

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009

4:00pm Rusty Elswick

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Jeanne Fogt

5:00pm The Heil Family

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009

6:00pm Tanya Naples

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009

7:00pm Peter Davy

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009

6:00pm Calderon Family

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009

4:00pm Minnie Felicicchia

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009

8:30am Margaret Carter Family

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Marie Vill



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
ELIZABETH SANDS-  
HOFFMAN**



**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](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:

I definitely wish to begin my Pastors Notes by thanking the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Springfield, Missouri for an amazing first ever visit to the State of Missouri, town of Springfield and their local parish. Their Pastor, Monsignor Reedy, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield, treated me very kindly and I enjoyed my time with him.

Each night of the mission we had over 1,000 people gathering together, singing, praying, laughing and uniting in our Roman Catholic Faith. I am grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness that they have shown to us.

If you are ever passing thru and/or visiting Springfield, make sure you take a stop at the National Headquarters of the BASS PRO SHOP. Even if this is not your "cup of tea," this shop is truly amazing! Plus the upstairs restaurant, HEMINGWAY'S, is not bad either.

Another local spot, LAMBERT'S CAFÉ, is the restaurant known for its famous THROWING ROLLS. Yep, you really have to see it to believe it -- but that is what they do -- If you want a roll, you raise your hand and through the air comes a hot, fresh roll!

Thanks also goes out to many of you who signed up to be "friends" of my BLOG for the Lexington Herald Leader. I appreciate your support and see this as just another form of evangelization and spreading the WORD.

Please do not forget, as we move ever closer to the upcoming Season of Lent, the Mass times for Ash Wednesday. Also, please do not forget that ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF BOTH FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT. Mass times for Ash Wednesday at St. Mark will be as follows:

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

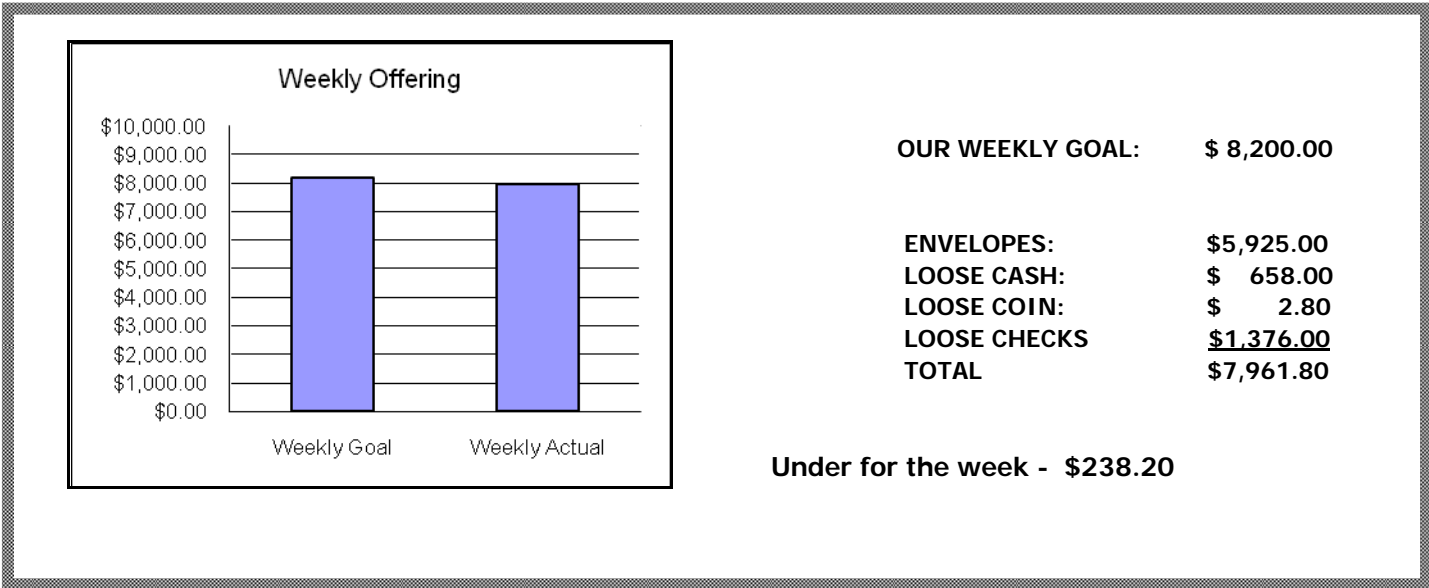
Please do not forget that we have 10 spots open for any women that wish to attend the upcoming WOMEN's Retreat which will be held Friday and Saturday -- please check the bulletin for more details. Plus, if cost is keeping you away, which it shouldn't, I understand that some scholarships are available.

