

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009

8:30am Thomas Pinnell

11:00am Kate McFadden

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009

6:00pm Jean Fogt

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009

6:00pm John Sydor

Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009

6:00pm John Blomgren

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009

4:00pm Fred Elder Day

Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Kelly McWilliams

5:00pm The Heil Family

Mass Intentions for Tuesday and Wednesday will be said by Father Jim while he is away.



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
ZILLA ROSE



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:

What a glorious weekend we had at St. Mark this past weekend. We were blessed to welcome three new members into full communion within the Catholic Church: Mike, Rebecca and Sammy! At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we were blessed to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord with the Baptism of Olivia, child of Aaron and Holly. It is great to be awakened to the Spirit at work within our individual community.

I also wanted to thank the ten or so individuals that came to Church this past Saturday morning and assisted in taking down all the Christmas decorations, cleaning the Church and getting it ready for Ordinary Time. A special thanks to Sharon Huff Carter and Pat Horvat for the time, energy and talent in organizing, cleaning out and rearranging the upstairs loft of our Church. THANK YOU!

A reminder that our Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, January 19th**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day and we will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th.

THIS TUESDAY, January 20th, is the LAST DAY for WOMEN OF OUR PARISH TO REGISTER to join Mrs. Carol Chuk, from Allentown, PA, on a weekend retreat during April 24 and April 25, being held at the Cliffview Retreat Center. This retreat is for WOMEN OF OUR PARISH and is a great opportunity to "get away" and "get with GOD." I hope that all women of our parish will seriously consider this time of being together.

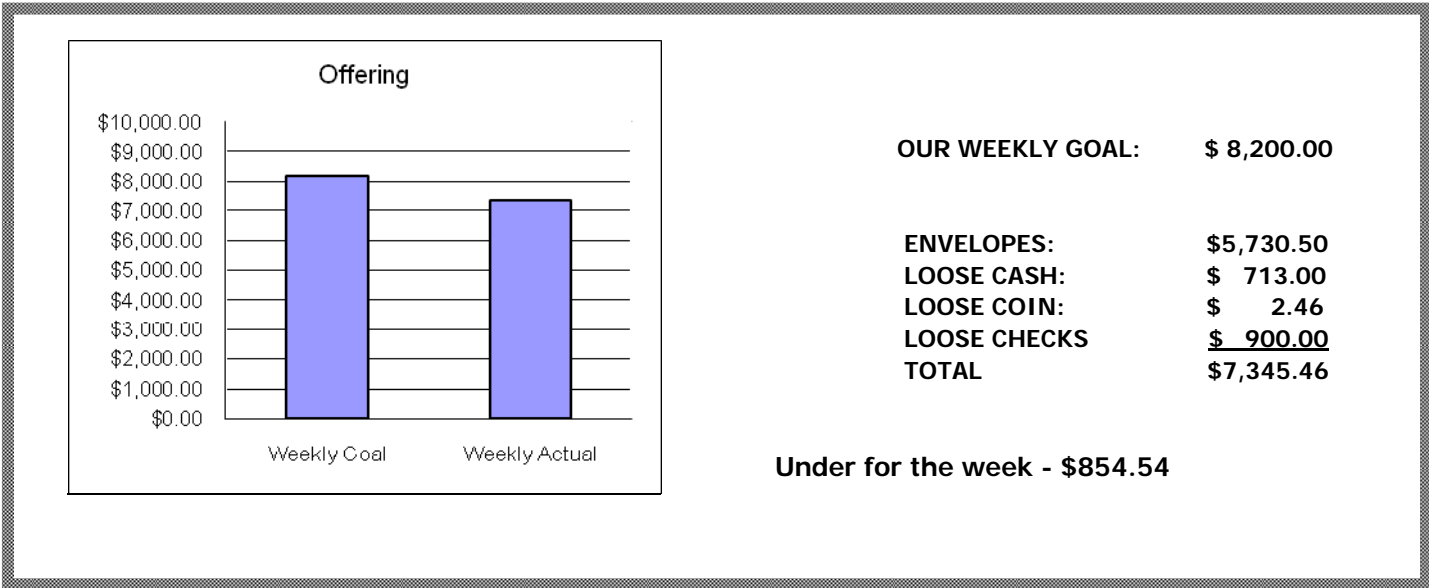
How great it will be for ALL OF US to gather in the Church on **Wednesday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m.** to celebrate Confirmation. I would like to encourage all of us to make the commitment in being present to support those from our community who will COMPLETE and become fully initiated within the Roman Catholic Church.

It seems that I have begun the vicious cycle again -- back to Weight Watchers counting my points and getting active. Maybe this time, after losing my weight, I will remember the feelings that I am feeling now and they will be a good deterrent in not wanting to gain the weight back. But none the less, let's pray you will be able to see the progress shortly!

