

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009

6:00pm Emma Sil

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009

7:00am Edith Ceraso

9:00am Thomas Pinnell

7:00pm For the Parish

Thursday, Feb. 26, 2009

6:00pm Jack D. Martin Sr.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Feb. 29, 2009

8:30am Lois Riepel

11:00am John Sydor



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
JUSTIN LEE 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](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:

Thanks to many of you for your assistance and concern for myself, staff and parishioners through the recent ICE STORM and then a week later, the Thunderstorms that passed through. If you have not seen our "606 Main Street" property, you will note the destruction caused to the porch of that property. A tree fell, crushing the porch and landing on the neighbor's house. Just days previous, I had taken preventive measures in having several trees removed from that property; however, as fate has it, the one remaining tree came down on its own!

Please do not forget that THIS TUESDAY is our first-ever trivia night and pancake dinner hosted by our Newman Center Ministries. It is powerful for me to see our Campus Minister, Brian Walsh, and the students taking an ACTIVE role in raising FUNDS for this parish ministry. It shows investment, stewardship and a sense of being committed to the understanding that nothing is for granted. I challenge you to come together and support this ministry, which is a vital ministry of our St. Mark Parish.

Also at the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, we saw our St. Mark School students and faculty being represented in various parts of the Mass. It has been determined that the last Sunday of every month at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will focus in on the Ministry of St. Mark Catholic School. This is just one visible way that we can remind ourselves of the importance of our School. We must have children in the seats of our school in order to run an effective, sustaining school ministry. Our Church is filled with young children; however, sadly, the majority of our parishioners do not invest in our school for their own. PLEASE consider St. Mark Catholic School for your children's educational needs and moral growth/development.

This Wednesday begins our Lenten Season; a time of fasting, renewal and penance. I challenge each and every one of you to FAST one day a week. SERIOUSLY. One day a week, either your three meals should equal ONE meal OR allow yourself ONE MEAL for the entire day. (Of course, for those who are not able to because of medical or age issues, find another way in which you can stretch your spiritual wellbeing.)

Our Mass Times and Distribution of Ashes for Ash Wednesday will be:

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Beginning a WEEK AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, and occurring each Wednesday after that, the Stations of the Cross will be recited immediately after the Wednesday night Mass.

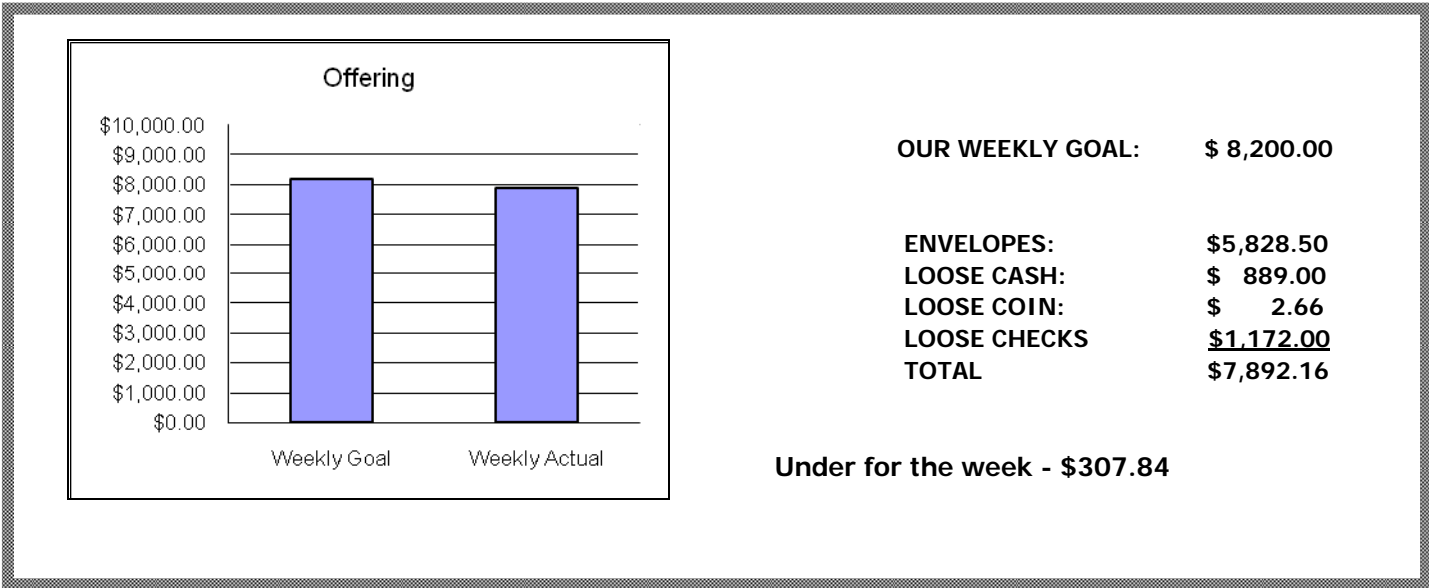
**IMPORTANT: WE WILL BE KICKING OFF OUR PARISH APPRECIATION PLEDGE THIS WEDNESDAY DURING THE LENTEN SEASON. THIS PLEDGE DRIVE WILL LAST UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY. OUR GOAL FOR THIS PARISH APPRECIATION PLEDGE IS \$50,000.**

