

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

4:00pm For the Parish

**Sunday, May 23, 2010**

8:30am Father Jim Sichko

11:00am Rusty Elswick

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

6:00pm Hazel&Vencil Parkos

**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**

6:00pm John Golden

**Thursday, May 27, 2010**

8:15 St. Mark Students  
and Teacher

6:00pm Jean Kuhn

**Saturday, May 29, 2010**

4:00pm Aymara Castillo

**Sunday, May 30, 2010**

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Pamela Alvarez



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
JEFF DECARLO**



**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 Tricia Davis at 623-9184 or Laure Schadler at 624-9316.

**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Notes from the Pastor:

This weekend finds me in Shreveport, Louisiana on my last parish mission until September. This will be my second visit to the Diocese, however, my first ever visit to the city of Shreveport. This past Thursday and Friday, I stopped by to visit with my mother and check in on her. She continues to send her love and prayers to our community.

This weekend also celebrates my 12th Anniversary of Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I can't believe, that 12 years have passed since I was Ordained at Christ the King Cathedral, May 23, 1998. I wish to thank each of you for your constant support, prayers of the vocational call given to me. I also, continue to thank you for that beautiful grandfather clock with which the parish gifted me two years ago on my 10th anniversary. This will always be a treasure to me of your love and support.

Just as I am celebrating my 12th year of Ordained Ministry, at the end of June, I will complete my sixth year as your Pastor. Thank you for the time, talent and treasure that each of you have provided me. I believe that we have grown a lot together and I appreciate the patience, understanding, guidance and most of all, the prayers that we have both accomplished over these years. I look forward in moving ahead!!

Next weekend, upon my return, I will look forward in sharing with you some exciting projects that will be underway for our parish family. I think you will be excited in hearing some of the good things that are underway!

As we close out this Easter Season this weekend with the Feast of Pentecost and resume Ordinary Time, I wish to challenge all of us in being open to the Holy Spirit in allowing the Spirit to speak to us; motivate us and move us into being the best possible Catholic Christians we are called to be.

On a final note, please do not forget about ENROLLING your CHILD in St. Mark Catholic School. This upcoming year, we are blessed to have a new PART TIME PRE K and will continue to move in a FORWARD direction. MAKE THE DECISION; YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!

As usual, let me remind you that I am available to you in my office via email at [FatherJim.Sichko@SaintMarkCatholicChurch.net](mailto: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: \$6,359.50**  
**LOOSE CASH: \$ 564.00**  
**LOOSE COIN: \$ 6.56**  
**LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 335.00**  
**TOTAL \$7,265.06**

**Under for the week - \$934.94**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS 2010**

January	Opportunities for Life	\$1,247.00
January	St. Mark School	\$1,315.55
February	Black&Indian Mission	\$ 676.84
February	St. Mark School	\$1,612.30
March	Home Meals Delivery	\$1,489.42
March	Catholic Relief Svcs	\$ 889.25
April	Holy Land-Good Friday	\$1,470.05
April	Home Missions	\$1,287.96

**Father Jim's Speaking Donations**

	Parish	School
1. Missouri:	\$2,946.00	\$2,946.00
2. Kansas:	\$2,044.50	\$2,044.50
3. Kentucky:	\$1,790.24	\$1,710.24
4. Missouri:	\$1,391.30	\$1,391.30
5. Kansas	\$1,012.37	\$1,012.38

**Bake Sale for St. Mark School**

Thank you for your support in the Bake Sale. We raised \$1,271.25 First School Quarter for St. Mark School!

