

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 14, 2010

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, August 15, 2010

8:30am Marie Sichko

11:00am Anthony Estrada

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6:00pm Stella Martinak

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

6:00pm Fr. Charles J. Beirne

Thursday, August 19, 2010

6:00pm Bob & Barb Millet

Friday, August 20, 2010

8:30am

Saturday, August 21, 2010

4:00pm Jean Ellen Kuhn

Sunday, August 22, 2010

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Ed Tincher

5:00pm Marie Sichko



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
JEAN ELLEN KUHN**



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:

It definitely was a privilege and a pleasure to host Sr. Rita Mary Phalen and Sr. Cathy from the Franciscan Community. These talented and educated women are a testimony of how valued our Women Religious are to our Roman Catholic Faith. Sr. Rita Mary works in a rural parish that is bi - lingual and Sr. Cathy is an attorney who works in the Archdiocese of Chicago under the auspices of Catholic Charities in juvenile court.

I am looking forward in spending just a few days celebrating my Mother's 82nd Birthday! Thanks again for the many prayers that were and have been offered up for my mother and family during her time of continued recovery. Those early days of her sudden illness were very bleak and shadowed by "not a pleasant outcome" -- so we celebrate all the more this weekend for the GIFT OF LIFE given to us in many, many ways.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. St. Mark is privilege to host the INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE of Our Lady of Fatima. The statue arrives that morning and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., we will have HOURLY sign ups for people to come and pray in our Church. AT 6 p.m., we will have a Mass with what I hope will be attended by various ministerial groups assisting; Knights of Columbus honor guard, CDA, St. Mark Catholic School, Adult Servers. Immediately following Mass there will be a talk on the Statue and Rosary. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT SPIRITUAL AND EDUCATIONAL TIME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY -- PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT.

Congratulations to Cliff and Martha Jones who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Monday, August 16th. We give praise and thanks to God for the blessings that God has bestowed upon them in their Sacrament Commitment to Marriage!

PARENTS, please do not forget that if your child is not enrolled in a Catholic School; please enroll your child in CCD. Please see the important information that is located in our parish bulletin regarding our upcoming changes to our Religious Education Program and as always, you can contact Cathy Cornett in the parish office.

As EVANGELIZATION is such a vital part of all of our lives, please do not forget about RCIA, the process in which those who wish to join the Roman Catholic Church do so! Let us seek out those who wish to be one with us. More information is available in our bulletin or by contacting parishioners Terry Culross or Linda Clark.

Finally, we welcome the following new parishioners: Aaron and Monica Landrum, Joe Caliguiri, Chris and Tanya Moorehead, Kevin and Victoria Duffy.

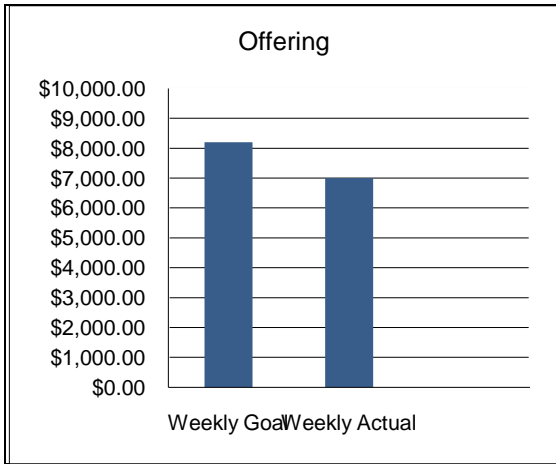
As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net or, in cases of an emergency (i.e., death or imminent need of the Sacraments), by phone at 859-623-2989, prompt #3.

P.S. I am going to pick up Sydney today from the Animal Care Clinic in Lexington. It seems that her surgery went well and she has a long recuperation ahead. Thanks for your concern for her!

