

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15, 2009

4:00pm Marie Sichko

Sunday, August 16, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Ed Tincher

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

6:00pm Anne Chase

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

6:00pm Polly Borho

Thursday, August 20, 2009

6:00pm Bill Tudor

Saturday, August 22, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, August 16, 2009

8:30am Edith Ceraso

11:00am Lori Mattingly-Shaw

5:00pm William Manz

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.



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN HONOR OF
MARIE SICHKO



ROSARY

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

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

What a jubilant time it was for us this past weekend as we celebrated many God-given moments. From the announcement of the anonymous benefactor giving us the corner lot to the destruction of the house on the opposite side of our property to the presence of the "living miracle" with Mr. and Mrs. Setzer attending our 11:00 a.m. Mass and sharing their own testimony (see bulletin insert), we were truly blessed.

I am also grateful for Julius Doll who answered the call to assist in the "temporary clean up" of the playground this past week. Julius immediately went to work and got our playground looking in good shape; ready for the kids to enjoy themselves.

Home Mass this past Monday was held at the home of the Nashes. About eleven of us gathered in their lovely backyard and celebrated the Feast of St. Lawrence, Bishop and Martyr. We then continued our fellowship over a light meal, festive conversation and storytelling. This coming Monday, we will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitson -- I hope you can make it!

Thank you to all who extended Birthday greetings and prayers for my mother on the celebration of her 81st Birthday this past Saturday. It was good for me to be with her, my family and friends.

As we continue to the year of "The Priest," I remind you... Sometimes people have unrealistic expectations of what a priest "should be" or "should do." They want Father to be present at EVERY parish function, school function, Newman Center function, every community event, and every time someone has a question, concern, or special need.

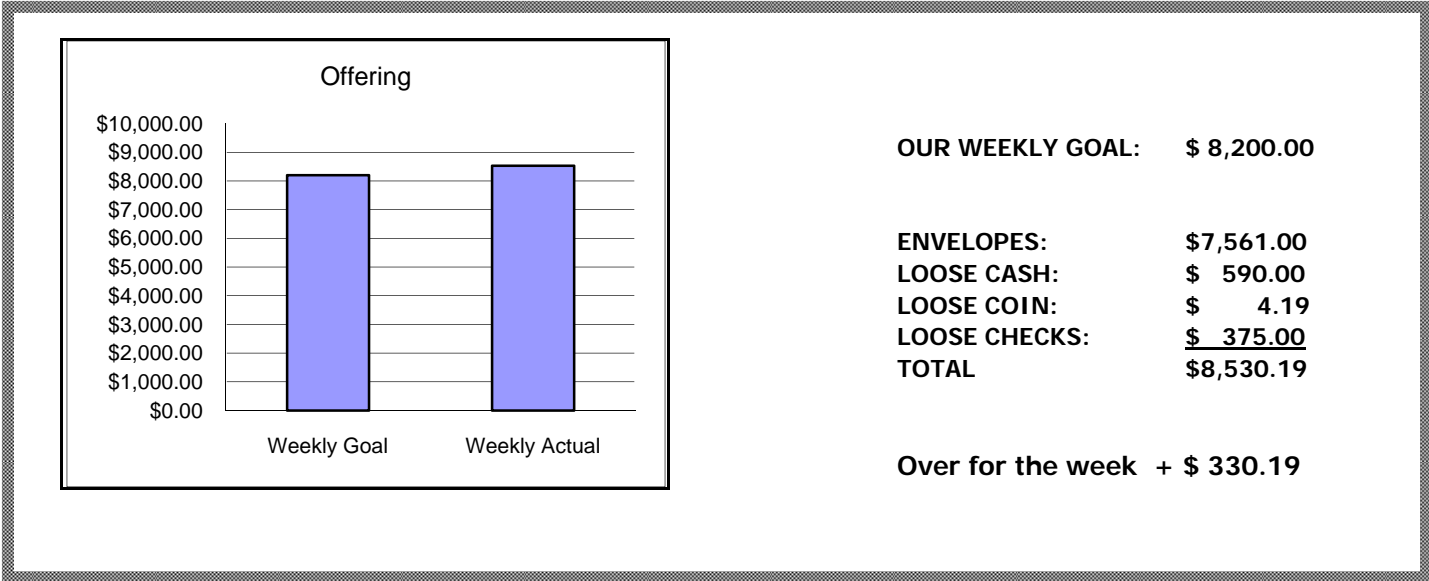
It's important to remember that we priests are people too, with the same normal human limits. That is why I find it important to "get away" at times. In fact, studies have shown that time off is important for priests, to help them maintain both their spiritual focus and their energy levels. We all can forget to take care of ourselves now and then; it doesn't hurt to remind your priest to do so.

