

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009

4:00pm For the Parrish

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009

8:30am Thomas Pinnell

11:00am Fred Elder Day

5:00pm Joseph Buran

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009

6:00pm Carolyn Walko

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009

6:00pm Gilbert Hale

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

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS  
WILL BE SAID BY FATHER JIM  
WHILE HE IS AWAY.



OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN HONOR OF  
THE MILITARY



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:

WOW! What a week it has been for all of us. I am praying that the majority of our parishioners have gotten their electricity back on and can begin some sense of returning back to normal.

As I write these notes, our Parish Office remains without heat and power. However, progress is being made and by this weekend, I would hope that we would have power and be back with our normal working hours/routine.

The damage has been pretty mild; however, the inconvenience has been major! We lost a few trees in front of our 606 property. The middle school heat went out and the freezer in the kitchen would not work properly. We have a few parts of our fence that were damaged by falling limbs. The Newman Center also had a portion of the gutter damaged and debris scattered plus the HEATING unit is not working properly. All of these have been appraised by the adjustor and everything is being tended to. I appreciate your patience.

I was pleased that we were able to host Bishop Gainer and the Confirmandi this past Wednesday, as we held Confirmation. Thank you to all those who were Confirmed, plus your parents and sponsors. I appreciate your flexibility as the weather played havoc with us. I also wish to extend my thanks to the teachers, Cathy Cornett and Paul Doty for their continued dedication and cooperation. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Choir Members and our Adult Servers for their constant dedication to our Parish.

Please note that the Lexington Herald Leader has asked me to begin a BLOG for their ONLINE service. I have agreed to do so, for the time being. I would encourage you to read this blog and to sign up as a "friend." Please see more information about this in this weekend's bulletin.

This weekend finds me away preaching in Springfield, Missouri at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. This is my first ever visit to the State of Missouri. I would like to find out how this parish heard about me and I pray to GOD that there is no snow, ice or cold weather.

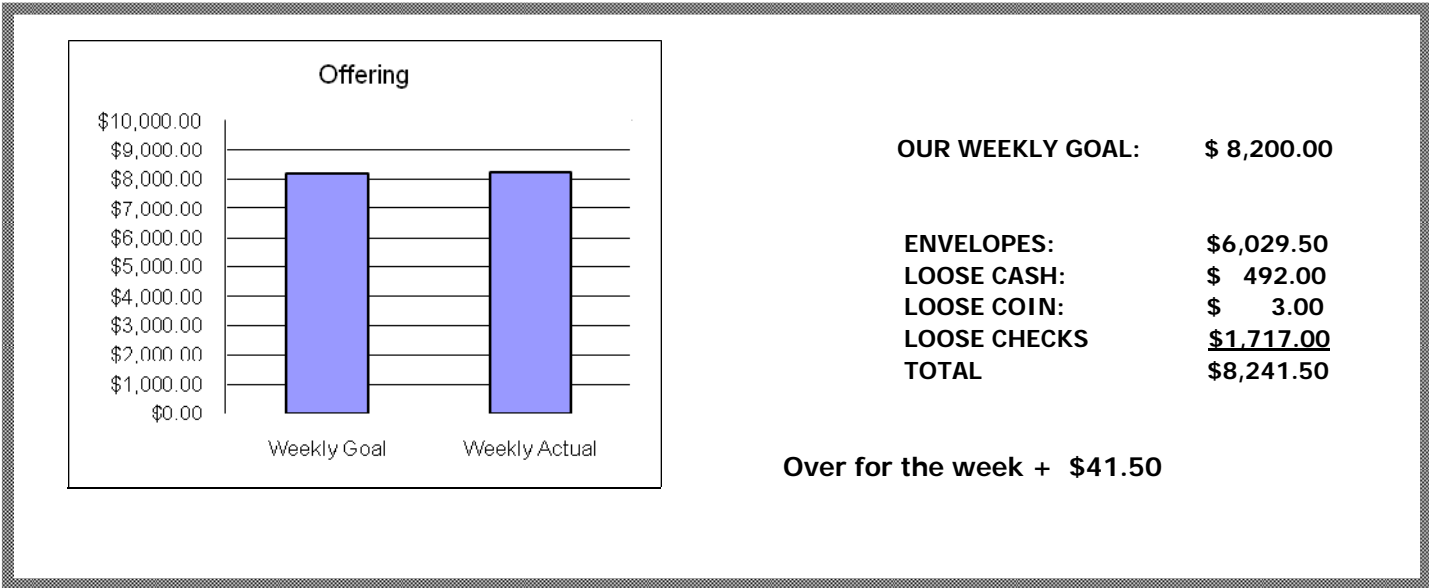
A special note of thanks for all those who offered kind words, sent cards or even dropped off a surprise or two on the celebration of my 42nd Birthday this past Monday. I appreciate your kindness and your thoughtfulness. Let us continue to pray for one another.

And last but not least: HOW ABOUT THOSE STEELERS?

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. 14</b>	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jean Price Laure Schadler Jill Silver Phil VonMann	Micah Hall Luke Hall AJ Dunaway	Becky Etherington
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Feb. 15</b>	Randy Collins Marsha Hale	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Sue Marz Marilyn Nash Pat Reister BJ Shacreaw	Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan	Dan & Emily Jarosz
<b>11:00am Sunday, Feb. 15</b>	Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	Matt Taylor Vivian Nguyen	Donna Forre

**\*\*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. 11, 2009.

6:00 Mass  
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

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

WEEKLY READINGS

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
Monday	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Saint Scholastica, virgin Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7: 24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Saints Cyril, monk; ethodius, 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



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 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](mailto:cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net)



**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).

**FAITH BLOG NETWORK**

This Valentines Day, you can show your Pastor how much you care by becoming his friend. The Herald Leader Faith Blog Network pastor who has the highest number of blog friends by noon on February 13 will receive a special gift of love... a \$100 Visa Gift card and 10 New Books for his reference library. The winner must have a minimum of 50 friends!

Directions If you are a Registered User

1. Log-on to [www.Kentucky.com/faith/](http://www.Kentucky.com/faith/)
2. Click of Faith Blog Network
3. Click on the link to Father Jim's blog:  
Then click on "Add Me As A Friend."



Not a User Yet?

Click on "Become a Member" in the top right hand corner of Father Jim's blog page.



### 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



## 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: [ljclcsw@yahoo.com](mailto:ljclcsw@yahoo.com).

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 or email [liane.hinch@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:liane.hinch@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net). 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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 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.*