**Each year we have moved this pledge to various times throughout the year. After consultation with the Parish Finance Council, we have chosen the LENTEN season to conduct this PLEDGE DRIVE AND will only have ONE PLEDGE drive each FISCAL YEAR solely for the PARISH. PLEASE DO EVERYTHING ON YOUR PART TO BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OF THIS PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL. IT IS NOT WHAT YOU GIVE, BUT THAT YOU GIVE.**

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. 28</b>	Bob Geiger Jean Price	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Jill Silver Phil VonMann	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Georgetta Swartz
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Mar. 1</b>	Todd King	Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Charlie Chaplin Terry Culross Emma Esker Kathy Hall Patty Holly	BJ Shacreaw	Larry and Pam Palmisano
<b>11:00am Sunday, Mar. 1</b>	Kathy Palmer	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman	Kathryn Maynard

**\*\*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 not meet Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009. ASH WEDNESDAY Services 7:00pm.

6:00 Mass  
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

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

WEEKLY READINGS

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
Monday	Saint Polycarp, bishop, martyr Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

CONFIRMATION PICTURES

Confirmation Pictures have arrived and will be available on Wednesday evening during regular CCD and RCIA times. If you did not place an order already, not to worry - your pictures are still available. The cost is \$20. Please contact Cathy Cornett if you have any questions.



CCD Schedule:  
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**

**Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> Ash  
Wednesday Mass 7:00pm**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Information of Adults)  
For more information, contact Terry, 623-6847/ email: [towen44@bellsouth.net](mailto:towen44@bellsouth.net); or Linda, 623-0925 /email: [ljclcsw@yahoo.com](mailto:ljclcsw@yahoo.com).

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am to 12 Noon  
Students must be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above in order to be trained.

High School, College Age and Adults are especially encouraged to attend.

Please call Cathy Cornett at 623-2989, prompt 5, if you have any questions.



**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.



**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

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).



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.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):**

**ALL PARISH WOMEN INVITED**  
**ONLY 14 SPOTS LEFT!!**



**SIGN UP NOW:** 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. **Ten spots remaining!**

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

## Thank you!

St. Mark Catholic School wishes to extend its heartfelt appreciation to those parishioners who continue to support the school by ordering from Sally Foster online. The school received its last check for this fundraiser only a week ago. This fundraiser began in September and has sent the school a check each quarter thanks to the continual online orders.

Saint Mark School Faculty and Administration would like to thank HASA and all parishioners who organized and provided the teachers with a great luncheon as part of our celebration for Catholic Schools Week. A particular thank you to Brandi Patterson, Kella Miller, Cathy Cornett, Liane Hinch and Shannan Felix. Everything was delicious and the room was decorated beautifully. A good time was had by all.

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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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.*