

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 29, 2011**

**4:00pm For the Parish**

**Sunday, January 30, 2011**

**8:30am Mary Golden**

**11:00am Sandra Gray**

**5:00pm Joyce Daugherty**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2011**

**6:00pm Paula Gianotti**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011**

**6:00pm Father Jim**

**Thursday, February 3, 2011**

**6:00pm Dr. Jack Covillion**

**Friday, February 4, 2011**

**8:15am Cheryl Geiger**

**Saturday, February 5, 2011**

**4:00pm Tim Cahill**

**Sunday, February 6, 2011**

**8:30am For the Parish**

**11:00am Dominic Nguyen Von Biet**

**5:00pm Veronica Siaw**

Communion Services will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Father will Pray Mass Intentions while away.



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



**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:

How wonderful it is to welcome Bishop Gainer back to St. Mark Catholic Church for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our young people. What a testimony it is, of our young, to see them step up and state publicly their desire to be fully initiated within our Roman Catholic Faith. I am grateful to our Bishop, who is our Shepherd and has always made time for us here at St. Mark. I am also appreciative and grateful for our Confirmation Teachers, Lydia Akin Carter and Jenny Maher. Special thanks also to Cathy Cornett, our Director of Religious Formation and last, but not least, our WONDERFUL PARENTS!

WOWOWO!!!! If I knew Harry Connick, Jr was going to be this "HOT ON TICKET SALES" I would have had him visit years ago! Today, ALL \$150 tickets are OVERSOLD!!! The only remaining tickets for the evening show are 8 MEET and GREETINGS (\$500) and 2 PEWS (\$2500). In a special way, I wish to thank all of you for your support of this amazing endeavor -- I haven't been this energized in a while, so I am super excited as you seem to be as well. The response from Madison County and beyond has been overwhelming. Special thanks to our PARENTS and TEACHERS of our St. Mark School who have "STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE" in a major way and have purchased over 70 tickets for this event. That is awesome! Though our school has struggled and continues to face on the challenges of lack of enrollment and past debt, I feel a "renewal" taking place; fences being taken down and those fences being REBUILT into BRIDGES to cross the troubled water and get to the promise land! WE CAN DO THIS.

I heard recently from a parishioner who shared that another parishioner commented on "why do we host" an Evening Among Friends -- that it makes NO MONEY! To date, Evening Among Friends in the past seven years has made OVER \$127,208.00. That does not even go into the amount of money that has been given to charities or the PROFIT of name recognition that has been given to our Parish. I am pleased to say that the POSITIVES far outweigh the negatives, as is the example of us selling this show out in over 48 hours.

Also an update on our AFTERNOON show at 5 p.m. with tickets being handled by TICKETWEB.COM. As of today (Tuesday at 12 noon) we have 180 tickets sold. Keep spreading the word.

Can you believe, I know I can't, that this Wednesday, Ground Hogs Day, marks my 44th Birthday. I will be away for a few days to celebrate. It is also a difficult day for me and our local staff, as we also remember, our secretary and parishioners Liane and Mark Hinch whose son Justin, entered Eternal Life with Jesus, four years ago. We remember, celebrate and believe in his life as well.

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**



**December 26, 2011**

**OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00**

<b>ENVELOPES:</b>	<b>\$ 7,436.91</b>
<b>LOOSE CASH:</b>	<b>\$ 627.00</b>
<b>LOOSE COIN:</b>	<b>\$ 3.30</b>
<b>LOOSE CHECKS:</b>	<b>\$ 891.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,961.21</b>

**Over for the week +\$761.21**

**SECOND COLLECTION  
DEBT REDUCTION**

<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>\$70,000.00</b>
<b>Total to date:</b>	<b>\$40,119.65</b>
<b>Jul -Sept:</b>	<b>\$14,823.56</b>
<b>Oct:</b>	<b>\$6,305.19</b>
<b>Nov:</b>	<b>\$8,222.94</b>
<b>Dec:</b>	<b>\$5,110.30</b>
<b>Jan:</b>	<b>\$5,132.24</b>

**Father Jim's Fundraising**

	Parish	School
1. Sep	\$25,000	\$10,000
2. Oct	\$1,000	
3. Nov	\$1,147	
4. Dec	\$1,000	

**PARISH APPRECIATION PLEDGE: \$24,380.00**

**Readings for the Week**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Saint John Bosco, priest Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31; Mk 5:1-20</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22; Mk 5:21-43</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Saint Blaise, bishop, martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48; Mk 6:7-13</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27; Mk 6:14-29</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Saint Agatha, virgin, martyr Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23; Mk 6:30-34</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</b>

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Our Ill and Homebound...

