

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31, 2010

4:00pm Catherine Unthank

Sunday, August 1, 2010

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Paul Henderson

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

6:00pm Margaret Huff

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

6:00pm Hazel Guitar

Thursday, August 5, 2010

6:00pm Marie Sichko

Saturday, August 7, 2010

4:00pm James W. Boarman

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:30am Hazel & Vencil Parkos

11:00am For the Parish



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
HAZEL GUITAR**



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 John Wright at 859-893-1123.

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 Liane 979-1535 or Laure Schadler at 624-9316.

PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

How wonderful it was to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend with Sarah Merlin and John Tackett! This weekend, we celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage with Matt McClean and Jessica Carmack. NEXT WEEK, I have the great opportunity and privilege as well, to witness the Sacrament of Marriage between Natalie Richards and Greg Jacobs. We all know that the Richards family (Dr. Richards and his wife, Michelle) have been so active in our St. Mark Community. From serving on School Council to teaching C.C.D/Confirmation Preparation, Cantoring and the list goes on. I am grateful for their presence in our life!

I was so very sad to see my mother and sister depart for Texas this past week. I feel a void in my heart when I am not with them. I am grateful for all of the prayers and support that has been shown towards them, especially my mother. She had a week and a half filled with Doctor appointments; seeing one specialist after another. She got great results (thank God) and will have some minor surgery in December, where she will spend a month or two with me, as she recovers. I will be heading down to Texas for the weekend of August 14 and 15th, as on the 15th my mother will celebrate her 82nd Birthday.

I want to offer my special condolences to Pat Hess whose father died this past week in Florida. At the time of my writing these notes, no funeral arrangements had been made. I assured Mrs. Hess of our prayers and offered a Mass for in memory of her father.

Also, while I was away, Cheryl Geiger's mother, who was 97 years old died as well. I wish to offer our condolences to Cheryl and Bob. Due to the fact that Cheryl was unable to attend the funeral because of recuperating in the hospital, I will be offering a Memorial Mass at a later date for all of us to attend.

Thanks to so many of you who participated in assisting Fr. Tureman in his mission appeal that he gave several weeks ago. How proud we are of Fr. Tureman and thankful for his answering God's call as a true missionary. We continue to thank God for the Tureman family who have been so generous to St. Mark Catholic Church throughout the years.

As you can see the Front Doors have been removed and are in the process of being restored. I apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause any of you, especially our elderly and those who frequent the front doors. Please do not forget that either the "garden door" or the door closest to the parish offices will be accessible.

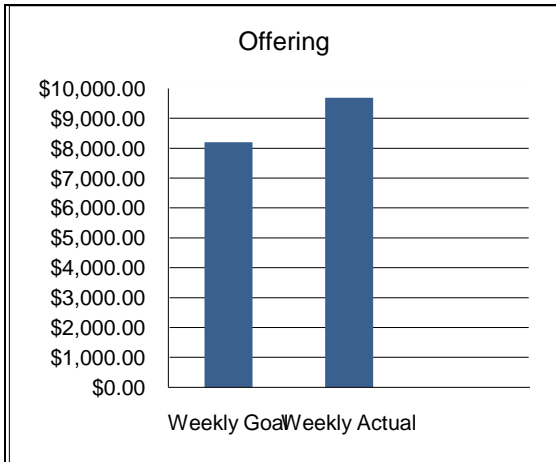
I am grateful for Deacon Bill Wakefield, who through his expertise, financial knowledge, and his ability to get things moving in assisting our parish in straightening out our indebtedness and financial structure. Just as the Diocese is graciously assisting us with our school situation, so too, is the Diocese helping us in the area of finance as well. I am most grateful and humbled.

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: \$8,137.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 355.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 7.06
LOOSE CHECKS: \$1,185.00
TOTAL \$9,684.56

Over for the week + \$1,484.56

Fr. Tureman Mission Total: \$2,056.45

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter
Julian Eymard, priest
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102;
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Saint John Mary Vianney, priest
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint
Mary Major in Rome
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Saints Sixtus II, pope, martyr; his
companions, martyrs; Cajetan, priest
Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or
11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Our Ill and Homebound....

Denny Vanstone	Tim Cahill
Russell Elswick	Cheryl Geiger
Beverly Heilig	Milt Nichols
Steven Sichko	Michael O'Connor
Viirginia Sykora	Mark Yanik
Frank Carey	James W. Boarman
Mary Powell	Marvin Bauer
Pat Hensley	Robert Simkins
Michael Parker	Sheryl Stephan
Steven Wason	Rich Shuntich
Wanda Martin	Barbara Stuecker
Marie Sichko	Mary Lewis
Leon Boarman	Deborah C. Salmon
Erman Wirtz	Lee David
Sammy Tierney	Nancy Miller
Angela Currier	Kathy Switzer
Tony Champ	Lisa Malcolmb

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

LTCOL Chris Holly	SPC Randy Shacreaw
PFC Neil Goss	LCPL Phillip Shacreaw
SFC Chris Ramsey	CPT Patrik W. Goss
PFC Garrett Potts	PFC Scott Heilig, Jr.

