

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009

4:00pm Nick Harrish

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009

8:30am Father Jim Sichko

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Edith Ceraso

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009

6:00pm Josephine Kasitz

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009

9:00am Justin Hinch

6:00pm John Blomgren

Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009

6:00pm Duane Hagan

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009

8:30am Thomas Pinnell

11:00am Fred Elder Day

5:00pm Joseph Buran



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
JUSTIN HINCH



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. 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.

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:

WE DID IT! We successfully registered over thirty women for our upcoming Catholic Daughters' Friday/Saturday retreat for women in April. There are about 10 spots left, so any woman of our parish who has been pondering what to do, simply call our parish office and sign up!

THIS WEEK BEGINS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACROSS OUR NATION!! We are blessed to be one of the parishes in our diocese with a Parochial School. This weekend after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, an open house for St. Mark Catholic School will be made available to ALL of our parishioners and their families.

On this week of honoring Catholic Schools, I wish to personally thank (on behalf of each of you) Principal Paul Doty and all the faculty and staff who give of their time unselfishly. I wish to also thank each of the PARENTS who sacrifice much by choosing Catholic education over other forms of educating their young. During these economic times every one of us, including our school and various ministries, become affected -- SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION BY ENROLLING YOUR CHILDREN AT ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL. If every parishioner who is a parent of a child registered their child at St. Mark, our classrooms would not be able to hold the children!! SIGN UP NOW!

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 28th at 7:00 p.m., we will host BISHOP GAINER as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our Candidates. I ASK THAT YOU DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE to make yourself PRESENT as our young people become FULLY INITIATED within our Roman Catholic Faith. Please sacrifice the hour out of your day Wednesday to be ONE with us as we celebrate this special Sacrament. It will be also an opportunity for you to see Bishop Gainer, whose schedule is immensely busy, and allow you time to learn from his wisdom and judgment!

A special thank you to all those who have done an outstanding job in being CATECHISTS to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. I also am grateful for the Sponsors; those adults who have been selected by the Candidates, to journey together with the Candidate as a role model and a faith partner in our Catholic Faith. THANK YOU.

Our condolences and sympathy go out to Jay and Lucy Bruner as Lucy's mother, Mary Ruth, was buried Tuesday morning in Springfield, Kentucky. I offered our prayers and support as I concelebrated the Mass and shared words on your behalf at the end of the Mass. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord.

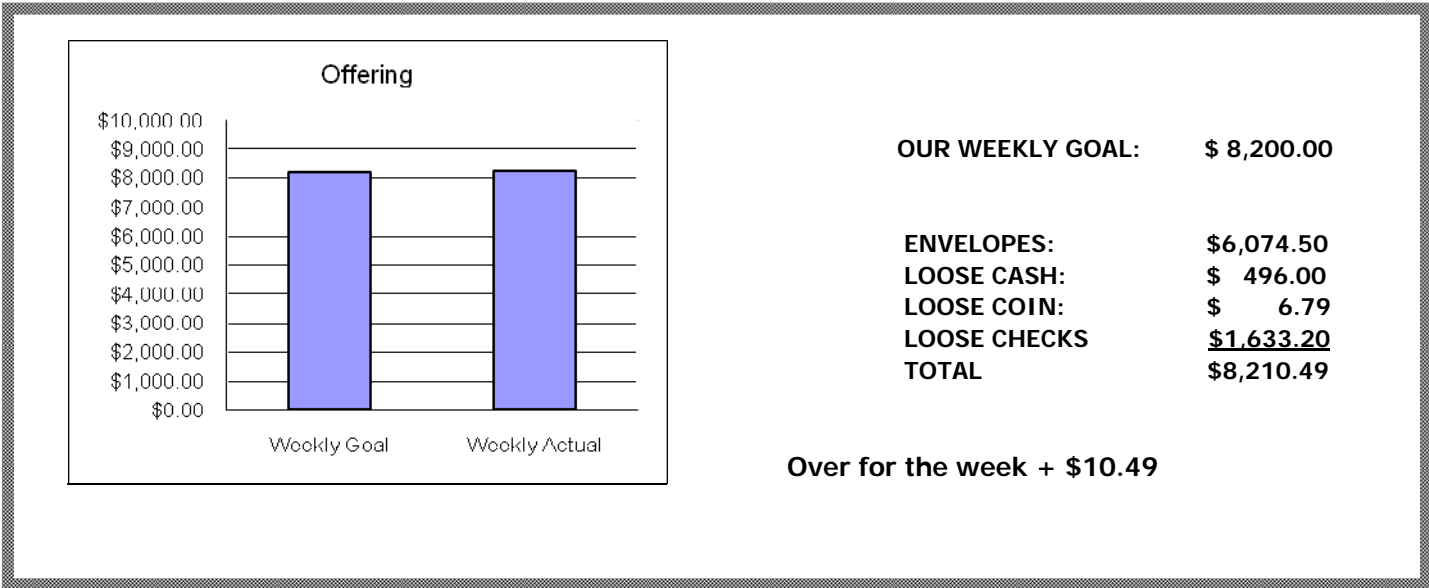
I am grateful for the many words of support as I embark, once again, on this weight loss journey. So far, things are looking good. On my first weigh in: 2.8 pounds lost. Now, let's pray that I continue on the journey.

