

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18, 2009

4:00pm Mary Ellen Thomas

Sunday, July 19, 2009

8:30am Mother Teresa  
Catholic Church  
11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

6:00pm Zilla Rose Peterson

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

6:00pm Dominic Trifero

Thursday, July 23, 2009

6:00pm Catherine Dalgleish

Saturday, July 25, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, July 26, 2009

8:30am Zilla Rose Peterson  
11:00am Cole Cunningham

**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  
ROBERT CUMMINGS



ROSARY

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

PASTOR'S PAGE

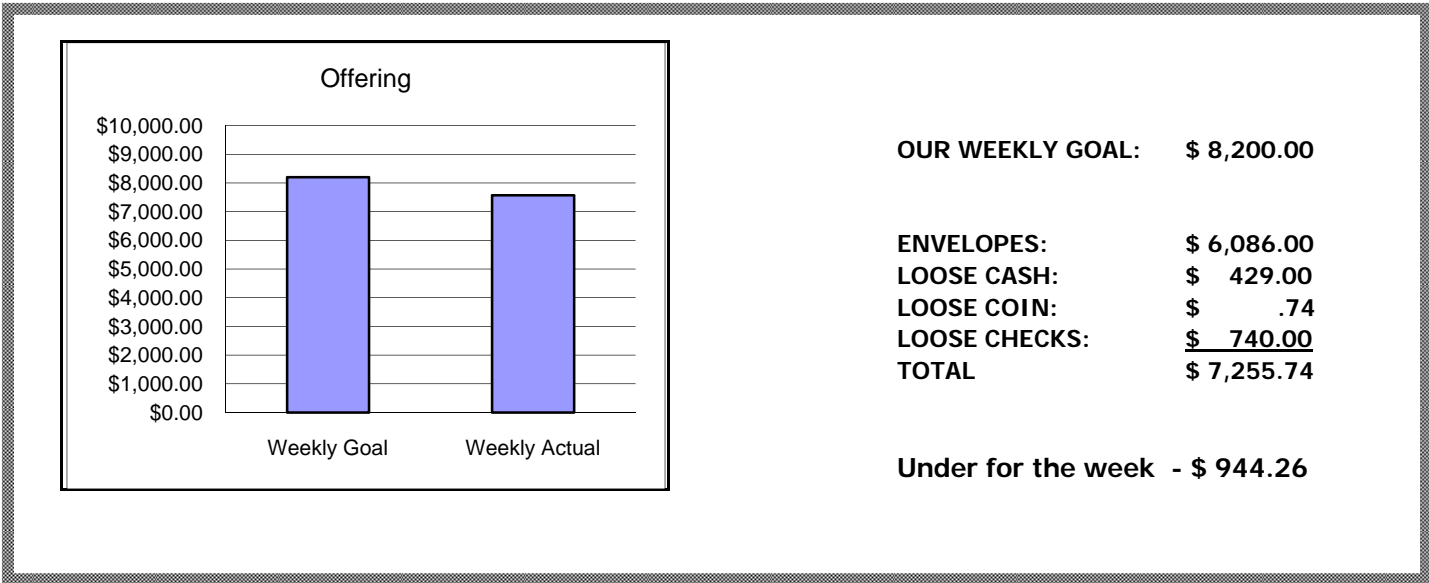
NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

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 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**



**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

<b>MINISTRIES</b>
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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 25</b>	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Darren Norton Kathy Norton Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Jill Silver Phil VonMann	George Nichols Haley Nash	Georgetta Swartz
<b>8:30AM Sunday, July 26</b>	Pete Creighton Phil Mattingly	Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Terry Culross Emma Esker Kathy Hall Patty Holly BJ Shacreaw	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Linda Maxwell
<b>11:00am Sunday, July 26</b>	Michele Huybers Matthew Periolat	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Janny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Erin Sullivan Caryn Vazzana	Michael Price Patrick Sullivan	Terry Meek