Denny Vanstone	Tony Champ
Russell Elswick	Beverly Heilig
Milt Nichols	Joseph Nash
Steven Sichko	Michael O'Connor
Viirginia Sykora	Pat Reynolds
Frank Carey	James W. Boarman
Mary Powell	Marvin Bauer
Pat Hensley	Robert Simkins
Michael Parker	Sheryl Stephan
Jennifer Garza	Joseph Mercadante
Wanda Martin	Tom Etherington
Marie Sichko	Mary Lewis
Leon Boarman	Deborah C. Salmon
Sandra Gray	Bobbie Schum Lynch
Gerard Kuhn	Lee David
Sammy Tierney	Kathy Switzer
Angela Currier	Michael Carter
Iris Yerks	Ethel Robb
Mary E. Hill	Dick Parkos
Julia Fields	Walter DeCarlo
Gail King	Zachery Smith

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

LTCOL Chris Holly	SPC Randy Shacreaw
LCPL Phillip Shacreaw	SFC Chris Ramsey
PFC Garet Potts	PFC Scott Heilig, Jr.
CPT Nick Palmer	PVT Jim West
PVT Nathan Jennings	SN Adam Williams

**From the Diocesan Office of Stewardship:**

In accord with IRS regulations, the diocese will send out 2010 tax letters for each single cash contribution of \$250 or more. Any donor who made cash contributions in smaller amounts or made a cumulative gift can request a tax letter by contacting [dlipton@cdlex.org](mailto:dlipton@cdlex.org) or calling 252-1993, x237

**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Julie Dantic

**Ministry**

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
<b>4:00PM Saturday, Feb. 5</b>	Mike Schwendeman Nancy Wigand	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Phil VonMann Sidney Sebastian	Abigail Kessler Anne Marie Kessler Kent Kessler
<b>8:30AM Sunday, Feb. 6</b>	Jude Cecil E. Carroll Hale	Angel King Gail King Lynn King Sr. Mary Thomas Shirley West Bailey O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	Emilie Cornett Erinne Cornett Evan Cornett
<b>11:00am Sunday, Feb. 6</b>	Michelle Huybers Brian Huybers	Sandy Adams Minh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding Susan Stoneking Lois Scott Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan	Michael Price



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)**

February meeting will February 15<sup>th</sup> after 6:00pm Mass.

**SPRING RETREAT:** Please see Flyer at back of Bulletin for More information. Make time for the Lord and yourself! This is open to **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH**. Please spread the word and invite a friend. Please register by Feb.20<sup>th</sup>. You may reserve your place with a deposit and final payment due by day of Retreat

**Monthly Ultreya**

Please join us for the February Ultreya on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30-7:00 for refreshments and from 7:00-8:00 PM for the meeting. Hope to see you there.

**Last Minute Valentine!**

Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! Make your good marriage warmer and happier with a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are February 11-13<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, OH and March 18-20<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Bergamo Retreat Center in Dayton, OH. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

For more details or reservations call:

Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 –OR– on the web at [www.esharing.org](http://www.esharing.org)



JACK OF SPADES RAFFLE is growing. Remember, you can't win if you don't play. See any Knight to purchase a ticket or call Mike Parker at 625-4677.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree annual dues are now due and payable. Prompt payment is appreciated. Please call Tom Fleming at 626-1479 if you have any questions.

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE.** All Knights and their spouse/guest are invited to this special evening to be held on February 12, 2009 from 6:00 to 11 PM, at St. Mark gymnasium. Dinner will be catered, music will be provided by Peter Wdowiarz and dancing will round out this special gathering. RSVP Chuck Marz Jr. at 200-6162 or [chuck.marz@berea.kyschools.us](mailto:chuck.marz@berea.kyschools.us).

**BINGO..**every Friday night, 6:00 PM Earlybirds, 7:00 PM regular Bingo. Come by, have some fun and win some \$. A laptop computer will be given away as a door prize on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Names of all Bingo players for Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> and Febr. 4<sup>th</sup> will be eligible for the door prize. SEE YOU THERE!