Jan 2010	\$367.05
Feb 2010	\$284.25
Apr 2010	\$220.50




A reminder that NEXT WEEK we will be collecting **BABY SHAMPOO** for the Bickett Family

**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Debbie Pandaru

<b>Ministry</b>			
<b>Mass</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00PM Saturday, May 29</b>	Jack Culross Angie Currier	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Alanna Sininger	Scott Dieckmann Laura VonMann
<b>8:30AM Sunday, May 30</b>	Randy Collins Kathy Hatton	Billy Simon Shirley West Susan Vanstone Bob Yerks John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	BJ Shacreaw
<b>11:00am Sunday, May 30</b>	Matthew Periolat Jessica Conneely	Sandy Adams Francis Hoffman Shawna Hoffman Mingh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding	Matt Taylor Scotty Biggs

<b>Readings for the Week</b>	
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-15
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111; Mk 10:17-27</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Saints Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor; Gregory VII, pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin</b> 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Saint Philip Neri, priest</b> 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop</b> 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96; Mk 11:11-26</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Jude 17:20b-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



**Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults**  
**RCIA**

RCIA Calendar for April-- RCIA for Adults meets in the Gathering Space of the church.

**May 24** Gifts of the Holy Spirit and Social Justice  
**May 31 NO RCIA**

For information please call Terry Culross at 623-6847 or Linda Clark at 623-0925

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

Denny Vanstone	Tim Cahill
Russell Elswick	Larry Hoffman
Michael O'Connor	Virginia Sykora
Mark Yanik	Frank Carey
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
Teri Kluesner	Tom Etherington
Steven Beach	Sal Felicicchia
Joe Mercadante	Erman Wirtz
Lee David	Sammy Tierney

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

LTCOL Chris Holly	SPC Randy Shacreaw
PFC Neil Goss	LCPL Phillip Shacreaw
SSG Chris Ramsey	CPT Patrik W. Goss

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THANK YOU

To be a part of St. Mark's at the time of a loved one's death is to understand more fully what it means to be a part of a church family. Father Jim's homily at our mother's funeral Mass was, among other things, one friend remembering another, creating a warm and familiar memory for us. His attention to her needs at the end of her life, as well as at her transition, lifted our burden of sadness and loss.

Our thanks also to others in the church community – people we knew and those we did not, who called, sent flowers or shared thoughts; the able choir, the silent efficiency of the altar servers, and the bereavement volunteers who showed such understanding with their diligence and kind smiles.

The family of Margaret Gallagher Carter

### RESPECT LIFE

God loves each human being uniquely and profoundly

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message to the Pontifical Academy for Life (February 13, 2010)

### Cursillo News

Monthly ULTREYA at St. Mark Catholic Church

Date: Tuesday, June 8th

Time: 7-8 PM

Witness will be given by Arlene Mattingly



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Next Monthly Meeting: CDA's next monthly meeting will be June 15 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

2) Members, if you've not received information on voting for the new slate of officers, please contact Tricia at 623-9184 or at [ferdie@chpl.net](mailto:ferdie@chpl.net). Voting closes Tues., May 25.



**BINGO:** We will continue to give away as a door prize a 22" flat screen LCD tv for the next three weeks.

Mark your calendar for June 5, 2010 for the State Special Olympics. We will be working the soft ball throw again this year. We will need twenty people or ten couples to handle this event.

We will be having the Mid Summer Jamboree Car Show on July 10<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of sponsors for the t-shirt. Contact Chuck Marz 859 200-6162.

**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**



**Exciting News at St. Mark School**  
**Now open for enrollment-Part Time**  
**Pre-K!**

In addition to our wonderful full time Pre-K, we will have a part time Pre-K next year at St. Mark School. There will be two classes- Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday- from 9am to 2pm.

Please call the school at 623-2989 opt. 4 for more information or to enroll your child.

**Table of Plenty**

**The opening date of our kitchen to serve those in need will be June 19. It will be held once month at the Newman Center.**

After the weekend Masses on May 29-30 we will be passing out donation bags for the Parishioners who would like to help stock our cupboards. Please bring them back and place in the Gathering Space the weekend of June 5-6. Any amount of food or supplies is appreciated. Even a few cans of food will help us with our new ministry.

God has given us this opportunity to share our love and generosity with others; we are so fortunate!!