I offered our Birthday best wishes to Dolly Parton who celebrated her 63rd Birthday this past Monday. Dolly thanked me for the birthday wishes and shared her support of me as I continue to practice GOOD, HEALTHY HABITS. Dolly's manager surprised me by having a NORDIC TRACK 2800 Elite sent to our Parish House as a gift to work out on -- or is it to hang clothes upon?? I am grateful for their generosity and kindness.

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

MINISTRIES



OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$6,074.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 496.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 6.79
LOOSE CHECKS: \$1,633.20
TOTAL: \$8,210.49

Over for the week + \$10.49

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00PM Saturday Feb. 7	Betty Davy Kent Kessler	Patti Baker Michal Eubanks Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Bill Durbin Sidney Sebastian	Jim Swartz Scott Dieckmann	Dottie Stipes
8:30AM Sunday, Feb. 8	Jude Cecil E. Carroll Hale	Pat Currans Marsha Hale Angel King Gail King Lynn King Sr. Mary Thomas Carroll Hale	BJ Shacreaw	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, Feb. 8	Brad Wood Lois Scott	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Marlene Flinchem Chuck Marz Neil DiTeresa	George Nichols Alley Rowland Brittany Scott	Anne Norton

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

NEW DRESS CODE FOR ALL ST. MARK MINISTERS:
(Extra Ordinary Ministers of Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, Musicians)

This dress code was officially instituted as of January 1.

1. **General:** Refrain from wearing flip flops, tennis shoes, shirts with spaghetti straps, strapless shirts, shirts with logos, advertisements or slogans, jeans and shorts. Slacks are acceptable.
2. **Women:** Skirts and dresses should be knee length or longer, Capri's are acceptable.
3. **Men:** Collared shirt or polo, no shorts. (Jacket and tie are always optional.)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon- Thursday: 8 AM - 12 NOON
1 PM - 4 PM

CLOSED FRIDAY

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CANDLES

THE PARISH OFFICE HAS OPENED THE 2009 CALENDAR. CALL SOON TO GET THE DATE FOR 2009 YOU DESIRE.

WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday	Saint John Bosco, priest Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Monday	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday	Saints Blaise, bishop, martyr; Ansgar, Bishop Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Saint Agatha, virgin, martyr Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Saint Paul Miki, and his companions, Martyrs Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, **Feb. 4, 2009.**

6:00 Mass
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

Any questions contact Mike Reister
mbreister@att.com.



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

The Newman Center is Back with Coffee and Doughnuts! Come down to the cafeteria after the 8:30 Mass and let the Newman Center Students provide you with fresh coffee and doughnuts.



CCD Schedule:

- February 4 - Class - 6:30 to 7:30pm
- February 11 - Class - 6:30 to 7:30pm
- February 18 - No Class
1st Reconciliation Service - 7pm
- February 25 - No Class
Ash Wednesday Mass - 7pm

If school is canceled for inclement weather, CCD classes will be canceled for that day as well. Watch WKYT SnoGo.

Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30pm
cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Next Meeting Thursday, February 5th at the Newman Center.

As always, we invite all men who are not members of the Knights of Columbus to consider joining our Catholic fraternal men's group. We are dedicated to not only our Catholic faith but also to service of our church, school and community. To get more information please call John Wright at 893-1123 or email at johnw@chpl.net.



RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Information of Adults) will begin a new session for adults who are interested in the Catholic Faith on Wednesday, Feb 4, 09. 6:30 PM--8:15 PM in the gym at St Mark School. For more information, contact Terry, 623-6847/ email: towen44@bellsouth.net; or Linda, 623-0925 /email: ljclsw@yahoo.com.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):

The next monthly meeting is Tues., Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. This night's meeting will include an introduction to the book chosen for the Lenten book club, which will be open to all women of the parish. Watch this space for more details as we near Lent.

ALL PARISH WOMEN INVITED



SAVE THE DATE: 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. Please mark your 2009 calendars for this event! There will be registration forms and envelopes in the back of the church after each Mass. **There are still rooms available, but filling up fast, so call to register soon! There are 2 handicap rooms available.**

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mark School has started their registration for students for next year (2009-2010). We have small classes in a faith-centered environment with a full academic program. In addition to the core academic program we also offer Physical Education, Spanish, Technology, Art, and Music in all grades. Financial aid is available on a needs basis. If you would like any further information please call the school at 623-2989 #4.

Friends, Christians, Parishioners, lend us your trash.

This year St. Mark School will be participating in the Kentucky Educational Speech and Drama Association's State Forensic Tournament in March 2009. To raise funds they are collecting empty cans. In the hallway, by the cafeteria, you will see a large cardboard drop-off box. All we ask is that before you bring them rinse out the cans.

Thank you so much for supporting our parish children.

St. Mark Speech and Drama Team

Thank you!

The Family of Mary Ruth Golden wish to express their thanks for all the prayers and support they received from the parish during her illness, and upon her death. Special thanks to the homebound ministry for their faithful visits and bringing communion and the word of God to our mom. Also, to Father Sichko for traveling to concelebrate at the funeral mass. Special thanks to the choir for their support

and Mass Intentions.

Lucy & Jay Bruner & the Golden family

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 24TH AND 25TH 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.