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



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Linens: Mary Katherine Barnes

	Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00PM Saturday Jan. 24	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Patti Baker Bill Durbin Michal Eubanks Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary	Jim Swartz Scott Dieckmann	Georgetta Swartz
8:30AM Sunday, Jan. 25	George Monticello Michelle Monticello	John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan Billy Simon Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks	Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan	Linda Maxwell
11:00am Sunday, Jan.25	Michelle Huybers Matthew Periolat	Sany Adams Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Gerg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Marlene Flinchem	Michael Price Lee Anne Ogle Kala Minguela	Terry Meeks

****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

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,
JANUARY 19, 2009 FOR MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. HOLIDAY.**

WEEKLY READINGS

- Saturday** Saint Anthony, abbot
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
- Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday** Saints Fabian, pope, martyr; Sebastian,
Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday** Saint Agnes, virgin, martyr
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday** Saint Vincent, deacon, martyr
Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday** Saint Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CANDLES

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



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

The Catholic Newman Center will break for the
Holidays and Mass will resume on January 25th.



Next High School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, on Jan 21, 2009.

6:00 Mass
6:30 Dinner and Meeting

Any questions contact Mike Reister mbreister@att.com.



CCD Schedule:

January 21 – CCD Classes - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
January 28 – No CCD Class –
7:00pm - Confirmation Mass
All parishioners are encouraged to attend this Mass presided by Bishop Gainer.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcome Michael Mitchell, Samantha Oller and Rebecca Proudfoot. They were brought into St. Mark through RCIA on January 11th, 2009!



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Our annual Knights of Columbus Banquet was a great success. We congratulate Greg Gaerke, who was voted by our brothers as Knight of the Year. Much gratitude goes to Greg for his dedication and support of our council and of our parish community.

FOURTH DEGREE Monthly Meeting: Sunday, January 18, 5:00 PM at St. Clare in Berea. Check your email for assigned food. See you there!

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: ljclcsw@yahoo.com.

Notes of Gratitude!

Dear St Mark,

We would like to say thank you for your donations and support. We were able to serve many with your help or giving.

God Bless,

Captains Ryan and Shawna Brown
(Salvation Army)

Dear Fr. Jim, Deacon Jim and Home Bound Ministry,

Mom is so grateful for the lovely planter you sent for Christmas. Our family is so appreciative of your ministry and the wonderful kindness and love shown to all of us. Please know how grateful we are, especially Mom!

May 2009 bring you all health and happiness. In the many needs of the Home Bound, may you be blessed as you bring blessings.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay and Lou Kasitz

Home Bound Ministry of St. Mark,

Thank you very much for the flowers I received. I certainly appreciate you thinking of me. I cherish my weekly visits and receiving communion. My Church is so important. Thanks again to Father Jim and Jim Bennett and all who help with this special ministry.

Sammy Tierney

Thanks to the RCIA members!

Dear Rev. Sichko,

This is to thank St. Mark Catholic Church for the donation of items for our Mega Bucks Auction. Our students were thrilled with the items and bid vigorously against each other to win. The auction was a huge success! Our youth had a grand time! Students were able to purchase Christmas gifts for family and friends and items for themselves. It was truly heart-warming watching them strategize and place the winning bid and anticipate the reaction of the person they were giving the gift.

During the first two weeks of December, students earned "mega bucks" when staff caught them doing something right. They looked for opportunities to do the right thing in hopes of being caught. Peace and harmony filled the building; the Christmas spirit was alive!

As school budgets become tighter, we experience a greater challenge in continuing to fund these positive behavior programs. We appreciate the support of community organizations such as St. Mark Catholic Church to assist us in continuing these successful programs. We could not do it without you. Please know the benefits to our students extend well beyond this holiday students.

Sincerely,

Lyn Lewis, LCSW
School Social Worker

during Catholic Schools Week. If you would like any more information please call the school office at 623-2989 #4.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA):

CDA's next monthly meeting is January 20 at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

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.

Catholic Schools Week is January 25-30. St. Mark School will have an Open House following the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 25th from 12:00-1:00pm. This will be for anyone interested in registering their child for the upcoming school year 2009-2010. We will also be taking registrations for next year all

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



RIGHT TO LIFE INFORMATION

The National Walk for Life will again take place on Jan. 22nd, the anniversary for the court decision to allow abortion for any reason and any time during pregnancy.

This annual Walk is attended by hundreds of thousands of Christians proclaiming the dignity of the Life of the unborn. The Mass for Life will take place at the Basilica of the Assumption in DC the evening before. For more information on the Walk, the Congressional breakfast, the Mass and

or transportation call Mary Ann at 623-8431 or 859-895-5959, the KRLA office in Louisville.

**The Signature Ad will be published
January 25th vice January 18th.**

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

PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 20TH. RESISTRATION 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.

