

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13, 2009

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, June 14, 2009

8:30am Marilyn Hinkle Moore

11:00am Mother Theresa
Catholic Church

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

6:00pm John D. Merrifield

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

6:00pm Mary Golden

Thursday, June 18, 2009

6:00pm The Heil Family

Saturday, June 20, 2009

4:00pm Tom Coffey

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:30am For The Parish

11:00am Mysti Ramsey

**NOTE: Father Jim will be away
Wednesday through Friday**



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
CATHERINE DALGLEISH



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:

Again, we had another wonderful, intimate gathering at the home of General and Mrs. Robert Yerks and Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Chris Holly for our "Monday Summer Home Mass!" It is so beautiful for me personally, to gather, pray, worship, fellowship and spend some very quality time with each of you in these "small faith community" settings!

I also wish to thank Cathy Cornett and all those who volunteered for our Vacation Bible School which was held this past week! Our children had a FANTASTIC TIME! It was great to be with them several days during this past week. The energy, spirit and LOVE OF GOD that each of these children possessed and the gifts that they bring to us need to be continually cultivated. Our children need to know that our Catholic Church loves them and needs them!

We are doing extremely well with our Bishops Annual Appeal. Please, let us try to wrap up the Appeal this month! If you have not filled out your Appeal Pledge or have forgotten it at home, extra envelopes can be found by asking Father Jim or contacting Liane in our parish office.

Friday, I had a great time with the members of our Choir at the home of Pat and Betty Reister. I felt it was important for me to host a gathering for our Choir in thanksgiving for the many ways that they have assisted our parish and of course, have assisted me in our many liturgical functions.

Saturday night, I hosted the Parish Council for our "annual potluck outing!". As we gathered at my house, I thanked each of our council members, on your behalf, for their service and advisement that they give me, as Pastor. I will share with you all next week, the new executive council (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary) of our Parish Council. Some of you may not be aware, but all of our members serve three consecutive years on our Council. Presently, this current council is finishing their first year in this three year term.

For those who are interested, please do not forget that immediately following our 6:00 p.m. Mass next Tuesday June 16th we will hold our June meeting of our School Board, which will be held in our gathering space. A reminder, as with all of our parish based meetings, the agenda's are prepared by the executive councils and those wishing to present items are to be approved before hand and placed on the agenda. All are welcomed to attend any of these meetings to observe.

As I close, a special word of our sympathy and condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parkos on the death of Dick's father, whose funeral Mass was held this past Saturday. Also, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dieckmann at the death of Melissa's father and Scott's mother, who was buried this past Wednesday.

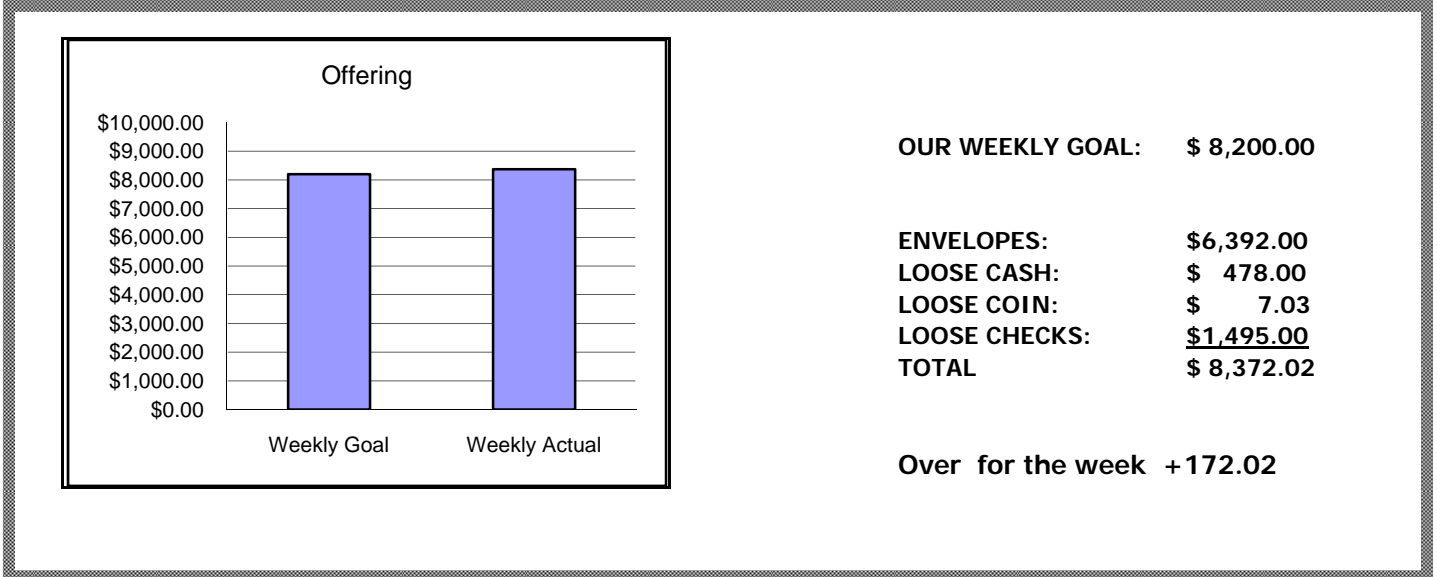
THIS JUST IN: WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES ARE NOW BEING MAILED TO YOUR HOME -- PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR YOUR ENVELOPES AND USE THEM TOO!!!

