

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6, 2009

4:00pm Jerry Healy

Sunday, June 7, 2009

8:30am Ruth Golden

11:00am For the Parish

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

6:00pm Bill Tudor

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Thursday, June 4, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Saturday, June 13, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, June 14, 2009

8:30am Marilyn Hinkle Moore

11:00am Mother Theresa
Catholic Church



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT AND BETTY
HIBNER



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. 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.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

I thoroughly enjoyed gathering at the home of Nikki, Shawn, Eli and Anna Stuart for our first summer Monday home Mass! It was relaxed, prayerful and a great time of fellowship and fun! Eli, Nikki and Shawn's oldest (pre-K), had a handful of water balloons to throw after Mass; I think the adults had more fun throwing water balloons than Eli! This coming Monday, Mass will be celebrated at the home of General Bob and Iris Yerks /Chris and Patti Holly, 152 Wildcat Drive in Richmond! Come and let us celebrate around the Lord's table! If you and your family cannot make it to the informal summer Monday home Masses, please consider attending daily Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., here at St. Mark.

Just a reminder that VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins this SUNDAY, June 7th and runs through Thursday, June 11th. Cathy Cornett and her crew of volunteers do an AWESOME MINISTRY and I hope that you will encourage your child to be a participant in this fantastic time of fun and fellowship!

We give a special congratulations to Sr. Cecelia, who will be celebrating her 50th Anniversary of Religious Life. I have met with Sr. Cecelia and shared with her the importance of her presence in our parish/school life and how we want to celebrate with her on this momentous occasion in her life. She has asked that our celebration be sometime in August and we will inform you in the weeks to come of the date and look forward in recognizing the wonderful work and commitment to GOD that has taken place in the ministry of Sr. Cecelia.

Congratulations to Julius Doll and Charlotte Epperly, who were married this past Friday at St. Mark. Julius and Charlotte have been active members of our parish community and I congratulate them as they answer God's call in their life to be married!

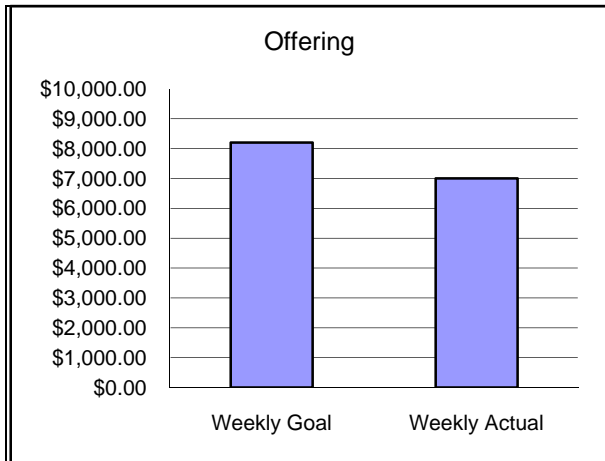
Also, congratulations go out to Chris Halcomb, who made his Profession of Faith and was received within the Roman Catholic Church this past Sunday, and to Suzannah Hicks and Cassandra Chaplin, who completed their Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. I thank Deacon Bennett, Terry Culross and Linda Clark, who assisted these individuals and me during this process. Please do not forget that we are called to be Evangelizers and Ambassadors of the Faith -- R.C.I.A. is always taking individuals who wish to know more and discern about being Roman Catholic.

Finally, we wish Father Nick Pagano from St. Clare's in Berea all God's Blessings as he takes on a new assignment as Parochial Vicar of Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary in Lexington working with their Pastor, Father Joe Muench, and we welcome Father Frank Brawner, who on July 1st will be the new Pastor of St. Clare's. Fr. Brawner and I are good friends and we will be gathering monthly for fellowship and dinner.

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

STEWARDSHIP



OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$ 5,965.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 411.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 3.55
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 625.00
TOTAL \$ 7,004.55

Short for the week - \$1,195.45

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
GOAL: \$23,000.00
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$17,162.12

Remember: It is not **WHAT** you give, but **THAT** you give!

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 April 30, 2009 are now \$18,000.00 under budget.

- Fr. Jim's preaching travels have brought in another \$2,000.00 in donations for a total of \$20,000 so far this year!

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

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Kay Kasitz

Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00PM Saturday June 13	Michael Eubanks Jack Culross	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Jill Silver Jean Price Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Phil VonMann	George Nichols Haley Nash	Becky Etherington
8:30AM Sunday, June 14	Pete Creighton Phil Mattingly	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Charles Marz Sue Marz Julia Nash BJ Shacreaw Marilyn Nash	Jack Miller Joseph Abney	Michelle Monticello
11:00am Sunday, June 14	Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Lois Scott Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Caryn Vazzana	Michael Price Patrick Sullivan Andrew Brockman Noah Beard	Anne Norton

Reminder to all Ministers

Please be mindful of Dress Code
No tennis shoes!
 Gentlemen, please wear a shirt with a collar

SUMMER NEIGHBORHOOD MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE

Mass 6:00Pm with fellowship gathering to follow

June 8th Yerks/Holly Families 152 Wildcat Drive Richmond

June 15th Nichols/Kinelski Families 140 Allen Douglas Drive Richmond

June 22nd Patti Baker 129 Adams Lane

June 29th Steelmon Family 413 Shadybrook Dr. (Shiloh Pointe)

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Saint Ephrem, deacon, doctor 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Saint Barnabas, apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 116; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Saint Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PRAISE AND GLORY!

hello Father Jim.....!

