

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1, 2009

4:00pm Edith Ceraso

Sunday, August 2, 2009

8:30am For the Parish
11:00am Catherine Dalglish

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

6:00pm Dawson Williams

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Thursday, August 6, 2009

6:00pm Nancy Gillespie

Saturday, August 8, 2009

4:00pm Ed Tincher

Sunday, August 9, 2009

8:30am Duane Hagan
11:00am For the Parish



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
MR. & MRS.
WILLIAM A. VILL



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.

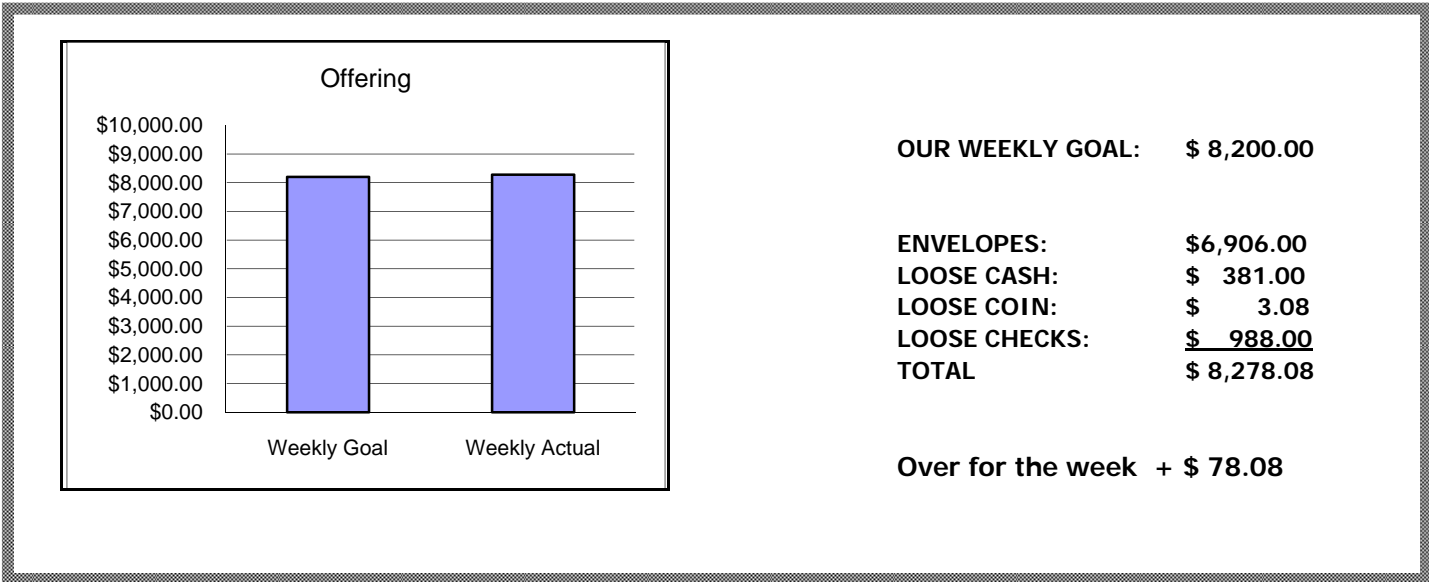
Congratulations go out to Brian Huybers, who has successfully received his Eagle Scout rank this weekend. Brian has been a loyal member of our community and has also served as a Minister of the Word. We continue to encourage him to bring his leadership skills to our Faith Community and beyond in hopes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



OUR WEEKLY GOAL:	\$ 8,200.00
ENVELOPES:	\$6,906.00
LOOSE CASH:	\$ 381.00
LOOSE COIN:	\$ 3.08
LOOSE CHECKS:	\$ 988.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,278.08

Over for the week + \$ 78.08

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 8	Kent Kessler	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jean Price Laure Schadler Jill Silver Phil Vonmann	Jim Swartz Mariah Felix Kacie Reid	Becky Etherington
8:30AM Sunday, August 9	Randy Collins Marsha Hale	Pat Currans Carroll Hale Marsha Hale Angel King Gail King Lynn King Sr. Mary Thomas	Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, August 9	Brad Wood Lois Scott	Linda Clark Mark Davis Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Marlene Flinchem Ingrid Gautreaux Chuck Marz	Lee Anne Ogle Kala Minguela Brittany Scott	Anne Norton

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
Margaret Carter
Sammy Tierney
Bob Millet
Virginia Sykora
Hazel Parkos
Mary Powell
Aiden Zumwalt
Julia Hinkle


Cheryl Geiger
Virginia Manz
Mary Lewis
Michael O'Connor
Robert Doot
Frank Kerry
Madeline Jackson
Bicki Elswick
Clay Lewis Mansfield

Jude James Norton
Lee David
Elizabeth Weshnevski
Kyle Cataldo
Delmar Smallwood
Eddie Ruppel
Ralph Montgomery
Juanita Sutton

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Saint Martha Ex 34:29-35; Ps 34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop. doctor Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST	
August 3	John and Angie Wright 100 Karla Dr.
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



**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.

Thanks to Brian Walsh: CDA would like to thank Brian Walsh for speaking at our July program on the parish's campus ministry plan and upcoming events. Thanks, Brian!

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.)

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA

RCIA will resume in the fall.
Check bulletin for dates.

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.



On Thursday, August 6th, Third Degree installation of new officers will be held at the Galaxy Center Meeting Room. Following the ceremony a banquet will be held for Knights and their guest. Mark your calendar. Contact Dave Sutton at 358-6237.

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.



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

NO Newman Center 5:00pm Masses until school resumes in the fall.



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

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Excellent international male students from South Korea (2 brothers + 1), Vietnam (1), Taiwan (1), and Kazakhstan (1) would like to join Lexington Catholic High School this coming fall. They are all excellent students for our school and our community. But they are required by immigration law to have a host family before they can come to join us.

Please consider taking up this wonderful ministry opportunity: to provide a home far away from home for these students, to enrich the quality of Catholic high school education, to enhance cultural exchange at our homes, school, and the community, to bring better understanding between cultures and nations, to be part of the process in enhancing world peace. Families would be provided with unlimited support throughout the school year.

Interested family please contact Dr. Lina Fong 859-245-5152 , email: fonglina@gmail.com.

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 103

OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR TUITION: \$72,228.77

NUMBER OF PARENTS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES: **31**

30 days or less: 11

31-60 days: 2

61-90 days: 2

91 and over: 16

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

When we are not sure what else we can do, we can pray!
Please join us in a prayer novena to
St. Thomas Aquinas for our School.

For the text of the prayer we will be saying please go to:
<http://home.pacifier.com/~belisle/forms/novena.pdf>

For those without internet, please call Angel King @ 582-0563
for a copy of the prayer.

It has also been pasted in the back of all church missalettes.

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!

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY
10AM TO 2PM**

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

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.