

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 11, 2009

4:00pm The Heil Family

Sunday, July 12, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Carol Lenihan

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

6:00pm John D. Merrifield

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

6:00pm Ruth Golden

Thursday, July 16, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Saturday, July 18, 2009

4:00pm Mary Ellen Thomas

Sunday, July 19, 2009

8:30am Mother Teresa  
Catholic Church

11:00am For the Parish

**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. 2005 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 2-12, 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: liane.hinch@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 immediately after all of the weekend masses.

**You would like more information about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Call Tricia Davis at 623-9184 or Laure Schadler at 624-9316.

Mass Intentions will be said by Father Jim while he is away.



OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
VENCIL PARKOS



ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited  
each Sunday at 8:10 am  
before 8:30 Mass.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

What a joy it was to gather with our Parish Council, Finance Council and School Board, along with Deacon Bill Wakefield, CFO of the Diocese of Lexington, for a day of reflection and renewal. These advisory councils serve not only me, but each of us in their giving of themselves in the area of time, treasure and talent. Let us not forget that these are your representatives, and I am grateful for the amount of energy and time that they have sacrificed for our church.

How wonderful it is this weekend to renew the Wedding Vows of two couples that are well known to our faith community: Mark and Tricia Davis, and Aaron and Holly Thompson. As we know, in the Roman Catholic Church it is the couple who administers the Sacrament of Marriage to each other; I, as the Priest, am the "Official Witness" and those in attendance serve as "Witnesses" as well. I want to thank the Davises and Thompsons for being FAITH-FILLED and FAITHFUL examples of those who take seriously the call of Married Life.

This weekend we also experienced our second Parish Town Hall Meeting. These town hall meetings are just another way for us to continue working together in building up the Kingdom of God. I wish to thank Mr. Ben Massaro, Parish Council Chair, for facilitating our Town Hall Meeting and for all who participated in this meeting.

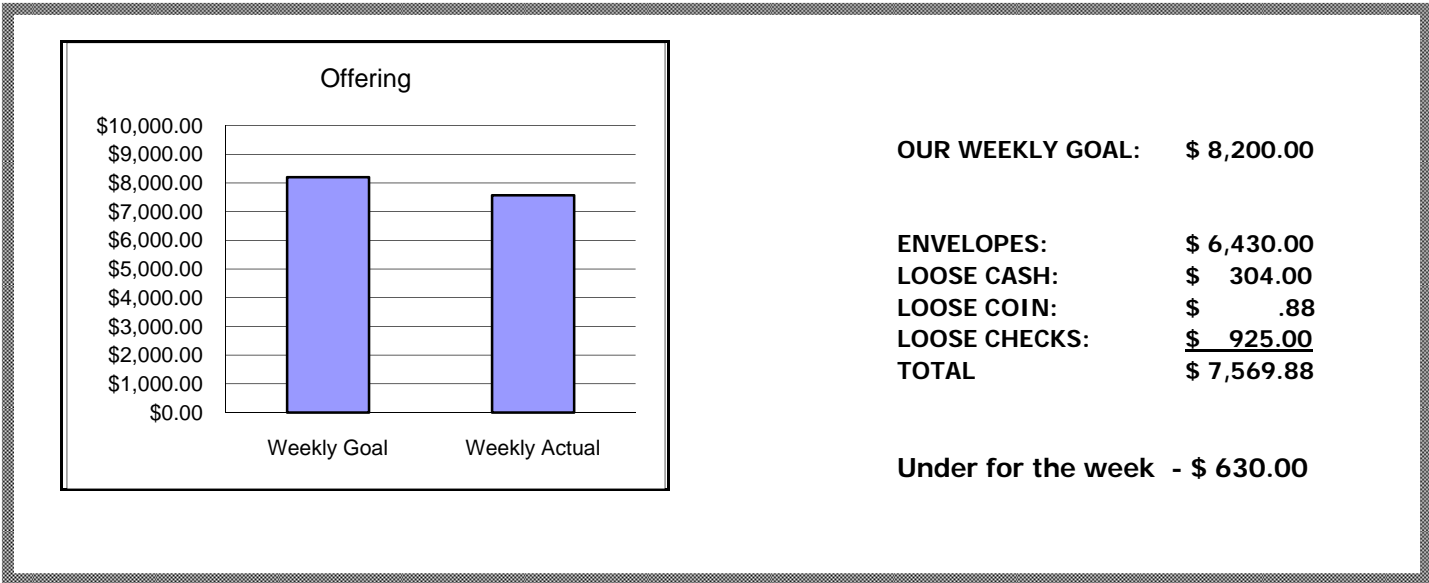
I continue to reach out to each of you, asking you to PROMOTE OUR ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL. We have 95 students and our goal is 130! Our School Board and Finance Council, under the guidance of the Diocese, will meet at the end of July to review our strategies and budget. You can assist us by promoting our school by sending your children to St. Mark!

