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GENERAL INFORMATION

Baptism: Baptisms are held the 3rd weekend of each month during Mass. There is a required preparation class. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

1st Holy Communion or Confirmation: Please contact the parish office to register for preparation classes.

Marriage: Please arrange an appointment with the priest at least six months before the date you wish to be married. You must be a registered member of the parish.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is offered immediately following all weekend Masses.

Name or address change: Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: To register as a member, please visit the Welcome Desk in the gathering space in back of the church.

St. Mark School Registration: Please contact the school at 623-2989, prompt 4.

Bulletin or Mass Announcements: Please contact the parish office by: **12:00 PM ON TUESDAYS.**

Mass Intentions: Please contact the parish office.

Sacramental Emergency: Call 623-2989 prompt 3 if you, or someone you know, is facing imminent death or is in need of 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 to visit.



MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Jim Swartz	338-5624
Bereavement Committee	Carol Kinelski	623-7511
Boy Scouts	Carroll Hale	623-7252
Catholic Daughters	Betty Lamb	321-0813
C.C.D.	Cathy Cornett	623-2989
Church Mice	Lydia-Akin Carter	205-523-2124
College Campus Ministry	Alanna Slinger	623-2989
Christmas Bazaar	Carol Kinelski	623-7511
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Mary Lou Remaley	624-9628
Finance Council	Nancy Wigand	527-3243
Grounds Crew	Mike Putnam	421-4172
High School Youth Group	Alanna Slinger	623-2989
Hispanic Ministry	Dot Bennett	623-7675
Home Meals Delivery	Dottie Stipes	623-5372
Homebound Ministry	Dcn. Jim Bennett	623-2989
Knights of Columbus	John Wright	893-1123
Lectors	Lois Scott	582-0616
Middle School Youth Group	Scotty Biggs	623-2989
Music Ministry	Betty Reister	623-2573
Parish Council	Michael Eubanks	582-6688
Praying Hands	Connie Wason	623-1703
R.C.I.A.	Tricia Davis	248-2495
Respect Life	Angie Wright	626-5681
Sacred Linens	Mary Katherine Barnes	624-4136
Sacristans	Georgetta Swartz	338-5624
Social Committee	Mary Katherine Barnes	624-4136
St. Mark School PTO	Nikki Stuart	358-6360
Table of Plenty	Sharon Mitchell	625-1763
Vacation Bible School	Cathy Cornett	623-2989
Welcome Desk	Cheryl Juhasz	624-0374

Notes from the Pastor:

A VERY SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TOM ETHERINGTON WHO TURNS 90 THIS WEEKEND! As I travel across the USA, I always speak about a "rootedness" in those who TRUST, BELIEVE and have a deep FAITH. TOM ETHERINGTON (and ANNA) ARE TWO PEOPLE OF GREAT FAITH, HUMILITY AND LOVE OF SERVICE! WE HONOR TOM THIS WEEKEND AND WISH HIM BLESSINGS AND 90 MORE YEARS OF GREAT LIVING!!!

I can't believe that it is already the end of October! Wow, this year is flying by! Thank you to so many of our parish who worked together in having yet another successful TRUNK OR TREAT! It is always a joy for me to see all the children running about with their costumes on; not to mention those parents who donned a costume as well! It is great, wholesome fun in a safe environment.

A special thank you also goes out to Rich Biel who has done so much work on, in and around our Parish facility – the projects would be too numerous to name. The time, talent and treasure that he offers us is unbelievable. The expense that is saved by the knowledge he possesses and his own handiwork is a blessing.

It's not too late to begin thinking about NEXT SCHOOL YEAR for your child. St. Mark School is such a great place of learning, rooted in a spiritual grace that will be hard pressed to be found elsewhere. I met with the school council this past Thursday and challenged them with two main goals this year: 1) Have a marketing plan in place ready to go for January 15th and 2) Have the school budget ready for submission by February 15. It has always been my belief that planning ahead is the key!

TODAY, I am happy to report, that we have SOLD OUT our Evening Among Friends Special Christmas Concert with Harry Connick, Jr. WOW! Thank you for your support in assisting us in our efforts to lead the way in this unique opportunity to minister to others. I know it is going to take lots of work but as we reach this goal, another announcement is being prepared to be madeTHEN THE REAL WORK/MINISTRY BEGINS!