<b><u>Reminder to all Ministers</u></b>
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Please be mindful of Dress Code
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<u>No</u> tennis shoes!
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Gentlemen, please wear a shirt <u>with a collar</u>
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<b>REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS</b>
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Marie Sichko	Cheryl Geiger	Jude James Norton
Margaret Carter	Virginia Manz	Lee David
Sammy Tierney	Mary Lewis	Elizabeth Weshnevski
Bob Millet	Michael O'Connor	Kyle Cataldo
Virginia Sykora	Robert Doot	Delmar Smallwood
Hazel Parkos	Frank Kerry	Eddie Ruppel
Mary Powell	Madeline Jackson	
Aiden Zumwalt	Bicki Elswick	

**PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

WEEKLY READINGS	
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Saint Apollinaris, bishop, martyr Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Mary Magdalene Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 63; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Saint Sharbel Makhlof, priest Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Saint James, apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15




REMINDER: Our monthly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will take place this Sunday, June 19 at St. Clare in Berea. Beginning time is 5:00 pm, all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members and guest are invited to join in the potluck held after the meeting.

On Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Third Degree installation of new officers will be held at the Galaxy Center Meeting Room. Following the ceremony a banquet will be held for Knights and their guest. Mark your calendar and watch the bulletin for further details.


**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. Brian Walsh, campus minister at the Newman Center, will begin the meeting with information about Newman Center planning for the coming year and how we can support the activities there.



**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.

**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.

**St. Mark Parish and School Community,**

I would like to thank everyone who so generously donated items for Cooper and Parker Mullins following the loss of their mother. I was able to put three large containers of toys, books, and games together for them. The toys were delivered to their house on Monday, and they were so excited to receive the gifts. Their family is extremely appreciative of the support shown for the boys at this difficult time.

Blessings,  
Connie Fischer  
Kindergarten Teacher  
St. Mark Catholic School

**UPDATE FROM NATALIE**

Hello Father Jim,

Hope you are having a nice summer in Kentucky. The weather here is quite spectacular!

It has been a really different kind of summer for me--no traveling, not working--very strange indeed! But at the same time, I have been able to get some wonderful rest. I spent the last 6-8 weeks in grieving mode and doing a lot of crying- more like weeping. I was on the verge of depression, but God pulled me out of it--Praise Him! And then my little brother, Michael passes, and that just tipped over the pan. Really--this was getting to be too much. I don't really understand the saying that God never gives you more than you can bear....how much is too much?

My sister's family is still quite devastated, and her husband is my biggest concern. It is a bit stressful, but one of the things that the Lord has given me is a new kind of strength and tolerance. So I am sleeping just fine, and doing what I can and letting God take care of the rest. My doctors are thrilled at my progress, and I will be able to start traveling in six more weeks, so I am going to be in NY for Labor Day Weekend. Really looking forward to that, and my first big show is here in LA on the 9th of September. Can't wait!

Thank you for all your persistence in your praying. I can feel my strength returning to me one day at a time. It is quite amazing! My doctor says that the more consistent my lab work continues to be, there is less of a chance of anything going wrong. That is, indeed, good news!

So what is new with you? How is your family? I hope they are good. And the church is thriving as well? I'm sure it is!

Did we ever put together a date for me to return for a performance? I hope so. We just think you are the best, Father Jim...Thank you for everything.

Affectionately,

Natalie



**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 – Received. Thank you!  
Crossroads Ad - \$35.00 per month  
Richmond Register - \$400.00  
Printing and Brochures - \$1,500.00

## **Catholic Schools offer:**

- Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith
- A balanced curriculum including art and music
- Learning with a moral purpose
- Educating students to serve others and develop leadership
- Strong preparation for further education
- A safe and disciplined environment
- Exceptional faculty, who help students reach their highest potential
- Good stewardship of resources

INVEST IN YOUR CHILDREN - INVEST IN THEIR FUTURE –

INVEST IN

**ST. MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# 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.*