

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8, 2009

4:00pm Ed Tincher

Sunday, August 9, 2009

8:30am Duane Hagan

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

6:00pm The Heil Family

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

6:00pm Betty M. Williams

Thursday, August 13, 2009

6:00pm Ed Tincher

Saturday, August 15, 2009

4:00pm Marie Sichko

Sunday, August 16, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Ed Tincher



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
CLAY LEWIS MANSFIELD



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. 2005 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 2-12, 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: liane.hinch@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 immediately after all of the weekend masses.

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:

It is good to be back with you all after a very relaxing two week vacation. I have included some pictures below of some of my travels and I hope that you enjoy them. I wanted to also express my thanks to all those who assisted in "filling in" and "picking up the slack" while I was away.

Before I left, we had a very good second "Parish Town Hall Meeting" in which members of the various councils gathered together with about 75 parishioners and spoke openly about various aspects of the parish! Our next "Parish Town Hall Meeting" will be held in October after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

I wish to send my condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutton on the death of Dave's mother, Juanita. Dave has been an active member of our parish and has been my liaison with the Knight's of Columbus color guard.

I also send my condolences to the Mansfield family, as Saturday I buried their newborn son who was stillborn. We pray together, as our Heavenly Father received Clay Lewis Mansfield into his Heavenly Arms, that God will grant healing and peace to Clay's parents.

Congratulations go out to Brian Huybers, who has successfully received his Eagle Scout rank this weekend. Brian has been a loyal member of our community and has also served as a Minister of the Word. We continue to encourage him to bring his leadership skills to our Faith Community and beyond in hopes of energizing our young people to serve their Faith in a strong way.

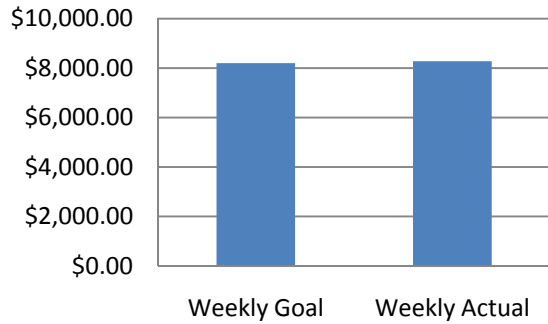
As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net or, in cases of an emergency (i.e., death or imminent need of the Sacraments), by phone at 859-623-2989, prompt #3.

See you in Church,
Fr. Jim



STEWARDSHIP

Offering



OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$7,531.25
LOOSE CASH: \$ 435.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 5.55
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 493.00
TOTAL \$8,464.80

Over for the week + \$ 264.80

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 May 31, 2009 are under budget by \$24,000.

The Finance Council did not meet for a regular monthly meeting in July.

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
May	Catholic Communication	\$ 915.33
May	St. Mark School	\$1,566.73
June	Peter's Pence	\$ 953.23
July	Home Meal's Delivery	\$ 966.56

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00PM Saturday August 15	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Patty Baker Dot Bennett Michal Eubanks Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary	George Nichols Haley Nash	Dory Marken
8:30AM Sunday, August 16	Kathy Hatton Angie Wright	Billy Simon Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Dan & Emily Jarosz
11:00am Sunday, August 16	Sandy Sullivan Kathy Palmer	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Chuck Marz	Michael Price Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Donna Fourre

Reminder to all Ministers

Please be mindful of Dress Code.

No tennis shoes!

Gentlemen, please wear a shirt with a collar.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marie Sichko
Lee David
Sammy Tierney
Bob Millet
Virginia Sykora
Hazel Parkos
Mary Powell
Violet Mullins

Margaret Carter
Julia Hinkle
Mary Lewis
Michael O'Connor
Robert Doot
Frank Kerry
Madeline Jackson

Virginia Manz
Kathy Switzer
Elizabeth Weshnevski
Kyle Cataldo
Delmar Smallwood
Eddie Ruppel
Ralph Montgomery

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Saint Lawrence, deacon, martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Saint Clare, virgin Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Saints Pontian, pope, martyr; Hippolytus, priest, martyr Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday martyr	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136; Mt 19:3-12 Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Saturday Mary	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Ladies of the Parish: You may still join CDA by contacting Laure Schadler at 624-9316 or Tricia Davis at 623-9184. Members are welcome any time of the year!

Next Monthly Meeting: Our next monthly meeting is August 18 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Angie Wright will be our featured speaker that night, talking with us about Habitat for Humanity.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser: Due to the success of last year's Pampered Chef (PC) Fundraiser, CDA will hold another PC sale beginning with the August 18th meeting. (Members, look for more information in your e-mail inbox and the next newsletter.)

SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

August 10	David & Marilyn Nash 105 Anderson Ct.
August 17	Mark & Jonell Whitson 3013 Emily Ct.
August 24	Oscar Pedro 206 Landford Ct Apt. C
August 31	Dianne Vorbeck-Turner 285 E. Bill Eads Road

" **Madison County Right to life**" will be meeting at 7 PM on Aug. 20th at the First United Methodist Church, 401 W. Main St for a full membership meeting. Everyone is invited. A membership vote will be taken. "We CAN make the difference". Refreshments will be served. For Info call: 623-8431

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA

RCIA will be meeting on Monday nights this fall, beginning Sept 14, 2009. Sessions will be from 6:00 PM--7:45 PM in the Gym at St Mark. For details or questions, contact Terry Culross, 859-623-6847; 859-582-9629; email www.towen44@bellsouth.net; OR Linda Clark, 859-623-0925, email www.ljclcs@yahoo.

