 6.33
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 375.00
TOTAL: \$6,193.33

UNDER FOR THE WEEK - \$2,006.67

Hurricane Ike: \$1,612.42

Seminary: \$1,352.00

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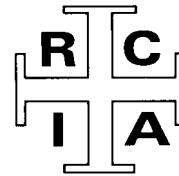
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	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00pm Saturday Oct 4	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Bill Durbin Terry Foster Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Sidney Sebastian	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Dottie Stipes
8:30AM Sunday, Oct 5	Jim David Todd King	John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan Billy Simon Sr. Mary Thomas Denny Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Larry & Pam Palmisano
11:00am Sunday, Oct 5	Brad Wood Lois Scott	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Marlene Flinchem Ingrid Gautreaux Chuck Marz	Michael Price Lee Anne Ogle Jay Biven Matt Biven	Kathryn Maynard

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 1st at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. For questions please contact Terry (623-6847) or Linda (623-0925).



CCD will be moving to Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 on October 1st. **Because of the change in time, we are in need of teachers.** If you would be interested in teaching or assisting one of the K - 8 classes, please contact Cathy Cornett ASAP. You can call the church office at 623-2989 ext. 2005 or email: 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 1, 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

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

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.

We are looking for a volunteer who has some contracting experience and would like to assist in a few projects at the Newman Center. If interested please call Brian Walsh 623-2989.



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.

4TH DEGREE 4th Degree Brothers: Mark your calendar for our Oct. 26 outing to Woodford Reserve Distillery, with lunch or dinner following. Wives or guest are welcome. For questions call John Wright at 893-1123

DIOCESAN NEWS

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – November 15, 2008

For all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2008, the Bishop will rejoice with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday, November 15th. The celebration begins with Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Gainer presiding, followed by a reception in Hehman hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in 2008 to be hospitality ministers. Please contact Penny Logan at (859) 253-1993, ext. 228 to make reservations by November 6th.

RESPECT LIFE

October is "Respect Life month" in our Catholic church. We will be offering our LIFE table in the lower foyer, as in past years, on Oct 4-5. Stop by for literature and memberships forms, as well as info on our First "LIFE CHAIN" to be held on Oct. 11th. We will be one of 1400+ Chains held in our country. We need many participants from 2:30- 4PM prior to the football game. More info to follow.

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.

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

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.





*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: _____