I wish to thank all those who heeded my call in assisting the children of Farah Mullins who died this past week. I appreciate all those who came by the School office on Tuesday bearing gifts for her beloved children. I know that I speak on behalf of our Principal and Faculty, especially Connie Fischer, in expressing our gratitude for your willingness to reach out.

I am cutting these Pastor's Notes short this week as I am off for two weeks on vacation. I will have no access to my email and/or phone, as I am going to try my best to RELAX and HAVE SOME FUN. I will return the last week of July. I ask for your prayers as I travel and spend time with family and friends. You can be assured of my prayers. I look forward to this time away, but at the same time, I know I will look forward in being one with you all at the end of July.

See you in Church,  
Fr. Jim

**STEWARDSHIP**



<b>OUR WEEKLY GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,200.00</b>
<b>ENVELOPES:</b>	<b>\$ 6,430.00</b>
<b>LOOSE CASH:</b>	<b>\$ 304.00</b>
<b>LOOSE COIN:</b>	<b>\$ .88</b>
<b>LOOSE CHECKS:</b>	<b>\$ 925.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,569.88</b>

**Under for the week - \$ 630.00**

**FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATES AND NOTES**

The St. Mark Finance Council meets on a monthly basis. During these meetings we discuss various aspects of the financial condition of the Parish. We want to share with the parishioners items of interest:

- Collection revenues from July 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009 are under budget by \$24,000.

The Finance Council will not meet for a regular monthly meeting in July.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

July	Home Meals Delivery	\$1,244.44
August	Families in Need	\$1,326.12
September	St. Mark School	\$1,105.55
October	Altar Society	\$ 719.07
November	Home Meals Delivery	\$1,379.23
December	Altar Society	\$1,009.38
January	St. Mark School	\$2,030.98
February	Families in Need	\$1,473.82
March	Home Meals Delivery	\$1,212.95
May	Catholic Communication	\$ 915.33
May	St. Mark School	\$1,566.73
June	Peter's Pence	\$ 953.23

**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Liane Hinch

<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 July 18</b>	George Monticello Michelle Monticello	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Michal Eubanks Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Mary Lou Remaley	Jim Swartz Mariah Felix Kacie Reid	Dory Marken
<b>8:30AM Sunday, July 19</b>	Jim David Todd King	John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan Billy Simon Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks	Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan	Dan & Emily Jarosz
<b>11:00am Sunday, July 19</b>	Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Marlene Flinchem Ingrid Gautreaux Chuck Marz	Lee Anne Ogle Kala Minguela Brittany Scott	Donna Fourre

**Reminder to all Ministers**

Please be mindful of Dress Code

No tennis shoes!

Gentlemen, please wear a shirt with a collar

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Marie Sichko  
Margaret Carter  
Sammy Tierney  
Bob Millet  
Virginia Sykora  
Hazel Parkos  
Mary Powell  
Aiden Zumwalt

Cheryl Geiger  
Virginia Manz  
Mary Lewis  
Michael O'Connor  
Robert Doot  
Frank Kerry  
Madeline Jackson  
Bicki Elswick

Jude James Norton  
Lee David  
Elizabeth Weshnevski  
Kyle Cataldo  
Delmar Smallwood

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> Time Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Henry</b> Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin</b> Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor</b> Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b> Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11: 28-30
<b>Friday</b>	Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest</b> Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary</b> Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



Many, many thanks to all our Knights who worked our annual Mid-Summer Jamboree Car Show. We also want to acknowledge our sponsors, especially those from our parish. Without their financial assistance, it would be difficult to have this event. We strongly feel that this event goes a long way in making our community aware of not only the Knights of Columbus, but St. Mark Church as well.

At our most recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting, Grand Knight Ken Schwendeman presented Ty Carter with a donation to help defray the costs of his Habitat for Humanity project. For several years Ty has been supplying new Habitat homeowner's children with a fully stocked bookcase. All books are geared toward the appropriate age group of the children. Ty is the son of parishioners Robert and Kim Carter. Kudos to the Carter family who have done such an outstanding job of teaching Ty the true meaning of service.



Meeting Reminders:

-Monthly Third Degree meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of each month at the Newman Center.