**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.



**Calendar information from RCIA:**

February 2, 2011 7:00pm

**NOTE:** In the event of Inclement Weather no RCIA if Madison County Schools are closed due to weather.

**Youth Group**

**Youth Group February Calendar**

February 6 - 9:30 - 10:40  
 February 11 - 9:00pm - 1:00am  
 February 13 - 9:30 - 10:40  
 February 20 - 9:30 - 10:40  
 February 27 - 9:30 - 10:40

Join us for tubing on Friday night, February 11. We will leave St. Mark at 7:00pm and head to Perfect North in Lawrenceburg, IN. We will arrive at 9:00pm and stay until midnight! We will stop on the way back to eat as a group and then return sometime in the early morning. Pick up a waiver form at Youth Group on Sunday. Cost is \$30.00 and includes the cost of your meal. Fr. Jim is joining us! Don't miss this opportunity for photos!

**CCD February Calendar**

February 6 - 9:30 - 10:40  
 February 13 - 9:30 - 10:40  
 February 20 - NO CCD  
 February 27 - 9:30 - 10:40

**Knights of Columbus Retreat**

**Prayer**

The **WHAT, WHERE, WHY** and **HOW!**

**Guest Speakers:** Fr. Jim Siehko  
 Fr. Ray Stratman  
 Deacon Jim Bennett

**April 8th -6:00 PM**

**April 9th 4:00 PM**

**Place:** Cliffview Retreat Center  
**Cost:** \$67.00 per Double Occupancy  
 \$92.00 per Single Occupancy  
**Contact:** Chuck Marz Sr. (859-200-6299) /  
 Gail King (859-200-3977)

**Open To ALL Men of the Parish**

**Catholic Schools Week**  
**Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**

We are now planning **Catholic Schools Week 2011!** If you are an alumni of St. Mark Catholic School, we would love if you would share **"Your favorite memory at St. Mark"** with us. This can be in the form of a letter and/or pictures. You can drop it off at the school office, the parish office or put it in the collection basket. Please put it in an envelope and label it "St. Mark Memories – Attn. Nikki Stuart." We are planning on displaying the letters and/or pictures in the hallway during Catholic Schools Week. Please submit your letter/pictures by Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your continued support for our school!**

Join Us for  
 Family Fun Night  
 At



Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
 Come help us Celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** at KidZone (off Big Hill Ave. near Sonic). The cost is \$4.99 per child. Hope to see you there!

**Spring**  
**Yard Sale**

Getting rid of old clothes and toys?  
 Send your unwanted items to St. Mark School for our spring yard sale!

Please put your items in a bag/box and pre-price them. They will be stored at the school until the yard sale (May 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.).

All proceeds will benefit St. Mark School. Thank you for your support!





## Catholic Schools Week 2011

### Schedule of Events

#### **Sunday January 30, 2011**

- Open House - There will be a table set-up after the 11:00 Mass displaying information about our school and events that are happening at St. Mark. We will also be taking registrations and advertising our new 3 year old program. Our teachers will be on hand to answer questions.

#### **Monday January 31, 2011**

- Mass to kick-off Catholic Schools Week - 8:15 a.m. **All invited!**
- The students will help in putting together care packages for the homebound in our Parish.
- Speaker – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday February 1, 2011**

- Mega Mass – The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend Mega Mass at Christ the King Cathedral. Students from Catholic Schools all over central Kentucky will come to represent their school and come together in prayer.
- Speaker – 2:00 p.m.
- Family Fun Night at KidZone – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday February 2, 2011 (Father Jim's Birthday)**

- Religion Bee- all students will participate in our First Annual Religion Bee. It will be run exactly like a spelling bee but will focus on questions about Catholicism. There will be a winner from each class and an overall winner.

#### **Thursday February 3, 2011**

- Student Appreciation Day - Students will get to dress in pajamas and watch a movie. This is the teacher's and staff's way of saying thank you to our students for doing such a great job!
- The students will be making cards and sending a rosary to children at UK Children's Hospital. Each rosary was handmade by the Sisters of the Monastery of the Infant Jesus in Lufkin, TX.
- Speaker- 2:00 p.m.

