

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2009

4:00pm Aida Ceraso

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2009

8:30am For the Parish  
11:00am Thomas Pinnell

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2009

6:00pm Aida Ceraso

Wednesday, Apr. 15, 2009

6:00pm John Sydor

Thursday, Apr. 16, 2009

6:00pm Mysti Ramsey

Saturday, Apr. 18, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Apr. 19, 2009

8:30am Emma Sil  
11:00am Rusty Elswick



OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
JUSTIN HINCH



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. 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.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! He IS Risen! How wonderful it is that we gather together on this most Holy of Holy Days! I extend my special greetings, prayers and blessings to each of you as we begin this Season Easter! As Roman Catholics, we celebrate the Easter Season, not just today, but all the way through to Pentecost! Let the celebration begin!

In a special way, we welcome with great joy Zach Carroll and Kendra Vieira who were Baptized, received their First Communion and were Confirmed this weekend. Also congratulations go to Colbert Gautreaux who is completing his Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and Confirmation) this Easter Sunday. I am grateful for their testimony in responding to God's call within their lives. A special note of thanks to the entire R.C.I.A. team, especially Terry Culross, Linda Clark and Brian Walsh, for journeying with these new parishioners. As has been a hope of mine and many for a long time, we are soon to begin a much needed R.C.I.A. for Children's program. This program will allow those children who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation to have the proper instruction to do so. The R.C.I.A. for Children will not be a substitute for our C.C.D. program but an addition. I am grateful that Cathy Cornett is working with me and others in laying out the foundation for such a program. Due to the fact that this program will deal with children at all age levels and a variety of sacrament needs, the program will be more flexible in nature.

This weekend I also wanted to express my thanks, in advance, for the "extra financial giving" that you made during this Special Easter weekend. I am grateful for your sacrifice and thank God for your giving.

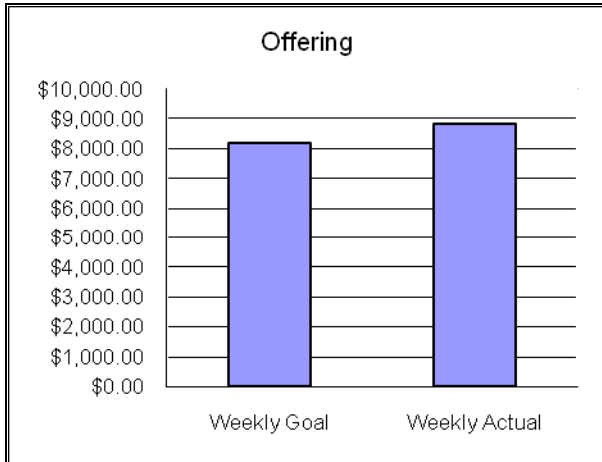
Finally, thank you to all who made this Holy Week so spiritual and special. I must thank my entire staff who came together to assist and help in the long preparation of details. For Melissa Dieckmann, despite giving birth earlier this month by Caesarean Section, she still found time to prepare our Worship Aid for the entire Triduum. Thanks to Betty Reister and the Choir for their gift of song, for the many who came to clean and decorate the Church and for all those who ministered this Holy Week. A special thank you to our Deacon, Jim Bennett, how exciting it must have been for him (and for me) to share in a special way this Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Celebration. As always, our adult servers always are available to assist me at a moment's notice, and for that I am grateful.

As I am sure you noticed our "enhancements" to our worship space this weekend. The focus on the Tabernacle being placed in a prominent spot where ALL, whenever they walk into our Front Door or Side Entrance can immediately spot the presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is an important part of who we are as Roman Catholics. The fact that our Crucified Christ hang above the actual spot where our Sacrifice of the Mass takes place each day, is also an important reminder. As always, before any such enhancements were made, I sought out the counsel of our Parish Council, of which they unanimously approved and our Deacon, Jim Bennett.

Finally, April 13-15 I will be in New York City taking a short vacation and then will fly to Texas, rent a car, pick up Sydney and drive back to Richmond in time for our weekend celebrations.

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, prompt #3.

**STEWARDSHIP**



<b>OUR WEEKLY GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES:</b>	<b>\$6,496.77</b>
<b>LOOSE CASH:</b>	<b>\$ 609.00</b>
<b>LOOSE COIN:</b>	<b>\$ 4.20</b>
<b>LOOSE CHECKS</b>	<b><u>\$1,731.50</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,841.77</b>

**Over for the week + \$641.77**

**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:	177
% of Participation:	31.72%
Total Amount Pledged	\$29,679.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$23,556.64
Average Pledge:	\$167.68
% of Pledges Collected:	79.37%

**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: Donna Fourre

	<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. 18</b>	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jill Silver Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Phil Von Mann	Scott Dieckmann Haley Marks	Dory Marken
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Apr. 19</b>	Kathy Hatton Angie Wright	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Sue Marz Julia Nash Marilyn Nash Pat Reister	BJ Shacreaw Brittany Hendricks	Dan & Emily Jarosz
<b>11:00am Sunday, Apr. 19</b>	Ann Merriman Connie Wason	Caryn Vazzana Bill Sullivan Evelyn Spalding Lois Scott Jenny Rieck Minh Nguyen Donna Meek	Matt Taylor Alley Rowland Vivian Nguyen	Donna Fourre

**\*\*A Reminder to all Ministers – Please be mindful of Dress Code. No Tennis shoes and Gentlemen must have shirt with collar.**

**Letter of Thanks**

Dear Fr. Sichko,

Thank you for your recent \$500 contribution to the Billboard Project. The billboard’s powerful message, “Abortion, The Ultimate Child Abuse” will be seen by millions of people travelling on Interstate 75 each year. I-75 is one of the most heavily traveled highways in the nation. And Kentucky is the heart of the corridor, specifically Berea, where the billboard is located. The billboard is located before Exit 77 on the northbound side of I-75, facing southbound traffic.

Thanks to your generosity, we are on the way to raising enough funds to cover the cost for the billboard space and artwork. And our goal is to pay for this year’s contract and renew it year after year. We want that billboard space to feature a pro-life message for a long time.

Thanks again for your support. We will look forward to continue working with you to preserve and advance a culture of life.

Sincerely,  
Bowe How  
President and Board of Directors

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Reminder: The Parish will be closed 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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>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</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31</b>



**NEWMAN CENTER NOTES**

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



CCD Schedule:  
April 15

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>

6:00 Mass  
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

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



### 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

#### 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 15 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: [ljclcsw@yahoo.com](mailto:ljclcsw@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.



### 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?)

### 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!



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.

**St. Mark Women's Softball.** If you are interested in playing, please contact Jen Steelmon at 859-623-1114. Season starts April 21.



**IN HONOR OF**

Kluesner Family  
Roland Family  
Sichko Family

**IN MEMORY OF**

Kathleen Buzek  
Thomas Buzek  
Kenneth Carter  
Edith Ceraso  
Marianne H. Conneely  
Catherine Dabkowski  
Marilyn Deprez  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder  
Mr. Rusty Elswick  
Mrs. Minnie Green  
Scott Heilig  
Howard, Donna and Roger Hildenbrand  
Justin Lee Hinch  
Mary and Wink Kluesner  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leszczynski  
Jennifer Atwood-Martin  
Mr. William O'Neil  
Henry and Helen Norton  
Michael William Norton  
Anita M. Otero  
Frank H. and Mary Helen Radabaugh  
Brad and Zadah Roland  
Todd Satterly  
Harol and Margie Stewart  
John Sydor  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wysocki

# 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)*

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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.*