-Monthly Fourth Degree meetings are held on the **Third Sunday** of each month at St. Clare Community Building in Berea.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
CDA**

**July Meeting:** CDA's next monthly meeting is July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school.

Ladies of the Parish, please stop by the Catholic Daughters table in the Gathering Space. Members will be there to answer your questions about the various ministries and activities in which we are involved.



**NEWMAN CENTER NOTES**

**NO** Newman Center 5:00pm Masses until school resumes in the fall.



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.

9 openings remain

**Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults**  
**RCIA**

RCIA will resume in the fall.  
Check bulletin for dates.

**Host Families needed** for 6 young men from Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam and Kazakhstan so they may attend LCHS this coming school year. If you are interested in being a host family please contact Dr. Lina Fong 859-245-5152, or email [fonglina@gmail.com](mailto:fonglina@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU**

Father Jim,

I just wanted to let you know so you can add this to your ever growing prayer list! I just got told last week that I will be heading to Iraq Aug 16 for a seven month deployment to Baghdad. It was very sudden but Marci and I both feel that God is sending me there for a reason. Please keep not only me, but also Marci, as well as my fellow Marines in your prayers as we head to war. I am not sure if you recall or not but when I was still a student at the Newman Center, one Sunday you gave all the students a small golden crucifix that you told us had been blessed by Pope John Paul II...please know that I still have that and that it will be in my left breast pocket as I go into battle.

Thanks and God bless you!

In Christ,  
Matt Smith

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Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for all the prayerful support you have been for me and my family as we mourn the loss of my mother, Danny Owen. Thanks to Betty and the choir for the beautiful music for the funeral liturgy, the bereavement committee that prepared and served the comforting meal following the Funeral Mass, and to all who have prayed with us and for us. And of course, so many thanks to Father Jim who ministered to my mother during the final stages of her illness, to us as a family, and for the beautiful funeral mass and internment rites. It was not hard to see Christ's face in so many of you during this time. I am so thankful for such a loving and giving faith community.

Sincerely, Terry Culross, and the Culross family

**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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# St Mark

## Catholic Church

○ PARISH OFFICES

608 W. Main Street  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-2989

○ ST. MARK SCHOOL

*A Ministry of St. Mark Church*  
115 Parrish Avenue  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-9112

○ ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR  
NEWMAN CENTER

*A Ministry of St. Mark Church*  
405 University Drive  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-9400


June 12, 2009

Dear CCD Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of our CCD program. We had a significant change this year with the movement of classes to Wednesday afternoon and then finally to Wednesday evening. What a wonderful place our Catholic School was to be on Wednesdays! The whole place was full with all the various activities taking place . . . Mass, Youth Group, RCIA, CCD . . . all programs designed to empower and enrich our members in the Catholic Faith.

I would like to take this time to announce the beginning of a new program to St. Mark. This fall we will institute the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) for Children. This program will offer classes to those students, between the ages of 7 and 18, who need Sacrament preparation and for some reason did not receive during 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades. This program will work in conjunction with RCIA and follow the same time frame for Rites and Sacraments. RCIA for Children will be in addition to the religious education that the students will be receiving through CCD and Youth Group. Because of the need for this program to work so closely with RCIA, both programs will meet on a night other than Wednesday. Be on the lookout for more information about this program in the bulletin in August.

I'm excited to be working with these programs and with our young parishioners. I would love to hear your thoughts about the programs to be offered for our young people here at St. Mark. Please feel free to contact me via email: [cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net) or call me at the church office @ 859-623-2989.

  
Cathy Cornett

Cc: Rev. James W. Sichko

## ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 95

OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR TUITION: \$81,413.67

NUMBER OF PARENTS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES: **34**

30 days or less: 11

31-60 days: 2

61-90 days: 2

91 and over: 19

**NOVENA TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FOR INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT AT ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

When we are not sure what else we can do, we can pray!  
Please join us in a prayer novena to  
St. Thomas Aquinas for our School.

For the text of the prayer we will be saying please go to:  
<http://home.pacifier.com/~belisle/forms/novena.pdf>

For those without internet, please call Angel King @ 582-0563  
for a copy of the prayer.

It has also been pasted in the back of all church missalettes.

**NOW ENROLLING**

Registration is ongoing for grades  
Pre-K through 8.

Please call the school  
@ 623-2989 prompt 4  
in order to register  
your child(ren) today.

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS  
TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
10AM TO 2PM**

**WISH LIST**

St. Mark School is in the middle of a major advertising campaign. If you can help with any of our expenses it would be very much appreciated. Please call school at 623-2989 #4

Postcards - \$175.00  
Crossroads Ad - \$35.00 per month  
Richmond Register - \$400.00  
Printing and Brochures - \$1,500.00

# 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.*