

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr. 4, 2009

4:00pm Josephine Kasitz

Sunday, Apr. 5, 2009

8:30am Carolyn Walko

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Bill Tudor

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 2009

6:00pm People of St. Getrudes

Wednesday, Apr. 8, 2009

6:00pm People of St. Leo's

Thursday, Apr. 9, 2009

7:00pm Aida Ceraso

Friday, April 10, 2009

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Good Friday

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2009

9:00pm Aida Ceraso

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Thomas Pinnell

**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. 2005.

**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](mailto: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.



OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
TODD REMALEY



ROSARY

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

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

April, 2009

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

THIS WEEK, we shall begin Holy Week, a time in which we are called to reflect once again on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is also a time in which the Church provides us with an opportunity to enrich our lives through prayer, fasting and conversion of heart and mind.

I invite you to take seriously Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday as we together, as a faith community, prepare to celebrate and commemorate one of the holiest days of our liturgical calendar, Easter Sunday.

**I remind you of our Holy Week Schedule: Holy Thursday Mass will be held April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> we will have the recitation of the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m., with our Evening Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. The Lighting of the Easter Fire and our Easter Vigil will be Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning promptly at 9:00 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

As we did at Christmas, we shall take up a special offertory collection on Easter Sunday for the needs of our local church. You have among your offertory envelopes a weekend envelope for Easter plus a special EASTER envelope to use for the second collection on Easter Sunday.

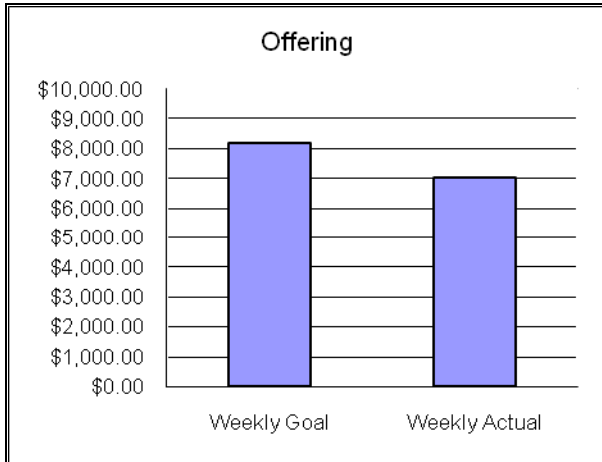
Even though each of you is in my daily prayers, I promise to pray for you and your families even more fervently during this Holy Week. I also implore your prayers for me that I may have strength, peace and continued zeal to follow God's call as your pastor and priest of the Diocese of Lexington.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. James W. Sichko  
Pastor

As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at [FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net](mailto: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.

**STEWARDSHIP**



<b>OUR WEEKLY GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES:</b>	<b>\$5,560.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CASH:</b>	<b>\$ 651.00</b>
<b>LOOSE COIN:</b>	<b>\$ 3.95</b>
<b>LOOSE CHECKS</b>	<b>\$ 810.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,024.95</b>

**Under for the week - \$1,175.05**

**FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATES AND NOTES:**

The St. Mark Finance Council meets on a monthly basis. During these meetings we discuss various aspects of the financial condition of the Parish. We want to share with the parishioners items of interest:

\* **Collection revenues from July 1, 2008 through February, 2009 are \$20,000 under budget.**

\* Fr. Jim's February preaching travels to Missouri brought in donations totaling an additional \$7,000 which is a total of \$15,394 so far this year!!

\* Congratulations to Campus Minister Brian Walsh along with the EKU Newman students for their outstanding efforts at fund raising. They brought in \$1,800---YEAAA!!!

**PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Campaign Statistics as of 03/04/09**

**GOAL \$50,000.00**

Total # of Parishioners:	558
Total # Pledged:	158
% of Participation:	28.32%
Total Amount Pledged	\$25,839.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$20,941.64
Average Pledge:	\$163.54
% of Pledges Collected:	81.05%

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

July	Home Meals Delivery - \$1,244.44
August	Families in Need - \$1,326.12
September	St. Mark School - \$1,105.55
October	Altar Society - \$719.07
November	Home Meals Delivery - \$1,379.23
December	Altar Society - \$1,009.38
January	St. Mark School - \$2,030.98
February	Families in Need - \$1,473.82
March	Home Meals Delivery \$1,212.95

**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Kitty Culp

	<b>Ministry</b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Welcome Desk</b>
<b>4:00PM Saturday Apr. 11</b>	Holy Saturday	Holy Saturday	Holy Saturday	Becky Etherington
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Apr. 12</b>	Easter	Easter	Easter	Michelle Monticello
<b>11:00am Sunday, Apr. 12</b>	Easter	Easter	Easter	Anne Norton

**\*\*A Reminder to all Ministers – Please be mindful of Dress Code. Gentlemen must have shirt with collar.**



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Note: The Parish will be closed Thursday and Friday of Holy Week and Monday after Easter. We will reopen 8am Tuesday.**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CANDLES

THERE ARE MANY OPENINGS IN THE 2009 CALENDAR. CALL SOON TO GET THE DATE FOR 2009 YOU DESIRE.

## WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Holy Thursday Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104 or 33; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 9-11; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42 or Is 12:2-6; or Ps 51; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Note from Natalie

Dear General Yerks,

I don't often have the time to answer the letters I receive but yours, in particular, really moved me and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciated your words of encouragement. Since my appearance at the St. Mark event I have kept in touch with Father Jim who has been so supportive as well St. Mark has – a truly special congregation!