Many thanks to all the people who have expressed so much interest in our kitchen. The response has been amazing!



**ATTENTION ALL ST. MARK YOUTH!!**

Youth Group will meet  
Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at 6:00pm  
Followed by Fellowship

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

**ST. MARK PASTORAL COUNCIL  
Minutes from meeting April 30, 2010**

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

The April 30, 2010 meeting of the St. Mark Pastoral Council was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Faith Sharing**

Father Jim led us in prayer.

**Review/Approve Minutes**

The minutes from the April meeting were reviewed, amended and approved.

**Review of Parish Goals**

**Emergency Communications** – A test text was sent out on April 23, 2010. We have decided to update the cell phone numbers list twice a year, the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of March and the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of November. We will be updating the numbers within the next couple of weeks because we missed the March date. To update the numbers we will have tables in the gathering space so that everyone can make sure their number is still correct or add themselves to the list. The numbers will be added and updated that same weekend and a test will also be sent that weekend. Also, Nikki will talk to Liane about adding a place for the emergency numbers in the New Parishioner folder.

**Newsletter**- Everyone has heard lots of good feedback from the newsletter. Linda has not heard too many comments about the newsletter and was disappointed that more people didn't come forth with more content. In order to receive regular content for the newsletter, representatives from various committees will be asked to submit updates. The first updates will be due to Linda by May 30<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for the newsletter is June 1<sup>st</sup> and it should be in home by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor's Update**

**St. Mark Catholic School** – The school will be adding a 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2011-12 school year and a fifth grade the year after that (2012-13). Father has received some push back from the diocese about not opening 4<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2010-11 school year (next year). Ultimately, the Bishop said the decision was to be made at a local level. This decision was made so that we could show some stability for a little while and build from there.

**Lion Share/12 Grand** – Father is meeting with a possible candidate to chair the event. Father will report back at the May meeting.

**Linda Maxwell** – Linda Maxwell is our newest member of the Parish Council. She will be taking the place of Ben Massaro. We welcome her and are very excited to have her with us.

**Parish Life**

**Capital Campaign**- We have raised \$136,510 for the Capital Campaign. This is 25% of our goal. This weekend is pledge drive weekend.

**Soup Kitchen** – The Soup Kitchen will be starting in June. The dates are June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Closing Prayer**

The closing prayer was led by Billy Simon. The next business meeting will be May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:15 in the St. Mark gathering space.

The minutes are respectfully submitted by Nikki Stuart.

# St. Mark

## Follow-Up Phase Set to Begin!

Thanks to all of our contributing families. Our parish is moving toward our campaign target of \$555,264. As our committee begins to work on follow-up, please consider making your own pledge. Please make your gift soon to reduce the amount of contacts our volunteers will be making over the next few weeks. One of our goals is to have every family participate in our campaign by responding **either YES or NO**. We have asked each family to make an equal sacrifice, not an equal gift.

St. Mark has pledged over \$375,548 toward our target of \$555,264. This represents 68% of our target from 35% of our parish families. Please help us reach our goal of 100% participation by making your pledge today.



The Life of the Christian Steward

### The Eighth Commitment

Stewardship recognizes that all treasures received from God are to be used to the glory of God.

Please make checks payable to:

One in Faith & Mission

Please place your pledge / donation in the collection basket along with this slip or mail to: *One in Faith & Mission* Campaign, The Diocese of Lexington, 1310 West Main St., Lexington, KY 40508-2048

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***I/WE PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:***

- \$ 3,000       \$ 2,000       \$1,000
- \$ 750         \$ 500         \$ 250
- \$100          Other \_\_\_\_\_

***PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:***

- Monthly     Semi-annually
- Quarterly    Annually

For:     5 Years    3 Years    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have questions concerning the *One in Faith & Mission* Capital Campaign? Get answers! Call the campaign office today @ 859-253-1993 Ext. 268.