Please do not forget that TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ALL SAINTS DAY. Mass times for St. Mark will be at 7 am. and 7 p.m. Remember, as a practicing member of our Roman Catholic Faith, you are OBLIGED to attend Mass this day. Please arrange your schedule accordingly and find a Mass to attend. Please also remember, that ALL PARISH OFFICES are closed on HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.

Also, mark your calendar for TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 7 p.m. for our annual Evening Liturgy of Thanksgiving! We are going with the catered meal afterwards and once again, Catering by Ann from Berea will handle all of the meal preparation. We will begin to ask for RSVP's in the coming weeks. What a great time of fellowship and in giving thanks for all with which we have been blessed.

IT'S TRUE!! My new vehicle arrived this past Friday: Toyota's 2012 FJ CRUISER, but this time in BLACK. I thought to myself, this vehicle kept me safe during my last spin, here is hoping that it keeps me safe as I keep all four wheels to the cement. Again, thanks to each of you for your concern.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 29, 2011
4:00pm For The Parish

Sunday October 30, 2011
8:30am Erman Wirtz
11:00am Ed Tincher
5:00pm Juanita Putnam

Tuesday November 1, 2011
7:00am Teri Kleusner
7:00pm Juanita Putnam
9:00pm Len Lesczynski

Wednes. November 2, 2011
6:00pm The Heil Family

Thursday November 3, 2011
6:00pm Cheryl Geiger

Friday November 4, 2011
8:15am Anita King Anderson

Saturday November 5, 2011
4:00pm Ed Tincher

Sunday November 6, 2011
8:30am For The Parish
11:00am Leon Boarman
5:00pm Natale Mangione

DAILY READINGS

Week of October 30, 2011

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10;
 Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,
 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69; Lk
 14:12-14

Tuesday: *All Saints*
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1
 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: All Souls
 Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps
 103; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-
 9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: *Saint Martin de Porres,
 religious* Rom 14:7-12;
 Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: *Saint Charles Borromeo,
 bishop* Rom 15:14-21;
 Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
 Ps 145; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1
 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-
 14; Mt 25:1-13

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 OUR ILL & HOMEBOUND**

We have not had a single call, message or notice concerning keeping anyone from the previous prayer list on the new list.

If there is someone who you would like to keep on the list, please call the office or put a note in the collection basket. All other names will be removed.

Any individual that is added to the list will stay on for one month and then will be rotated off, unless someone calls and asks for an individual to remain on the list.

Please remember that the list is reserved for the ill and homebound of our parish and their immediate family. If there is someone that needs prayers outside of our community, please call Connie Wason (623-1703) and have that individuals name added to the Praying Hands prayer list.

The new list will appear in the bulletin on the weekend of November 5th and 6th. This is appropriate since it follows the feast of All Souls.

Thank you for your patience as we make this adjustment.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
 OUR ACTIVE DUTY
 SERVICE MEMBERS**

SPC Randy Shacreaw
 LCPL Phillip Shacreaw
 SFC Chris Ramsey
 PFC Garet Potts
 LCPL Jim West
 PVT Nathan Jennings
 SN Adam Williams
 SPC John Iasiello
 2LT Bradley Obergfell
 CW5 Bill Wason
 CPL Michael Mullins
 2LT J. T. Hess



**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 each Sunday at 8:10 am before 8:30 Mass.

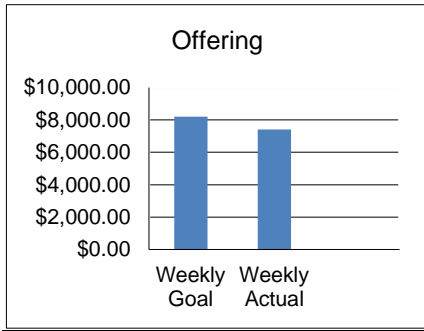
TOM ETHERINGTON

St. Mark would like to congratulate Tom Etherington on the occasion of his 90th Birthday!