#### **Friday February 4, 2011**

- Closing Mass for Catholic Schools Week – 8:15 a.m. **All invited!**
- PLAID-A-PALOOZA- Sponsored by Real Life Radio and Chick-Fil-A. St. Mark will be one of only 10 Catholic Schools participating in Plaid-A-Palooza. The Explorium, Real Life Radio and Chick-Fil-A will be here from 9-10 a.m. to provide the children with an interactive learning experience, do a meet and greet with the Chick-Fil-A Cow and to celebrate CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.

# St Mark

## Catholic Church

○ PARISH OFFICES  
608 W. Main Street  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-2989

January, 2011

○ ST. MARK SCHOOL  
*A Ministry of St. Mark Church*  
115 Parrish Avenue  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-2989

Dear Parishioner(s):

Greetings and peace to you! As you may be aware, in June our current parish council will complete their three year term serving us in their role as advisors to me. I wish to thank them for their commitment, dedication and insights.

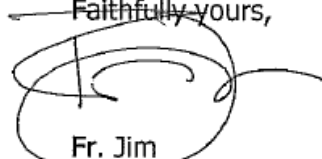
○ ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR  
NEWMAN CENTER  
*A Ministry of St. Mark Church*  
405 University Drive  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 623-2989

You will notice that beginning this weekend; articles will begin to appear in our bulletin along with the council members being present at various liturgies to encourage those in our parish who feel called to be on the next parish council. It is important to note that a three year commitment is being asked of any person who submits their name. Equally important, if not more, we will continue the policy where those wishing to consider membership on the parish council will immerse themselves in a discernment phase, grounded in prayer and rooted in faith.

If you wish to begin the initial step in discerning God's call for you to serve as a member of our parish council, I invite you to phone the parish office to have additional information sent to you. In the meantime, please be assured of my prayerful support.

Wishing you blessings and peace, I remain

Faithfully yours,



Fr. Jim  
Pastor

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

**St. Mark's Catholic Daughters  
Women's Spring Retreat**

**"Spirituality and the Working Woman"**  
Whether you work in the home or out, this retreat is for you!

March 18th & 19th 2011



Join us at Cliffview Retreat Center while we welcome our guest speaker, **Olga Samaniego** from Texas. She is the National Spiritual Enhancement Appointee for the Catholic Daughters Circle of Love



**"We Work hard and pray harder!"**

Call Liane to reserve your space  
623-2989

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
St. Anne Ct. 2568

Committee members: Sue Marz, Jill Silver, Liane Hinch, MaryKay Kasitz, Debbie Pandaru, Jenny Maher, Diana Parkos, MaryRose Bauer, Ann Hill

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLE ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NEED RIDE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WILLING TO DRIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_



SM  
Catholic Church  
Presents An Evening Among Friends Revived with

**HARRY CONNICK, JR.**

Special VIP  
Performance  
March 27, 2011  
7:00 PM  
at St. Mark Church

**ONLY 500 SEATS AVAILABLE**  
Reserve Yours Today By Calling  
**859.623.2989**

**AN EVENING AMONG FRIENDS REVIVED**

*St Mark Catholic Church  
608 West Main Street  
Richmond, KY40475  
Sunday, March 27, 2011  
7:00PM*

- Valet Parking
- Reception with hors d'oeuvres prior to the performance by 7 Lexington Restaurants
- 75 Minute Performance by Harry Connick, JR.

**500 SEATS STILL AVAILABLE  
FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED**

**AN EVENING AMONG FRIENDS REVIVED**

**Reservation Form**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ pew(s) or \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) for the Evening Among Friends Revived Performance at the following level:

- General Admission: \$150 per person**
- Meet and Greet with Harry Connick, JR:**  
\$500 per person  
*Limited to 25 tickets*  
*Includes special pre-performance reception with personalized photo with Mr Connick and Preferred Reserved Seating*
- Group Seating: \$2500 per row for 8 guests**  
*Includes orchestra seating and Harry Connick, JR. 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 installment payments at a minimum rate of \$75 per ticket, with the entire cost paid prior to March 1, 2011.

*Checks should be made payable to  
St Mark Catholic School*

- Enclosed is my entire payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed is my first installment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card orders: (\$4.00 processing fee not included)  
 Visa     MasterCard     Discover     American Express  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_