I challenge you to accept priests for the unique person they each are. We Priests come in all shapes, sizes, ages, and personality styles: introverts and extroverts' mild-mannered and quick-tempered; serious and witty. Each of us has our own preferences and peculiarities as well, so let us priests be ourselves, with our own gifts and talents. Each priest will minister in his own way. Trust God to work through your priest to meet the needs of the parish, and let him know that you support him. If you have the ability to make your priest laugh (which you do), then DO IT!! A good laugh goes a long way toward relieving any stress that he or I may be feeling.

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



OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$7,561.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 590.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 4.19
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 375.00
TOTAL \$8,530.19

Over for the week + \$ 330.19

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 2009

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| July | Home Meal's Delivery | \$ 966.56 |
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MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

| Ministry | | | | |
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| Mass | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Altar Servers | Welcome Desk |
| 4:00PM Saturday August 22 | George Monticello Michelle Monticello | Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Jill Silver | Scott Dieckmann Haley Marks | Georgetta Swartz |
| 8:30AM Sunday, August 23 | Jim David Todd King | Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Terry Culross Emma Esker Kathy Hall Patty Holly Pat Reister | BJ Shacreaw | Linda Maxwell |
| 11:00am Sunday, August 23 | Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter | Donna Meek Mihn Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Caryn Vazzana | Matt Taylor Vivian Nguyen | Terry Meek |

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

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| Virginia Manz | Deborah Salmon | Violet Mullins |
| Lee David | Julia Hinkle | Kathy Switzer |
| Sammy Tierney | Mary Lewis | Elizabeth Weshnevski |
| Bob Millet | Michael O'Connor | Kyle Cataldo |
| Virginia Sykora | Robert Doot | Delmar Smallwood |
| Hazel Parkos | Frank Kerry | Eddie Ruppel |
| Mary Powell | Madeline Jackson | Ralph Montgomery |

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

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| Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |
| Monday | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday | Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday | Saint John Eudes, priest Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday | Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday | Saint Pius X, pope Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40 |
| Saturday | The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12 |
| Sunday | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69 |



**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: This month's meeting will begin with the installation of new members at the 6:00 Mass on Tues., Aug. 18. Following the Mass, the regular monthly meeting will be held in the school gym. Members, please bring an appetizer to share as we celebrate our new members and kick off our annual Pampered Chef fundraiser. Also, on this evening, we welcome Angie Wright, who will be speaking to 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**

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| August 17 | Mark & Jonell Whitson 3013 Emily Ct. |
| August 24 | Oscar Pedro 206 Langford Ct. Apt. C |
| August 31 | Dianne Vorbeck-Turner 285 E. Bill Eads Road |
| September 7 | John & Angie Wright 100 Karla Drive |

**A BIG ST. MARK THANK YOU TO JULIUS
DOLL FOR HIS WORK ON THE SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND!!**



Choir practices Wednesday, August 19 from 7-8:30 in the church.

"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

St. Mark

make the difference". Refreshments will be served. For Info call: 623-8431

Richmond KY

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.

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.ljclcsw@yahoo.com.



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

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

Coffee and Donuts will be offered after the 8:30am Mass beginning August 30th



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.

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.

Contact:

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net or 623-2989 x2005

CCD NEWS

The CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) program will begin on Wednesday, September 16. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the school. Any parishioner in grades K - 8 who does not attend St. Mark Catholic School is highly encouraged to attend these classes. Children will be instructed in the pillars of the Catholic Faith.

NEEDED: Teachers and Aides for all age groups. Teachers must be at least 18 and have received Confirmation. Aides must be at least 16.

Contact:

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net or 623-2989 x2005

RCIA for CHILDREN

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) adapted for Children will begin on Monday, September 14. Classes will be held each Monday evening beginning at 6:00pm in the school. Any parishioner between the ages of 7 and 18 who has not received Baptism, Reconciliation, 1st Communion and/or Confirmation needs to attend these classes. Students in these classes must also attend St. Mark School, CCD or Youth Group.

NEEDED: Teachers who would like to work in small groups with students who will focus their time on learning about the Sacraments. Teachers must be at least 18 and have received Confirmation.

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.

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)

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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.