Tom's family would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to Tom's 90th birthday celebration to be held this Sunday, October 30th. The festivities will be held at June Morning located at 209 Ashland Ave. in Richmond from 3:00pm-5:00pm.

The family requests that no gifts be brought. Please join them and help celebrate this milestone for their family.

STEWARDSHIP



WEEKLY COLLECTION

OUR WEEKLY GOAL: \$ 8,200.00

ENVELOPES: \$ 6,202.00
LOOSE CASH: \$ 503.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 1.60
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 705.00
TOTAL \$ 7,411.60

UNDER FOR THE WEEK \$788.40

SECOND COLLECTION DEBT REDUCTION

GOAL: \$70,000.00
YTD: \$18,629.11

Jul: \$5,755.00
Aug: \$5,964.18
Sep: \$4,620.93
Oct: \$4,685.25

ST MARK SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jul: \$1,384.00
Aug: \$1,517.25
Sep: \$ 941.25
Oct: \$ 998.00

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$20,450.50

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! REMEMBER, IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GIVE, BUT THAT YOU GIVE!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sacred Linens for November: Terry Culross

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00pm Saturday Nov. 5	Michael Eubanks Joan Grefer	Terry Culross Ellen Kessler Karen Mayo Jill Silver Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler	Abigail Kessler Anne Marie Kessler Kent Kessler
8:30am Sunday Nov. 6	Peter Creighton Phill Mattingly	Mary Rose Bauer Barbara Cain Charlie Chaplin Emma Esker Kathy Hall Pat Reister Carroll Hale	Erinne Cornett Evan Cornett Lizeth Gomez
11:00am Sunday Nov. 6	Aaron Thompson Kathy Palmer	Sandy Adams Minh Nguyen Evelyn Spalding Susan Stoneking Lois Scott Alanna Slinger	Michael Price Mark Davis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Jack of Spades Raffle is nearing **\$33,000!** Wow! Only 13 numbers left!! Get your tickets from any Knight. Bingo every Friday night at the Galaxy Bowling Center. Early birds starting at 6:30 pm. Come and join in a night of fun.

We would like to congratulate Tom Etherington as he celebrates his 90th birthday. Our Brother Knight has been a Charter Member and been very active in helping to make our council one of the most successful, growing councils within the state of Kentucky. Here's to the next 90, Tom!! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

THIRD DEGREE: meets this Thursday, November 3rd, at the CCM.

FOURTH DEGREE: Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:00pm at St. Clare Catholic Church meeting room in Berea.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Volunteers are needed to lead the recitation of the Rosary before the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday evenings. Call Betty Lamb (859-321-0813) if interested.

Don't forget – we are assisting the Table of Plenty on Saturday, November 19 for their Thanksgiving Meal. If you have not already done so, please contact Betty Lamb and let her know what food item you can bring
Remember: Many hands make light work!

Liane Hinch's address: 4270 Balinda Ln. Apt. 316, Niceville, FL 35278

November meeting will be TUESDAY, November 15th, after THE 6:00pm Mass.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

The weekend of **November 12/13**, members of the Parish Council will be available after all Masses to assist parishioners in updating their contact information. This information will be used for emergency purposes as well as updating our parish directory. Please assist us in this endeavor.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.**

6 WEEKS & COUNTING!

We need Cookie Elves to bake and arrange cookie trays – our big sellers! We need your canned goods and home baked goods to sell, we need your Christmas donations for Grandma’s Christmas Shoppe and your gently used household items – from linens to kitchen gadgets, from electronics to furniture for Grandpa’s Attic. And we need your help getting everything organized and set-up!

For you Cookie Elves, please call Charlotte Hill at 859-661-0530. To arrange for pickup, storage or delivery of your donations, please call Carol Kinelski at 859-623-7511 or Mary Deltry at 859-408-5113. To help with the Raffle, please call Kitty Culp at 624-9209, and if you’re wonderful at making or serving breakfast, please call Anna Etherington at 859-623-3931.