It is because of individuals like yourself, as well as people like Father Jim, that helps me keep my spirits up and my faith strong.

That you for your prayers and I believe God has a plan for me that will be for the best – He hasn't failed me yet!

God Bless you as well. Many thanks again.

Natalie Cole



There is still time to memorialize a loved one, or have your family name a permanent part of St. Mark history by having a name inscribed on the new Chalice. Please call the Parish office for more information

NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

Coffee and Doughnuts will be suspended for Lent, but will resume on April 26th.



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

It's not too late to get your reservation in to attend the Fourth Degree Spring Outing in Bardstown on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to wives or guests. Contact John Wright at 893-1123 for more details.

The annual K of C Golf Scramble at the "Bull at Boones Trace" is scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Cut-off date and payment must be received by 05/05/09. For more information please contact Bob Geiger at 623-8408. All

Knights are encouraged to attend as many masses as possible, during Holy Week. Please check the bulletin or call 623-2989 to get times of scheduled services. Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be participating in a number of these services.

**MEETING REMINDERS:**

- Monthly Third Degree meetings are held on the FIRST Thursday of each month at the Newman Center.
- Monthly Fourth Degree Meeting are held on the THIRD Sunday of each month at St. Clare Community Building in Berea.

**RCIA**

Wednesday, April 8 6:30-8:00pm St. Mark Gym

RCIA (Rite of Christian Information of Adults) For more information, contact Terry, 623-6847/ email: [towen44@bellsouth.net](mailto:towen44@bellsouth.net); or Linda, 623-0925 /email: [ljclcs@yahoo.com](mailto:ljclcs@yahoo.com).

**CHOIR NEWS**

Choir practices for the 8:30 a.m. liturgies are held each Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 in the Church. Questions? Call Betty Reister at 623-2573. We look forward to seeing some new faces.



CCD Schedule:

April 8- **NO CCD SPRING BREAK**

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm  
[cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net)



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**No meeting April 8<sup>th</sup> Spring Break**

6:00 Mass

6:30 Dinner and Meeting

Any questions contact Mike Reister  
[mbreister@att.com](mailto:mbreister@att.com).



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):**

**MARCH MEETING:** CDA's next monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 21. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. (Why not join us for Mass beforehand?)

**ALL PARISH WOMEN INVITED**  
**ONLY 10 SPOTS LEFT!!**



**SIGN UP NOW:** 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. Register after Mass or call Parish office. **Ten spots remaining!**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> Derby Party! 6:30 Pm**  
(more info to come)

Lion's Share Tickets on Sale now for a chance to win \$10,000.00! Drawing will be held at the Derby Party!

**ST MARK SCHOOL FISH FRY**

Total profit to date: \$1,850.00

Poetry Open Mike Night at St. Mark School  
March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Kids from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> recited original and printed verse. The event was enjoyed by all!



Rebecca Norton 4th



JJ Taufa 2nd

Lainey & Flanary Patterson  
Pre-k and 1st



Mickey Fitzsimmons 1st

ST MARK CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA  
INVITE ALL WOMEN OF  
ST. MARK PARISH TO JOIN THEM AND GUEST  
SPEAKER  
CAROLE CHUK TO OUR RETREAT  
"PRAYER: STRUGGLE OR STRENGTH"  
APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> 2009



Carole serves the Church of the Assumption, Bethlehem, PA as Director of Christian Ministries

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER BY PHONE PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 623-2989. CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED.

# An Evening Among Friends Encore Series

St. Mark Catholic Church  
608 West Main Street  
Richmond, KY 40475  
December 19, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

- **Valet Parking**
- **Only 500 tickets available**
- **Reception with hors d'oeuvres prior to the performance**
- **Performance by Patti LaBelle**
- **Desserts and aperitifs after performance**



## An Evening Among Friends: The Encore Series Reservation Form

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket (s) or \_\_\_\_\_ pew (s) to  
Ring in Christmas with Patti LaBelle at the following level:

- General Admission: \$175 per person**
- Meet and Greet with Patti LaBelle: \$500 per person**  
*Limited to 50 tickets*  
*Includes special pre-performance reception with Ms. LaBelle in the St. Mark Church gathering space, personalized photo with Ms. LaBelle and Preferred Reserved Seating*
- Group Seating: \$2500 per pew for 8 guests**  
*Includes Preferred Reserved Seating and Patti LaBelle memorabilia for each guest (please list below)*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets may be purchased by cash, check, or credit card in one payment or in installment payments at a minimum deposit of \$50 per ticket, with the entire cost paid **prior to October 19, 2009**.

*Checks should be made payable to  
St. Mark Catholic Church.*

- Enclosed is my entire payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Enclosed is my first installment of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

For credit card orders, please complete the back of this form.

*To submit your reservation, complete this form and then mail the form to the parish office, place it in the collection basket at Mass, or drop it by the parish office.*



The Church is reflective of the penitential time of Lent. On April 12th, we will be celebrating Christ's resurrection; our sanctuary will be alive with color. If you wish to purchase a flower in honor or memory of a special person for the Easter season, please fill out the form below and place it and the \$20.00 donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "FLOWERS" OR send it to the Parish office by April 6th. The memorial list will be published in the Easter bulletin

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Number of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed (\$20.00 per plant) \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor/Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_