

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20, 2009

4:00pm Tom Coffey

Sunday, June 21, 2009

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Mysti Ramsey

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

6:00pm Edith Ceraso

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

6:00pm Carolyn Walko

Thursday, June 25, 2009

6:00pm Virginia Cooper

Saturday, June 27, 2009

4:00pm John Stipes, Jr.

Sunday, June 28, 2009

8:30am Mary Jane Leibeck

11:00am For the Parish



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
SR. ELINOR HARTMAN



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:

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

As I write these notes, I have just come home from our Vigil and Rosary for Deacon Dick Jackson who died this past Sunday evening. I know the family was grateful, as was I, for the many individuals from our parish who were present this evening. Deacon Jim Bennett gave a beautiful homily on the reason why the Church gathers to mourn our deceased and to realize that just as Deacon Dick answered God's call in many ways, his ultimate answer was surrendering to God's WILL this past week.

Again, I wish to extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Madeline, his wife of some 62 years; to Yvonne, Mary Alice and Richard, plus to many of you who were good friends with Deacon Dick and will miss him greatly.

This past Monday, I had the wonderful opportunity once again to celebrate Mass at one of our parishioner's homes: Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, along with neighbors Carol and Joe Kinelski -- not to mention the many others who gathered for Mass and then some wonderful conversation and fellowship. Monday, our home Mass will be at Patti Baker's house and I hope that many of you who live near Patti will join us as we continue this great Summer tradition.

As I write these notes, I also note that my mother will be undergoing a CT SCAN of the brain tomorrow. We pray that all will be well and I will keep you posted on the progress of her health. She and my sister are planning on visiting me this next Friday for a week or so and it will be great to have them with me in Kentucky!

Please do not forget to consider St. Mark Catholic School for the educational and spiritual needs of your child. As one of our school board members stated, "in order for our school to succeed, we must begin by having our own (i.e. parishioners' children) in our school!!" I agree! St. Mark Catholic School was founded to educate our OWN children with the hopes of instilling within them the hallmarks of a Solid Catholic Education. Please call Mr. Doty, our Principal, and share with him your desire to have your child enrolled at our school.

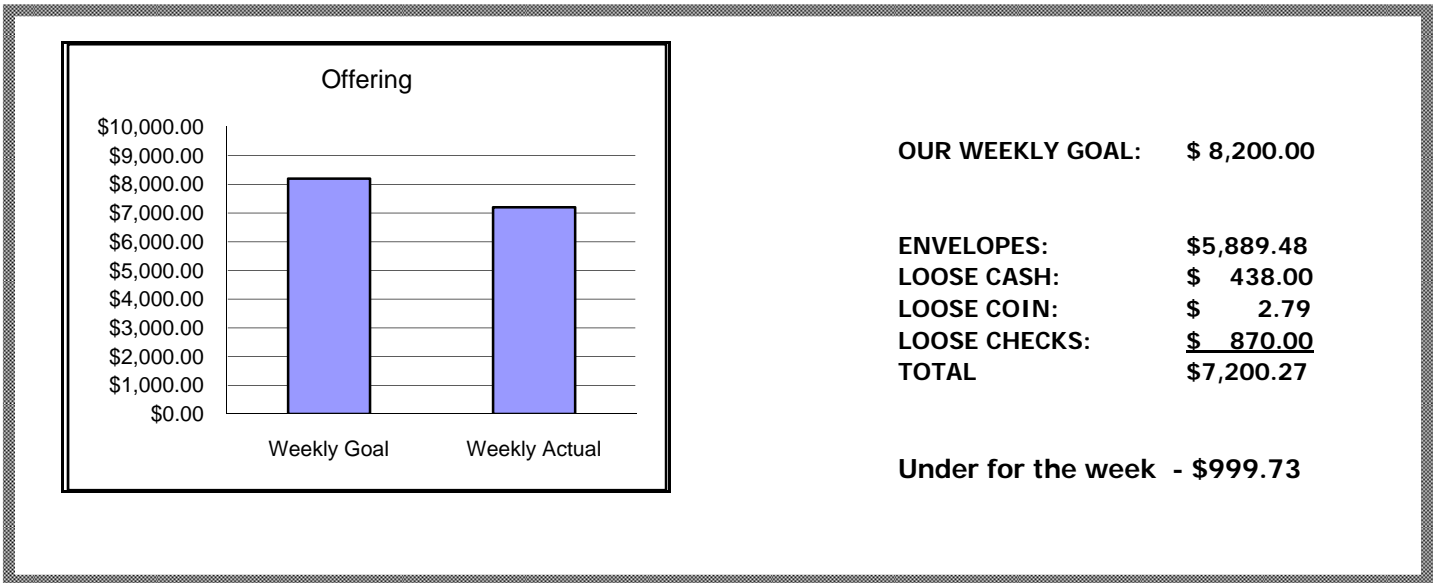
THANK YOU to all of you who continue to send in your Bishop's Annual Appeal envelopes. We have reached and surpassed our GOAL!! It is truly edifying for me to see the generosity and sacrifice of so many of you. May we never forget that through giving and sacrifice, fasting and prayer, we receive back in ways we will never imagine.

