

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25, 2011
4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, June 26, 2011
8:30am Cheryl Geiger
11:00am Glen Martin Foster

Tuesday, June 28, 2011
6:00pm Natalie Mangione

Wednesday, June 29, 2011
6:00pm Cheryl Geiger

Thursday, June 30, 2011
6:00pm James Boarman

Saturday, July 2, 2011
4:00pm Cheryl Geiger

Sunday, July 3, 2011
8:30am For the Parish
11:00am Deacon Dick Jackson



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN HONOR OF
MARIE SICHKO**

**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.

Special Announcement

On June 26, Fr Ketteler will celebrate his 50th anniversary. as a Priest. Mass at 1pm at St Joseph's Church in Crescent Springs, Ky with reception at 3pm at Thomas Moore College Library

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:

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.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR:

Whoever said "During the Summer months, parish life dies down" hasn't been to St. Mark! A special thanks to all who made this FIRST ANNUAL Summer Festival such a success. In advance, I would like to especially thank Nikki Stuart and Brian Walsh for their time, talent and treasure that they have especially given in overseeing such an event. Over the next weeks, I will offer other thanks to the various groups, such as the Knights and CDA, not to mention other parents, parishioners and friends who assisted in making this endeavor the success that it was.

A special word of comfort to Cathy Cornett on the recent death of her Grandmother. Cathy left for Newfoundland, Canada this past Tuesday and returned on Saturday. I assured her of our prayers and support during this time.

Also, we extend our condolences to Dianne Shuntich and her entire family on the recent death of her husband, RICH SHUNTICH. **Rich's Funeral Mass will be this SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 26TH AT 6 P.M., here at St. Mark with a dinner to follow. Rich's body will then be cremated and the internment will take place on TUESDAY, JUNE 28th AT 10 A.M. at Richmond Cemetery. I highly encourage all of our parishioners to be in attendance during this time as we remember, celebrate and believe in the life of Rich.**

Again, I wish to offer my thanks to Dr. Millett and all the caregivers at Pattie A Clay who assisted with my mother's 2nd successful eye surgery. Thank you to Paul and Emma Esker who spent time with my mom, sister and myself. I also thank Nancy Wigand, Carol Kinelski, the Shacreaws and the many individuals who prepared meals and took care of us. My mother will be spending the next few weeks with me and then will depart for Texas.

This past Saturday, as a sign of thanks on behalf of our Parish, I took the present Parish Council, who, for the last three years has served faithfully as your representatives to dinner. We shared a meal of thanks; one filled with lively conversation, smiles and lots of laughter. I thank again: **Jim Swartz, Nikki Stuart, Greg Gaerke, Evelyn Spalding, Billy Simon, Beth Grant, Linda Clark, and Linda Maxwell.** Each of these individuals have become close friends of mine and advisors to me and this Parish. When you see these individuals at Mass, please go to them and thank them for these past THREE YEARS OF SERVICE.

I have decided that the first week of July, I will venture over to Munich, Austria and the Czech Republic. The sad thing is, I will only spend a total of 3 days there. There good news, is that I will be meeting up with my very best friends from Paris, KY and join them on their vacation, with all of us returning back to the USA on July 7th. I ask for your prayers of safe travel.

Some of you may remember a priest by the name of Fr. Ketteler! I am sure those individuals who were active members of the St. Stephen community will remember his name. Fr. Ketteler will be celebrating 50 years in the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 25th. There will be a special Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Crescent Springs, KY at 1 p.m. with a reception to follow at Thomas Moore College Library. We offer Fr. Ketteler our deepest prayers, best wishes and of course our THANKS TO GOD for choosing to be a Priest.

Finally, many, many thanks to each of you for the past seven years as your Pastor. Where has the time gone? As I begin this 8th year as your Pastor and the 14th year as a Priest, I continue to plead for your prayers! I am so grateful to God for the time that each of you have given to me; your generosity and thoughtfulness are beyond belief. Please know that God will continue to bless each of you abundantly for the goodness that you have showered upon me and my family.

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: \$ 5,691.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 533.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 0.00
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 695.00
TOTAL \$ 6,919.00

Under for the week - \$1,281.00

SECOND COLLECTION
DEBT REDUCTION

GOAL: \$70,000.00
Total to date: \$68,799.03

Jul -Sept: \$14,823.56
Oct: \$6,305.19
Nov: \$8,222.94
Dec: \$5,110.30
Jan: \$6,344.94
Feb: \$5,297.86
Mar: \$4,314.00
Apr: \$5,932.20
May: \$7,424.65
June: \$5,014.39

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGED TO DATE:
Keep up the good work!