With the beginning of Lent, we will KICK OFF our annual Parish Appreciation Pledge. This is the ONE TIME in which all of us are challenged to dig deep into our pockets and find this ONE TIME in which we can give an extra gift to our Parish Community. Each weekend at all of the Masses we will have a variety of people speaking about the NEEDS of our PARISH.

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.

See you in Church,  
Fr. Jim

**MINISTRIES**



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**Linens:** Mary Katherine Barnes

<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 Feb. 21</b>	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Michal Eubanks Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary	Jim Swartz Scott Dieckmann	Dory Marken
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Feb. 22</b>	Kathy Hatton Angie Wright	John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan Billy Simon Sr. Mary Thomas Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Linda Maxwell
<b>11:00am Sunday, Feb. 22</b>	Sandy Sullivan Duane Gere	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Marlene Flinchem	Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Terry Meeks

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.



Next High School Youth Group will meet  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009.

6:00 Mass  
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Saturday	Saints Cyril, monk; Methodius, Bishop Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2. 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Saint Peter Damian, bishop, doctor Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

PRAISE REPORT

Fr. Jim,

Delmer had the CT scan Monday, and we got the results from the oncologist today. We are very glad to tell you that the tumor in his pancreas is SMALLER, the liver lesions are stable and there is no evidence of further spread!! Delmer also gained back a few more pounds. This is great news considering that pancreatic cancer is a very fast grower and the prayers and chemo are controlling it. WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE! Thank you for your prayers and please continue to pray for us. We are keeping faith and know God is with us!

Melissa and Delmer Smallwood



CCD Schedule:

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



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 11, 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](mailto:towen44@bellsouth.net); or Linda, 623-0925 /email: [ljclcs@yahoo.com](mailto:ljclcs@yahoo.com).



KNIGHT'S CORNER

REMINDER: The monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Clare's in Berea. Check your email for dinner assignment.

Many thanks go to Commander Dave Sutton and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard Team who represented our Council at the recent celebration of Confirmation held at St. Mark. Being a member of the Color Guard is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members.

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](mailto:johnw@chpl.net).



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.

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Come out on Mardi Gras, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and enjoy a Pancake Dinner hosted by the Newman Center from 6 - 7:30 in the School Gym.  
Adults \$7 Children \$4 Families \$15

Afterwards stick around and test your trivia skills against the rest of the parish in a Trivia contest. Register a team of 8 for \$80 or register as an individual/couple and we will add you to a team.

Registration forms located in the Gathering Space.



### **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**  
**ONLY 14 SPOTS LEFT!!**



**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. Register after Mass or call Parish office.

CDA is organizing a book group that will meet at 6:30 on Thursday evenings during Lent. The group is open to all women of the parish. At this month's CDA meeting (Feb. 17th at 6:30 in the school cafeteria), we will have a guest presentation on Thomas Merton to help us kick off the group. The book, BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING WITH THOMAS MERTON, costs \$6.00. For more information, or to place your name on the book order list by Feb. 17, please contact Tricia Davis at 623-9184 or at [ferdie@chpl.net](mailto:ferdie@chpl.net).

## 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

## **MADISON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE OPEN MEETING**

February 19<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Central Bank (Lancaster and Main)  
7:00pm

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 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> 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)*

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_____	_____
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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.*