

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

6:00pm Noramay Dieckmann

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

6:00pm Barb Goebel

Thursday, August 26, 2010

6:00pm Bobby S. Lynch

Friday, August 27, 2010

8:30am St Mark Teachers

Saturday, August 28, 2010

4:00pm John Bennett

Sunday, August 29, 2010

8:30am Leon Boarman

11:00am Hazel Walcutt

5:00pm For the Parish



OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
JEAN ELLEN KUHN



ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited each
Saturday at 3:30 pm before 4:00
Mass and 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:

A special word of thanks for the prayers, cards, supports and birthday wishes that this community extended to my mother on her 82nd birthday! I was overwhelmed when I went home and saw the numerous cards from this community. You certainly have adopted my family, and for that I am most grateful. I remember back in December and January, the hospital waiting room filled with parishioners. I remember the many individuals that volunteered through the night and offered food, cards, prayer blankets/shaws to comfort my mother and my family. I often wonder, "How do individuals make it through crisis' in their life without their Faith? How blessed I am to have each of you -- regardless of whether we agree on every matter or forms of leadership etc (who does?), I am blessed because of you -- THANK YOU!

This weekend you have your first opportunity to "sign up" to spend some time with the FATIMA statue which will be visiting our St. Mark community on September 1st. This is a wonderful time to come and just be in the presence of Our Blessed Lady who teaches us how to follow Jesus' message by a simple "YES!". Mary ALWAYS leads us to her Son, and never detracts from HIS message but helps us understand, by her example, how to LIVE OUT HIS Message!

C.C.D., Religious Education begins this weekend/Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:40 p.m. Parent's, please make sure your child, if not registered in a Catholic School, **MUST BE REGISTERED** in CCD. A Religious Education program is to help YOU the parent, in fulfilling that PROMISE TO GOD that you made long ago when your child was baptized, that you would raise and teach your child in the Catholic Faith. As you know and as you have heard me exclaimed many times, it is the Parent's responsibility to be the primary catechist of your child -- CCD, helps you fulfill this obligation.

Go ahead and mark your calendar now for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th for our OLD FASHION PARISH PICNIC with Mass at 11:00 a.m. and LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW. We provide the Chicken/Meat and you provide a side dish and drinks. We will follow the tradition of having our Mass Saturday (4 p.m.) and Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Mass at Church, however, the 11 a.m. Mass will be held out on the picnic grounds. It's time now to pray for GOOD, COOL WEATHER. How about we add a dunking booth this year with the Pastor -- On ball for \$5, or three for \$10. WATCHA THINK? Nevermind!

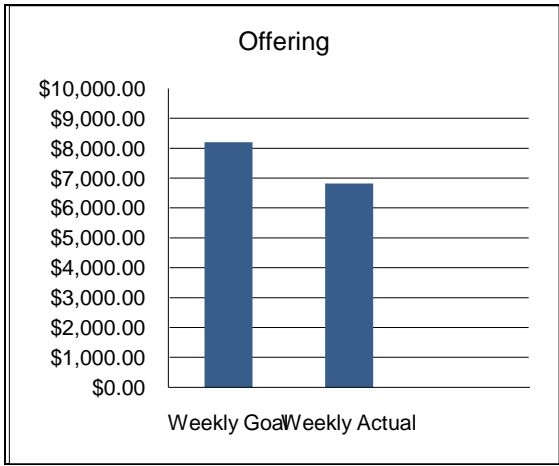
We welcomed this weekend representatives from the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of Americas who spoke at all the Masses, hoping to encourage each of you to take an active role in these organizations. We also were very pleased to have Leo Brown from WMJR, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass sharing about Catholic Radio in our community.

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: \$5,624.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 398.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 1.38
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 790.00
TOTAL \$ 6,813.88

Under for the week - \$1,386.12

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Saint Rose of Lima, virgin
2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: Saints Louis of France; Joseph
Calasanz, priest
2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: Saint Monica
1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor
1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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	Kathy Switzer
Angela Currier	Lisa Malcomb
Tony Champ	Dawn from PDS

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.

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.

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 28	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Terry Culross Ellen Kessler Karen Mayo Jill Silver Mary lou Remaley Laure Schadler Phil VonMann	Jim Swartz Abigail Kessler
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 29	Angie Wright Todd King	Bradley Layton Mary Layton Bob Yerks Marilyn Nash Julia Nash BJ Shacreaw Billy Simon	Joshua Schwab Joseph Abney
11:00am Sunday, Aug 29	Lois Scott Brian Doty	Linda Clark Mark Davis Tricia Davis Greg Discepoli Neil DiTeresa Marlene Flinchem Mike Schwendeman	Vivian Nguyen Haley Marks

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: _____

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is the process through which Adults can learn about the Catholic Church and discern if they may feel called to join the Roman Catholic Church. If you are interested, or if you know someone who might be interested, sessions for the Fall will begin, **Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 7:00PM—8:15 PM**. We will be meeting following that each Wednesday Evening. Sessions are held in the **first classroom down from the church at St Mark**. For more information,

Call: **Terry Culross**: 859-623-6947, or 859-582-9629, or email towen44@bellsouth.net

or **Linda Clark**: 859-623-0925, or 858-893-3451, or email ljlclsw@yahoo.com



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.

September meeting will be held Tuesday, September 21st beginning with 6pm Mass (schedule permitting) followed by meeting in the First Classroom in Hall. We will be making Rosaries for First Communion and Confirmation Classes. See you there!



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

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.



ATTENTION ALL ST. MARK YOUTH!!
Youth Group will meet

Mass at 6:00pm
Followed by Fellowship
Contact Larry or Rebecca Hoffman at 859-626-5025 for more details



SING TO THE LORD



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



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 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.



Dates are available for having a Candle near Our Blessed Mother lit in Memoriam or Honor of someone special. Please call the Parish office for more information.



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

Pope Benedict's first message to young people, he taught with great conviction that if "we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed."
~ Megan Breen & Samuel Vasquez, "The Promise of Pro-Life Youth," USCCB *Respect Life Program* (2010-2011)



*Dear Father Jim,
Mark, Elizabeth, David and I would like to thank you and our St. Mark family for all your prayers and concern regarding Mark's cancer. This ordeal started in February 2010. It is not over by any means, but we are hoping the most difficult part has passed. Mark no longer has any active cancer cells. He will need to undergo a month of radiation, as this is part of the protocol for his type of cancer. We are truly blessed to be part of St. Mark's Parish family.*

*God Bless,
Mark & Elizabeth Yanik
David & Mary Sutton*



Hello from the David's
Go Steelers!