This past Tuesday, I had the honor of dining with our Catholic Daughters as they took me out to dinner as a sign of solidarity, support and love of their PRIEST. All the Courts of Catholic Daughters throughout the USA and beyond, this past week recognized and tried to show some support to the Priests with whom they have contact. I was grateful for the generosity and am uplifted by the goodness of this group of ladies who continue to be a positive influence for our Catholic Women.

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: \$5,889.48
LOOSE CASH: \$ 438.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 2.79
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 870.00
TOTAL \$7,200.27

Under for the week - \$999.73

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
GOAL: \$23,000.00
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$25,958.12

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
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MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Kay Kasitz

Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk
4:00PM Saturday June 27	Bob Geiger Jean Price	Karen Mayo Darren Norton Kethy Norton Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Jill Silver Phil VonMann	Jim Swartz Mariah Felix Kacie Reid	Georgetta Swartz
8:30AM Sunday, June 28	Jude Cecil E. Carroll Hale	Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Terry Culross Emma Esker Kathy Hall Patty Holly Lynn King	Joshua Schwab Bailey O'Bryan	Linda Maxwell
11:00am Sunday, June 28	Ann Merriman Connie Wason	Donna Meek Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Evelyn Spalding Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan Caryn Vazzana	LeeAnne Ogle Kala Minguela Brittany Scott	Donna Meek

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 22nd Patti Baker 129 Adams Lane

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

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
Monday	Saints Paulinus of Nola, bishop; John Fisher, bishop, martyr; Thomas More, martyr Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Wednesday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

St. Mark School Parents

A group of Parish Council members and St. Mark School parents are currently conducting a telephone survey soliciting information about your enrollment status for the upcoming school year. If you have not heard from them yet, someone will be contacting you early this week.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Our annual picnic for Third and Fourth Degree, CDA and all spouses, guests and children will be held at the Bluegrass Army Depot on Sunday, June 28 beginning at 12:00 P.M. For details and confirmation of attendance, please contact Greg Gaerke at 986-6611.

One of our largest fundraisers of the year, the Mid-Summer Jamboree Car Show, will be held on July 11th in downtown Richmond. We still need sponsors for our commemorative tee-shirts. Your business or family will be recognized on the tee-shirt and since these shirts are worn year-round, what better way to get ongoing advertisement for your business. Please call John Wright if you'd like further information.

Fourth Degree monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, June 21st, 4:00 PM at St. Clare's in Berea. This is our regularly scheduled meeting and one of great importance since we will be electing new officers.

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.

new Chalice. Please call the Parish office for more information.

11 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!



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
CDA**

Many thanks to Deacon Jim Bennett for presenting information on the parish's homebound ministry program at our June 16th meeting.

The Catholic Daughters are organizing another book group for the summer. The book chosen is the second in the Merton-based BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING series. The book costs \$6.00, and meetings will be on Thurs. evenings at 6:30 from June 25 through July 30. The group is open to all women of the parish. If you'd like a book, please contact Tricia Davis by June 24 at ferdie@chpl.net or 623-9184.

CDA's July meeting will be Tues., July 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA**

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



Last Mass of VBS!



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

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM**

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REGISTRATION UPDATE FOR 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 130

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 88 (83 have paid deposits; 5 have not)

OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR TUITION: \$89,113.77

NUMBER OF PARENTS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES: **41** (Note: Payments were due on Monday, so that is the reason for the increase in 1-30 days past due and increase in total amount due.)

30 days or less: 15

31-60 days: 2

61-90 days: 3

91 and over: 21

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.