\$17,575.00

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2011
Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 89; 1
Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday: Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor
Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; Mt 8:23-27
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Wednesday: Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman
Church
Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt
11:25-30

Our Ill and Homebound....

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| 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 | Diana Parkos |
| 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 |
| Terry Meek | Michael Carter |
| Iris Yerks | Ethel Robb |
| Mary E. Hill | William Schmaedecke |
| Julia Fields | Ann Hill |
| Gail King | Meredith Zellers |
| Mary Marshall | Sr. Mary Thomas |
| Dr. Krista Althaus | Minnie M. Newbegin |
| Mary Ann Ehlman | Alexis Grace |
| Marlene Flinchem | Mary Deltry |

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

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| LTCOL Chris Holly | SPC Randy Shacreaw |
| LCPL Phillip Shacreaw | SFC Chris Ramsey |
| PFC Garet Potts | PFC Scott Heilig, Jr. |
| CPT Nick Palmer | LCPL Jim West |
| PVT Nathan Jennings | SN Adam Williams |
| SPC John Iasiello | 2LT Bradley Obergfell |
| CW5 Bill Wason | |

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

9am-1pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday

MINISTRIES

Linens: Mary Sutton

Ministry

| Mass | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Altar Servers |
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| 4:00PM Saturday, July 2 | Michael Eubanks Joan Grefer | Terry Culross Ellen Kessler Karen Mayo Jill Silver Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler | Haley Nash Audrey Nash |
| 8:30AM Sunday, July 3 | Randy Collins Kathy Hatton | Barbara Cain Emma Esker Kathy Hall Patty Holly Pat Reister Carroll Hale Mary Rose Bauer | Mike Reister Sarah Reister Emily Hahn |
| 11:00AM Sunday July 3 | Michelle Huybers Brian Huybers | Sandy Adams Minh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding Susan Stoneking Lois Scott Bill Sullivan Erin Sullivan | Michael Price Mark Davis |

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

July meeting will be July 19th after 6:00pm Mass. Please renew your membership by sending your dues (\$20) to Lydia Akin Carter at the Parish or place in offering basket in envelope marked CDA DUES..thank you.

No phone, no work, no kids – JUST the Two of You!

When was the last time you both took time away for your marriage! Schedule a weekend away – just for the two of you! The next Marriage Encounter weekends in this area are July 15-17th at the Holiday Inn Eastgate and September 16-18 at the Cliffview Retreat Center in Danville, KY. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

For more details or to find out how to register for a weekend call:

Dave & Jan Stockleman at 1-800-547-1251 Code 00 –OR– on the web at www.esharing.org

BABY BOTTLE BLESSINGS is winding down for 2011. What a wonderful show of support the St. Mark community is to this worthwhile ministry, helping the unborn and newly born thru the Pregnancy Help Center. If you forgot your bottle last weekend, don't hesitate to put it in the first collection at any Mass or call Angie Wright at 626-5681 for pick-up. Blessings to all who participated!



JACK OF SPADES RAFFLE has now exceeded \$13,000!! Buy your ticket from any Knight after all masses or phone Mike Parker at 625-4677.

BINGO for summer is now in full swing! Come on and join us for a night of fun in a cool environment and win some money!

A HUGE THANKS to the Knights who worked very hard in helping to make the Summer Festival a success.

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. Next meeting June 19th.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE JOINED FROM JANUARY 2011 TO PRESENT!

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| Nick Nihoris Family | Mary Moses |
| Clinton Harding Family | Doug Lockard Family |
| Sam Neikirk Family | Harry Cocolas Family |
| Leo Spillane Family | Jacob Fichetola Family |
| Silbano Morales | Jerry Palmer |
| Pat Watson | Joe Lain Family |
| Will Schneider | K. Christianson Family |
| Daniel Futia Family | Sam Knapp Family |
| David Wilson Family | Matthew Cropper Family |
| Paul Underwood Family | Chad Sirk Family |
| Victoria Bringle | Nicholas Lynch Family |
| Bobby Sowder/Yvonne Lynch | Mark Powley Family |
| Marc Bramlage Family | Tammy Parks Family |

"Mary, Mother of Vocations", Diocesan Conference "Creating a Culture of Vocations"

Saturday, August 6, 2011, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day consists of talks and workshops on helping to create a culture of vocations.