Choir News

Choir practices will resume on Wednesday, August 12 from 7-8:30 in the church.



Meeting Reminders:

-Monthly Third Degree meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of each month at the Newman Center.

-Monthly Fourth Degree meetings are held on the **Third Sunday** of each month at St. Clare Community Building in Berea.

-On Sept. 3rd we will have a 1st Degree Initiation. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

We ask all parents to consider the innumerable benefits that their children can receive with a Catholic education. Take the time to talk to an adult who did attend a Catholic school and ask them what positive effects it has had and continues to have in their life. We support St. Mark School and the quality of education received by its students and ask your help to continue the tradition of Catholic education in Richmond, KY.



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.

8 openings remain

Soup Kitchen

At the last town hall meeting, Father Jim mentioned that he'd like to consider having a soup kitchen at Saint Mark. As a community we could come together to feed the poor, homeless and unemployed on a monthly basis. No matter what our own needs are, there are people less fortunate that can use our help. As a Christian family we can try to do our part.

Anyone interested in joining a committee to research this possible new ministry, please call Sharon Mitchell. 625-1763.

"Whatever you do for the least of my people, you do for me." Matt. 25

VIRTUS Training

Protecting God's Children
August 22 from 9AM to Noon
at St. Mark School Cafeteria
Sign up at cdlex.org--click on the Virtus link

This training is for those who are in contact with children and youth within a church or school ministry



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

Masses will resume at the Newman Center on August 23rd.

DIOCESAN NEWS

**BISHOP GAINER TO LEAD FAMILY
HOLY HOUR!**

Plan to join other families from around the diocese for a very special Family Holy Hour on **Tuesday, August 18, at 6 p.m.** at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary. **Confessions will be offered at 5:15 p.m.** Bishop Gainer will lead the Holy Hour and will give a reflection on Saint John Vianney and the Year of the Priest!

Invite your friends and family to attend this holy evening of prayer, praise, music, and adoration. Plan to stay afterwards for a pizza social, and please bring a favorite snack to share with friends. For more information, call Mary Graehler at 224-0909.

FOOTBALL

Lexington Catholic Youth Football is now accepting registration forms for the fall 2009 season. Students in 1st-8th grades who are interested in playing must be enrolled in a Lexington Catholic Feeder School. Go to the Lexington Catholic website (www.lexingtoncatholic.com). The registration form is listed under the football site. Please print off, complete, and mail form and fees to the address listed on the form. If you have any questions, please contact either Danny Johnson at danny.johnson@insightbb.com or Greg Mitchell at gmitchell4@windstream.net

**Annual Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary Celebration**

For all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2009, the Bishop will rejoice with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, October 3rd. The celebration will begin 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 2009 to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2009 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please contact Penny Logan at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 228 to make reservations by September 25. You may also contact your Parish office at 623-2989.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

DUE TO TRANSITION IN ACCOUNTING WE WILL HAVE AN UPDATE IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN. THANK YOU.

NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FOR INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT AT ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Well our prayers have been answered. We have "increased" enrollment at the school from 88 to 95, but we need at least 130 to make budget. So I am starting the novena again, and this time our intention should be "to increase enrollment at St. Mark Catholic School to 130 students or more". Please join me. Todd and I will be starting on Sunday August 9th at about 9:30pm. I am including the link to the prayer again. Please join me in spirit and pray these **prayers in your home for nine days!** Follow the link below to find a copy of the full prayer.

<http://home.pacifier.com/~belisle/forms/novena.pdf>

NOW ENROLLING

Registration is ongoing for grades Pre-K through 8.

Please call the school @ 623-2989 prompt 4 in order to register your child(ren) today.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 20TH!

WISH LIST

St. Mark School is in the middle of a major advertising campaign. If you can help with any of our expenses it would be very much appreciated. Please call school at 623-2989 #4.

Postcards - \$175.00 – Received. Thank you!
Crossroads Ad - \$35.00 per month
Richmond Register - \$400.00 - \$200 received. Thank you!
Printing and Brochures - \$1,500.00

Catholic Schools offer:

- Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith
- A balanced curriculum including art and music
- Learning with a moral purpose
- Educating students to serve others and develop leadership
- Strong preparation for further education
- A safe and disciplined environment
- Exceptional faculty, who help students reach their highest potential
- Good stewardship of resources

INVEST IN YOUR CHILDREN - INVEST IN THEIR FUTURE –

INVEST IN

ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PYTHONESQUE

"SKETCHES OF MONTY PYTHON"

A BENEFIT FOR ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

August 27, 28, 29 and 30th

**8:00pm Thursday – Saturday
2:00pm Sunday**

**At the Berea Arena Theater
(1 Fairway Drive, Berea)**

**Tickets: \$10 for Adults
\$5 for Children**

**Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass beginning
August 15th. To reserve ahead you may call Angel King at
582-0563 or email angelking@gmail.com**

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.