Sorry I haven't been as responsive as I would like to be. So much is going on, but first and foremost, God is so Faithful...I am recovering quite nicely. Me and my kidney are doing just great, thank you very much. Heehee.

But really, what an amazing surgery, and the match was quite perfect. Just like God's Ways....My family and I are still pretty much in a daze over the death of my sister. It has been quite a blow, but God knows best and we are banding together to heal as best we can ---one day at a time.Hope things are good on your end.

Thank you for the prayers and the intercession. It continues to give me strength.God Bless you-you are the best!Please also pass around some hugs and kisses to your family-especially your mom and your church folk! And then kiss yourself in the mirror from me-Haha.

love

Natalie

**KNIGHT'S CORNER**

REMINDER: All Knights are asked to mark their calendar for Saturday, July 11th to help at our annual Mid-Summer Jamboree Car Show. Remember, this is one of our major fundraisers of the year and everyone's help is needed to make this event successful.

Elections for 2009-2010 officers will be held at our June meetings. Nominations have been made but are still open. Please call Dave Bonn (4th Degree) at 893-3488 or Gail King (Third Degree) at 626-9103 if you have someone you would like to nominate.

Meeting Reminders:

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

4th Degree Members—please note that there will be a change in the monthly meeting for June ONLY. This will be held on the SECOND Sunday, June 14th rather than the usual third Sunday. Time and place remain the same.

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



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.

13 openings remain



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
CDA**

The next monthly meeting of The Catholic Daughters will be Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. At this meeting, we will welcome Deacon Jim Bennett as the featured speaker. He'll be discussing the Home Bound Ministry Program.

**Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA**

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

For more information, contact:
Terry, 623-6847/ email: towen44@bellsouth.net
or Linda, 623-0925 /email: ljlclsw@yahoo.com



VBS NEWS

What: Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Where: St. Mark School
Dates: Sunday, June 7 - Thursday, June 11
Times: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Who: Any child currently in Pre-K through 5th grade is invited to participate

Contact:
cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net , or
call the church office @ 623-2989 prompt 5
ext. 2005

COMMUNITY NEWS

American Cancer Society Relay for Life

June 19-20, 2009 6pm-8am
Church on the Rock Berea, KY
Contact Nola Newman at 200-5235

Minutes of Finance Council – April 22, 2009 Meeting

Minutes were approved at the 5/28/09 meeting. Minutes of the 5/28/09 meeting will be submitted following approval.

The Finance Council met at 7:00pm on April 22nd at the home of Father Jim.

The financials for the month of March 2009 were reviewed. The results were positive for the Church and as expected for the school. The Church is now under budget for collections by \$17K for the year. \$18K was contributed to the Parish Appeal during March. The updated Parish Appeal amounts were presented by Fr. Jim. \$37,362 has been pledged and \$28,358 has been paid. Fr. Jim added that the average pledge was \$184. In addition, Fr. Jim brought in \$2,800 from Pennsylvania in March. Way to go Fr. Jim!!!

Fr. Jim reported that the 2009 1st quarter parishioner contribution notices will be mailed out around 4/30.

We then discussed the press release that would be presented for Dolly event. \$50,500 was the total profit. \$27,000 was the profit realized by St. Mark after making donations to the St. Anne's Home of \$2,500, Breast Cancer Preventive Institute of \$2,500 and the donations of the profits from the Maker's Mark bottles of \$18,500. This announcement will be included in the bulletin.

The assignments were made for the 2009 budget. Worksheets/spreadsheets are to be emailed to Fr. Jim and he will send out to the budget owners. Someone from the Finance Council will be contacting them to address concerns. Each ministry was assigned a Finance Council liason person with whom to

communicate. Lisa Foley will formally be working on the School Budget but all council members will actively participate in the School Budget meetings.

We then discussed the Finance Council announcement for the bulletin. We will report that the parish is \$17K under budget for collections for the year. We will also report the results of the Parish Appreciation Pledge of \$37K and Fr. Jim's \$2,800 from his travels to Pennsylvania to preach.

The next Finance Council meeting was scheduled for May 21st at 7pm at Fr. Jim's. However, prior to the minutes being published the meeting was rescheduled for 7pm on May 28th at Fr. Jim's.



**IF YOU ARE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER
ONE SATURDAY MORNING A MONTH
TO HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH,
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING
SPACE**

OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE!
We would like to have 4 teams of 3 or 4
people each so the work load is shared.
Please consider volunteering for this
much needed ministry!

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 83

OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR TUITION: \$75,985.67

NUMBER OF PARENTS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES: 29

30 days or less: 2

31-60 days: 4

61-90 days: 3

91 and over: 20

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.

JOB OPENING

St. Mark Catholic Church is seeking a full time Secretary for St. Mark Catholic School, a Pre-K- 8th grade school, committed to quality and excellence in developing the whole child in a faith environment.

The applicant needs to have the following qualifications:

- A High School diploma and a minimum two years secretarial experience.
- Enjoy children and working with other parents.
- Strong typing, telephone and communication skills.
- Ability to work independently and with discretion.
- Should be a faith-filled and practicing Catholic.
- Should be VIRTUS certified or must be VIRTUS certified before filling position.

Applicants should apply by June 10, 2009

For consideration, please forward cover letter with salary requirements and resume indicating:
SCHOOL SECRETARY SEARCH, c/o St. Mark Catholic Church, 608 W. Main Street or to
Church@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net

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.