See you in Church,

Fr. Jim

STEWARDSHIP



OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$6,175.61
LOOSE CASH: \$ 399.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 4.53
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 420.00
TOTAL \$ 6,999.14

Under for the week - \$1,200.86

Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Saint Stephen of Hungary
Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Saint John Eudes, priest
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Saint Bernard, abbot, doctor
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Saint Pius X, pope
Ez 43:1-7b; Ps 85; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

OFFERETORY ENVELOPES

A review of Parish Data System noted families that were not using envelopes. To reduce cost, only those families noted as users will receive envelopes starting with September. If you do not receive envelopes but wish to have them please contact the parish office at 859-623-2989. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Ill and Homebound....

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| 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 | Kathy Switzer |
| Angela Currier | Lisa Malcomb |
| Tony Champ | Dawn from PDS |

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

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| 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. |

ONE IN FAITH MISSION NOTE

The Diocese would like to start sending the bills for the OIFAM to the families by E-Mail. Anyone wishing to receive their bills by E-mail are asked to email their address to dltipton@cdlex.com. Thanks this will save a lot on postage since we send out almost 1,000 letters a month.

MINISTRIES

Linens: Dianna Wojno

Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00PM Saturday, Aug 21	Jack Culross Angie Currier	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Alanna Sininger	Scott Dieckmann Laura VonMann
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 22	Randy Collins Kathy Hatton	Charlotte Hill Shirley West Sr. Mary Thomas John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan Bailey O'Bryan Lynn King	BJ Shacreaw
11:00am Sunday, Aug 22	Brad Wood Susan Stoneking	Sandy Adams Francis Hoffman Shawna Hoffman Minh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding Lois Scott Erin Sullivan	Matt Taylor Scotty Biggs

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: _____



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!

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.



ATTENTION ALL ST. MARK YOUTH!!

Youth Group will meet

August 18

Mass at 6:00pm

Followed by Fellowship

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



Congratulations to Deacon Jim Bennett on becoming our council's chaplain.

A big THANKS to goes out to Chuck Marz Jr. and all the Knights for the outstanding job that was done on the Mid Summer Jamboree Car Show. We are especially grateful to the Catholic Daughters, as well as our sponsors who are instrumental in helping to make this fundraiser a success each year.

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.

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.



SING TO THE LORD



It's time to begin the new "Choir Season." Practice begins on Wednesday, August 18. Rehearsals are held in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Need more info? Contact Betty Reister at 623-2573 or sreister@roadrunner.com

SCHOOL NEWS

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8AM TO 3:30PM**

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

St Mark School is accepting enrollment for students 3 yrs through 4th grade.

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.



The Newman Center is back with Coffee and Doughnuts after the 8:30 Mass starting August 29th.



ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL Minutes from meeting June 19, 2010

Attending: Fr. Jim Sichko, Greg Gaerke, Linda Maxwell, Nicole Stuart, Jim Swartz, Beth Grant, Linda Clark and Billy Simon

The June 19, 2010 meeting of the St. Mark Pastoral Council was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Review/Approve Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were amended and approved.

Election of Officers

This will be the last meeting for the standing Executive Committee. We elected new officers that will take over in August. After elections the officers for the 2010-2011 Parish Council are:

Chair: Jim Swartz

Vice Chair: Billy Simon

Secretary: Larry Hoffman

We look forward to serving our Parish this upcoming year. We feel honored to be on the Parish Council. This will be our last year on Parish Council (as we only serve three year terms). We will be praying for those who feel called to be on the Parish Council after we step down. We also look forward to helping the transition of the new Parish Council in the Spring.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Nikki Stuart.

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration October 9, 2010

For all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2010, the Bishop will rejoice with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, October 9th. The celebration begins with Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Gainer presiding, followed by a reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in 2010 to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2010 or if you are newly married in 2010 and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please contact Penny Logan at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 228 to make reservations by September 30. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number and original wedding date.

RESPECT LIFE

As Catholics, called to reflect the light of Jesus in places of great darkness, we must speak out and work tirelessly on behalf of our brothers and sisters in captivity. We must educate others on what we can do to eradicate the deplorable trade of women and children for profit. And we must pray for the rescue and restoration of victims, for the redemption of traffickers, and for the protection of all human life.

~ Diane Bayly, "Sex Trafficking: The New Slavery" USCCB
Respect Life Program (2010-2011)