C.C.D. NEWS

October 30	CCD
November 6	CCD
November 13	CCD
November 20	CCD
November 27	NO CCD

9:30 – 10:40am on Sunday mornings

H. S. YOUTH GROUP

October 30	Youth Group
November 6	Youth Group
November 12	Movie Night
November 13	Youth Group
November 20	Youth Group
November 27	No Youth Group

9:30 – 10:40am on Sunday mornings

C.C.M.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Mondays	
Eucharistic Adoration	8-10 p.m.
Tuesdays	
Bible Study	8-9 p.m.
Wednesdays	
Catholicism 101	9-10 p.m.
Thursdays	
Game Night	8-9 p.m.

R.C.I.A.

Meets each Sunday from 9:30am–10:40am. RCIA will NOT meet on Sunday, Nov. 27th.
If you are interested in joining RCIA, please call Tricia Davis – 248-2495

ST. PAUL

NovemberFest: St. Paul’s Catholic Church is hosting NovemberFest, a cultural celebration, on Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul School, 423 W. Short Street in downtown Lexington. Join us as we share our heritage and diverse roots with the community! Arts & crafts lovers have the opportunity to shop the variety of items for sale by multiple arts vendors. Activities also include a bake sale, silent auction, live music and poetry demonstrations, horse rides, children’s/teen activities and more. A wide variety of food and beverages will be available during all hours of the event. Proceeds from NovemberFest benefit St. Paul’s Catholic Church. For more information, call St. Paul’s Church at (859) 252-0738 or visit www.saintpaul.cdlex.org

ST. MARK SCHOOL NEWS



2 Child Care Workers Needed for St. Mark Catholic School’s After School Program

**Hours: 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday – Friday**

**Beginning January 3, 2012
Contact: Connie Fischer
859-623-2989 option 4**

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark Catholic School finds its validity in the mission of the Roman Catholic Church; it is based on an educational philosophy in which faith, culture, and life are brought into harmony. Our mission is to give each student an education which embraces the total person, forming students with good mental, moral, ethical, physical and spiritual habits.

VETERAN’S DAY PROGRAM

Our school will have a Veteran’s Day Program on Friday, November 11 at 10:00am. Any parishioner who is a Veteran is welcome to come and join us that day dressed in uniform. A luncheon will be served immediately following the program. Please call the school and let them know if you plan to attend. 623-2989 prompt4

CHICK-FIL-A

Thanks to all parishioners who participated in our Chick-fil-a Spirit Week. We received 15% of all vouchers turned in that week for a grand total of \$296.00!!
Way to go St. Mark Lions!

BAKE SALE

Our school will be having their monthly bake sale next weekend, November 5/6, after all Masses. Please support our school by purchasing some delicious homemade goodies to take home

ZUMBA!

Dear Parents and St. Mark supporters, Please join us for Zumba on Mondays from 6:45-7:45pm at St. Mark gym. You don’t have to commit to 8 weeks, you can drop in anytime for a small fee and a portion of that will go to the school. Please come and support the school and have some cardio-Latin fun with us! We have made \$118 for the school so far! Our new 8 week session will start on **Monday November 14th**. There will be no class on Monday Oct. 31st because of Halloween.

Let us know if you have any questions or you can contact Martha directly if you want to talk about the class or fees: Martha Carrasco @ 606-224-9399 or email yapri04@aol.com.

SALVATION ARMY WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

Every day The Salvation Army Corps gives out food through our client services program to those in need. But the holidays are a special time and the Auxiliary wants to make sure every family in need has a special meal complete with meat and dessert. The Auxiliary’s unique program of filling bags with suggested food items and a donation for purchase of meat is looking for folks who would like to have a part in supplying a holiday dinner. Accept a bag from an Auxiliary volunteer, purchase the listed foods needed and return the bag to the volunteer. No cooking needed! You will have made a difference in someone’s life.

If you are interested, bags can be picked up after each Mass this weekend, Saturday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 30. If you cannot fill a bag, but would like to make a donation, please make checks to: Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary. Thanks for your help!

CHOIR

Choir practice is held in the church every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Please come and join us!
Contact Betty Reister at 623-2573 for more information.