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: \$6,392.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 478.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 7.03
LOOSE CHECKS: \$1,495.00
TOTAL \$ 8,372.02

Over for the week +172.02

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
GOAL: \$23,000.00
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$23,642.12

CONGRATULATIONS!! WE REACHED OUR GOAL! THIRD YEAR IN A ROW!

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 20	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Michal Eubanks Terry Foster Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Jean Price	Scott Dieckmann Haley Marks	Dory Marken
8:30AM Sunday, June 21	George Monticello Michelle Monticello	Billy Simon Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	BJ Shacreaw Brittany Hendricks	Dan & Emily Jarosz
11:00am Sunday, June 21	Michelle Huybers Matthew Periolat	Sandy Adams Linda Clark Chuck Marz Ingrid Gautreaux Marlene Flinchem Neil DiTeresa Greg Discepoli	Matt Taylor Alley Rowland Vivian Nguyen	Donna Fourre

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 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 Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8; Ps 92; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of Mary 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

PRAISE AND GLORY

Infant Aiden Zumwalt, Grandson of Doug and Connie Dirks, continues to recover after major surgery in Boston, Mass. Let us include him in our Prayers. If you would like to send your prayers and support in writing you may do so to:

Cassie Zumwalt
Devon Nicole House
21 Autumn St.
Boston, Mass. 02215



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.

A HUGE "thank you" to all the Knights, spouses, children and community volunteers who helped our Council staff the "Softball Throw Event" at the State Special Olympics held at EKU last weekend. This is our 5th year of having the honor of working with athletes that go beyond special, simply because what they gave us far outweighs what little we did for them.

The annual KofC and CDA picnic will be held on Sunday, June 28 at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For further information please contact Greg Gaerke at 986-6611.

IMPORTANT!!! MONTHLY FOURTH DEGREE MEETING will be held on the regularly scheduled date of June 21st, at St. Clare in Berea. Please make every effort to attend, since we will be electing new officers.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES

It's hard to believe that Father's Day will be here next weekend and time to return the "Baby Bottles" that were distributed on Mother's Day. Remember, all donations are going to the local Pregnancy Help Center. Please be as generous as you can and return your bottle, even though it may not be completely filled with coins. As a reminder, the bottles will be brought to the altar after the regular offertory, at all weekend masses. Call 626-5681 if you have any questions or need to have your bottle picked up.



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



NEWMAN CENTER NOTES

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

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

Envelopes will be mailed out each month. If you do not receive your for July envelopes in the mail by July 1st please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA

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



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Browsing "God," June 19-21, a Providence Journey retreat exploring how to discover God's path for me. Time for prayer, reflection, sharing and input on how to discern where and how God is inviting me to live. This event is for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 45. Held at St. Anne Convent/Moye Spiritual Life Center in Melbourne, KY. For more information or to register contact Sr.

Fidelis Tracy, CDP at 859-441-0700 ext. 324 or vocation@cdpkentucky.org.

Lake and Julia, and Oscar preparing snacks!



“My God is soooo Big!”



Kindergarten class..snack time!!



MANY THANKS!

Fr. Jim, Terry and Linda,

Thank you so much for guiding me through this process and helping me on my journey. I know this is only the beginning of another chapter and I look forward to being an active member of the St. Mark’s family.

Thank you,
Suzannah Hicks

Dear Bereavement Committee,

Thank you so much for providing and organizing all the wonderful food after Dad’s Funeral service. You really perform a wonderful service to the Parish.

The Manz family

Dear Fr. Jim and Parish Staff,

Thank you so much for your support of us during our time of struggle and sadness, and in remembering my father by offering a Mass in his memory. We appreciate your kindness.

With Gratitude,
Melissa and Scott

Dear Parishioners:

Bob and I want to express our gratitude for your many kindnesses shown to our family during my recent illness. Thanks for the delicious meals, but especially thank you for

the many rosaries and prayers said on my behalf. Prayer is truly a powerful source of strength in the healing process.

Cheryl Geiger

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 83

OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR TUITION: \$75,199.32

NUMBER OF PARENTS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES: **28**

30 days or less: 2

31-60 days: 3

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 20, 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.