101 Door Repair Fund

Thanks to your generous donations we've collected over \$12,000 for the refurbishment of the church doors. Because that amount exceeds the cost of the doors and the donor recognition plaque that will be created, we will apply the excess amount to our church debt.

Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRIES

Linens: Dianna Wojno

Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00PM Saturday, Aug 7	Michael Eubanks Joan Grefer	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Alanna Sininger	Jim Swartz Abigail Kessler
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 8	Peter Creighton Phil Mattingly	Chuck Marz Sue Marz Julia Nash Marilyn Nash BJ Shacreaw Billy Simon Bon Yerks	Joshua Schwab Joseph Abney
11:00am Sunday, Aug 8	Michelle Huybers Brian Huybers	Sandy Adams Francis Hoffman Minh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding Lois Scott Susan Stoneking Erin Sullivan	Vivian Nguyen Haley Marks

VIRTUS Training

Every volunteer and/or employee within the church or school is required to have VIRTUS training.

What is VIRTUS?

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

Why did National Catholic select VIRTUS as the brand name for the programs?

The word virtue derives from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, virtue denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

Next Training Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010

Time: 9:00am - 12noon

Place: St. Mark School

Facilitator: Linda Clark

Signup online @ www.cdlex.org

Select the VIRTUS training tab and register for the class

Any questions? Please contact Cathy Cornett at the church office

CCD

REGISTRATION AFTER ALL MASSES

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is a worldwide organization of the laity concerned with faith education. The origins of CCD are to be found in the work of the lay people working in Milan, Italy in 1556. It received the support of the pope and in 1905 Pope Pius X decreed that it be established in every parish. CCD was established at St. Mark as a program that promotes the religious instruction of Catholic children who do not attend St. Mark Catholic School.

Start Date: **Sunday, August 22nd**

Time: **9:30 - 10:40**

Ages: Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade

We are in need of teachers for all grade levels. Please consider giving of your time to this much needed ministry. We would like to have 2 adults - age 18 and over - in each classroom. You can co-teach or someone can take the lead and the other assist. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people of our parish, please contact Cathy Cornett as soon as possible.

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net

or 623-2989 x2005

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA

I wish to extend a personal invitation to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which will begin in September. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been Confirmed. For more information on becoming Catholic, updating yourself on the teachings of the Church, or returning to the practice of the Catholic Faith, contact the Church office at 859-623-2989, or fill in the form below and either place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Father Jim

Yes, I am interested in becoming a part of the R.C.I.A. process, and wish for someone to contact me.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

St. Mark



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is open to all Catholic Women Age 18 and up. Please contact Liane Hinch 979-1535 or Laure Schadler 624-9316. You may register at any time.

REMINDER: August meeting will be held Tuesday, August 17th beginning with 6pm Mass (schedule permitting) followed by meeting in the First Classroom in Hall. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 21st, at the 4PM Mass, will have the Installation of New Officers and Welcome of New Members. During the next month visit Catholicdaughters.org to learn more about this vital ministry. Join the ONLY Court in Kentucky and be a part of history.

Please join EKU for an
Open house
To honor
TIM CAHILL
2010

NHSACA Coach of the Year
Arlington Mule Barn, Richmond, KY
Thursday, August 5, 2010
5pm - 7pm

Reception Line for Coach
Followed by presentation of award
And guest speakers

Casual Dress ~ Light Snacks

For Information please Contact:

Jackie Vance jackie.vance@eku.edu

Barb Shafer barb.shafer@eku.edu

Although an RSVP is not required, knowledge of your intent to attend would be appreciated in order to better prepare.



ATTENTION ALL ST. MARK YOUTH!!

Youth Group will meet

August 11

Mass at 6:00pm

Followed by Fellowship

Contact Larry or Rebecca Hoffman at 859-626-5025 for more details

Richmond KY



FOURTH DEGREE FALL OUTING. A trip to Red Mile Race Track is scheduled for Sept. 26, 2010. Members and spouse/guest are welcome. Please contact Greg Gaerke to make your reservation.

BINGO..is going well. Did you know that many flat screen T.V.'s have been given away as door prizes? AND, watch the Knights Corner for more exciting door prizes to be given during upcoming weeks. Come join us and bring a friend.....or two.....or three!! See you there...every Friday night at Galaxy Center. If you have any questions please call John Wright at 893-1123.

THIRD DEGREE: Meets on the First Thursday of each month at the Newman Center at 7:00 PM

FOURTH DEGREE: Meets on the Third Sunday of each month at St. Clare (Berea) meeting room at 5:00 PM.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8AM TO 3:30PM

**REGISTRATION ONGOING FOR
PRE-K THROUGH THIRD GRADE**
Contact the School Office at 859-623-2989 option 4

HELP NEEDED



St. Mark Church Mice need assistance in cleaning the Church Saturday mornings. Please give one hour once a month! Contact the Parish Office at 859-623-2989.

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