Mass will also be celebrated by Bishop Gainer. The cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch and the workshop. For more information, go to **ICHoseYou.com**.



Youth Group

You don't want to miss what's coming up!

June 27 - 30 - Help with Vacation Bible School

6 - 8pm

July - Lexington Legends Baseball Game

August - Kings Island

Join us for our Sunday gatherings as well. Our summer schedule is as follows:

July 10 9:30 - 10:40

August 14 9:30 - 10:40

email us at

YouthGroup@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net

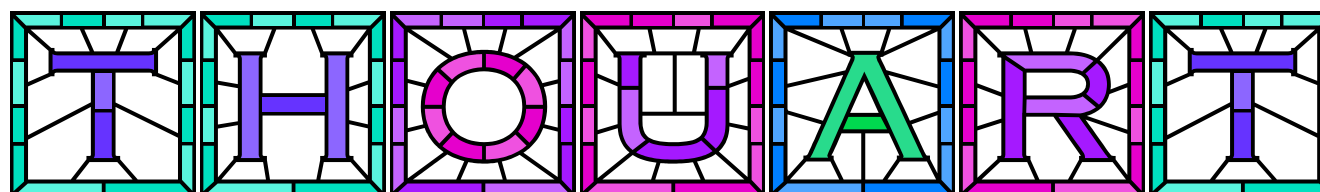
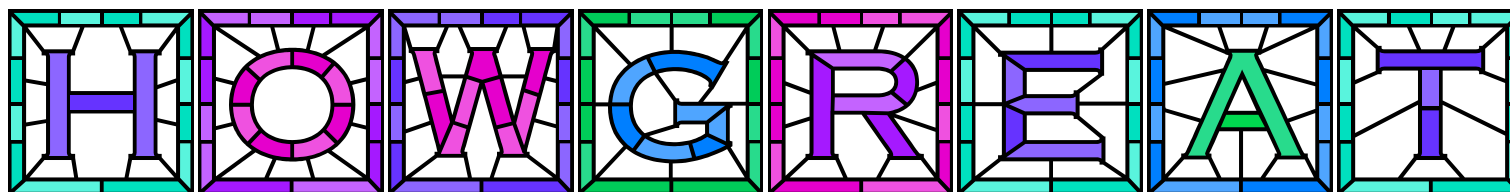
for more information.



**ST MARK SCHOOL IS NOW REGISTERING FOR
2011-2012**

FOR GRADES 3 YEAR OLDS TO FIFTH.

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL SECRETARY AT 859-
623-2989 PROMPT 4 FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PACKET.**



Come join our “Artists in Residence” as we explore our FAITH through ART

Monday, June 27 – Thursday, June 30

6:00 – 8:00pm

Registration after all Masses

Contact Cathy Cornett with any questions, or to volunteer

cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net OR (859)623-2989 x2005



Knights of Columbus Annual Mid-Summer Jamboree



Richmond Centre Near Hastings
Saturday July 9th, 2011

Richmond, KY
8am to 3pm

Entertainment & DJ Provided By
The Ice Man



Trophies to the Top 75

*Best of Show Pre 1988
(5 foot trophy)

*Best of Show 1989 – Present
(5 foot trophy)

*Jack Patty WVLC 590AM Award
(36" 3 Post Trophy)

- Best 2001 – 2011
- Best 1991 – 2000
- Best 1981 – 1990
- Best 1971 – 1980
- Best 1961 – 1980
- Best 1951 – 1960
- Best 1941 – 1950
- Best Pre 1940
- Best Truck

*Has opportunity to be on next year's T-shirt and Flyer.

- First 50 entrants receive a commemorative T-Shirt.
- Dash Plaques presented to the first 100 registered vehicles.

- ✚ Car Show Free to the Public
- ✚ Food and Beverages Available
- ✚ Open to Cars, Hotrods, and Trucks
- ✚ 50/50 Jar, Door Prizes, Great Fun

Schedule:

- ✓ Registration from 8 – 11:30am
- ✓ Entry Fee is \$20.00
- ✓ Professional Judging

Contact: Chuck Marz Jr
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 Email: chuck.marz@berea.kyschools.us
 Website: www.richmondknights.org/carshow