ULTREYA

Ultreya meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Due to the Holy Day, the November meeting will be Tuesday, November 8. There will be a social from 6:30-7:00 and the meeting will take place from 7-8:00pm

CLASSROOM OF THE WORLD

Here we are in the classroom of the world,
Some are here to sing and pray,
others to be twirled

What is important in our tour of duty,
Is to love and help one another,
never be snooty

So you can see by our behavior
where we really stand,
That we will get more of God's favor
by extending a helping hand

Yes, perhaps you will like me awaken
hoping to see Jesus' tracks
But let me tell you brethren of mine,
they for sure have our backs

Ronald Frank Saia

Written in response to a homily delivered at
St. Mark on September 18, 2011

Table of Plenty

There is good news concerning the last Table of Plenty meal held on Oct 15th. We usually have between 16-20 people each month and have had a difficult time gaining new people. However, at the last meal we had 30 new people – what a thrill! We are doing God's work and couldn't be happier. We are reaching out and feeding more people in need in our community.

Our Thanksgiving meal is November 19th and we are expecting a larger crowd than usual. If anyone would like to receive an email concerning the food donations, please email me at slm40475@aol.com. If you are already on the email list for the ministry, you will be contacted next week. Please don't email me yet!!

A sincere thank you to everyone,
Sharon Mitchell

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please consider the following when discerning a time to come and spend in Adoration this Friday from 6:00am – 6:00pm

JUST FOR A MINUTE

Anonymous

I remember when I was only four,
Mother would bring me 'round to the store,
And just outside the Church she'd stand,
"Come in", she'd say, reaching down for my hand

"Just for a minute"

And then when I started going to school,
She's bring me down every day as a rule,
But first the steps to the Church we'd climb,
And she's say: We'll go in, you've always got time,

"Just for a minute"

Then I got real big, I mean seven years old,
And I went by myself, but was always told:
When passing the Church, don't forget to call,
And tell Our Lord about lessons and all,

"Just for a minute"

And now it's sort of a habit I've got,
In the evening, coming from Casey's lot,
Though it takes me out of my way a bit,
to slip into the Church with my hat and mitt,

"Just for a minute"

There are things inside of me, bad and good,
That nobody knows and nobody could
Excepting Our Lord, and I like Him to know,
And He helps, when in for a visit I go,

"Just for a minute"

He finds it lonesome when nobody comes
(There are many hours when nobody comes)
And He's pleased when anyone passing by
Stops in (though it's only a little guy)

"Just for a minute"

I know what happens when people die,
But I won't be scared, and I'll tell you why
When Our Lord is judging my soul, I feel
He'll remember the times I went in to kneel

"Just for a minute"



Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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September 28, 2011

Dear Parishioners of St. Mark Catholic Church,

The May 22nd tornado in our city of Joplin, Missouri proved to be a tragic event for our community and for the family of Saint Mary's Parish. The loss of a church, school, parish center, St. Vincent de Paul house and the rectory proved to be a very emotional event.

You have been one of those who have helped to meet our spiritual and material needs and no words can express our gratitude adequately. My apologies for the tardiness of this thank you, but we were very crippled and limited in what we could do with the lack of phones, emails and a shortage of staff to deal with the many aspects of the loss.

We gratefully acknowledge your gift of \$10,000.00 to assist us in our effort to rebuild. Please retain this form with your financial records. It will serve as your receipt for the IRS and will show that you received no goods or services in return for your gift.

People like you and the volunteers who have flooded our community have kept us on a positive track determined to rebuild and restore our community and parish. Please keep us in your prayers so that our faith communities will continue to work closely together. Know that you are in our prayers and thoughts, daily and we pray that you are continuously being blessed by God.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Justin D. Monaghan".

Rev. Justin D. Monaghan



Words in the *Roman Missal*, Third Edition



Some of the words used in the new translation of the Mass may be unfamiliar to some Catholics. The following list of definitions may help to increase your understanding of the rich theology that underlies these texts.

Abasement: The lowering of one of higher rank. Jesus abased himself in that, though he was God, he lowered himself and became a human being so that he might save us from our sins (see Phil 2:6-11).

Adoption: In Baptism, the Holy Spirit transforms us into children of the Father, thereby making us his adopted sons and daughters in the likeness of his eternal Son (see Eph 1:3-6). In this way, the faithful are made “partakers in the divine nature (cf. 2 Pt 1:4) by uniting them in a living union with the only Son, the Savior” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* [CCC], no. 1129). In the sacraments, we become the sons and daughters of God by adoption through Christ Jesus.

Angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, thrones and dominions: Spiritual, personal, and immortal creatures, with intelligence and free will, who glorify God and serve him as messengers of his saving plan. Traditionally, the choirs of angels have been divided into various ranks, including archangels, cherubim, seraphim, thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers (see Col 1:16).

Chalice: From the Latin word “calix” meaning “cup” (see Ps 116:13; Mt 20:22; 1 Cor 10:16). The use of this term in the Liturgy points to the chalice’s function as a particular kind of cup and indicates the uniqueness of what it contains, the very Blood of Christ.

Clemency: The loving kindness, compassion, or mercy that God shows to sinners.

Communion: Our fellowship and union with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist. By receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we are united to him and one another as members of his Body.

Consecration: The dedication of a thing or person to divine service by a prayer or blessing. In the Mass, “consecration” also refers to the words spoken by the priest whereby the bread and wine are transformed into the risen Body and Blood of Jesus.

Consubstantial: The belief, articulated in the Nicene Creed, about the relationship of the Father and the Son: that “in the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God” (CCC, no. 262).

Contrite: To be repentant within one’s heart and mind for sins committed and to resolve not to sin again.

Covenant: A solemn agreement between human beings, between God and a human being, or between God and a people involving mutual commitments or promises. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. Jesus, through his death and Resurrection, made a new covenant with the whole of humanity. One enters into this new covenant through faith and Baptism.

Damnation: Eternal separation from God’s love caused by dying in mortal sin without repentance.

Godhead: The mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Homage: The honor, respect, and reverence due to another. Homage is especially due to God, for he is eternal, all good, all holy, and all loving.

Implore: To plead, beseech, or ask with humility. This is an example of the self-deprecatory language in the *Roman Missal* that helps to express our dependence on God. We humbly beg the Father to hear and answer our prayers, for we ask them in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus.

Incarnation: The Son of God assumed human nature and became man by being conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is true God and true man. As man, the Son of God obtained our salvation. The use of this term in the Nicene Creed indicates that Jesus’ birth has a significance beyond that of any other human birth.

Ineffable: That which cannot be conceived or expressed fully (see 1 Cor 2:6-9). One cannot, for example, adequately describe in concepts and words the mystery of the Trinity or the mystery of the Incarnation.

Infusion: The Holy Spirit is poured into the hearts and souls of believers, and so they are filled, or infused, with grace.

Intercessor: One who makes a petition on behalf of others. Our unique intercessor is Jesus Christ, who intercedes on our behalf with the Father (see Rom 8:34). The priest at Mass acting in the person of Christ intercedes on behalf of the whole Church.

Justification: The gracious action by which God frees us from sin and makes us holy and righteous before him.

Lord, God of Hosts: From the word “sabaoth,” hosts are the invisible powers that work at God’s command over heaven and earth.

Mediator: One who unites or reconciles separate or opposing parties. Thus, Jesus Christ is the “one mediator between God and the human race” (1 Tm 2:5). Through his sacrificial offering he has become high priest and unique mediator who has gained for us access to the Father through the Holy Spirit.

Merit: The reward that God promises and gives to those who love him and who by his grace perform good works. One cannot earn justification or eternal life; they are the free gifts of God. Rather our merit is from God through Christ in the Holy Spirit. The Father freely justifies us in Christ through the indwelling of the Spirit; and Christians, by the same Holy Spirit, are empowered to do good works of love and justice. In cooperating with the Holy Spirit, the faithful receive further grace and thus, in Christ, cooperate in the work of their salvation.

Oblation: A gift or sacrifice offered to God.

Only-Begotten Son: This title “signifies the unique and eternal relationship of Jesus Christ to God his Father: he is the only Son of the Father (cf. Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18); he is God himself (cf. Jn 1:1)” (CCC, no. 454). Jesus is the Son of God not by adoption but by nature.

Paschal: Referring to Christ’s work of redemption accomplished through his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus destroyed our death and restored us to life. The Paschal Mystery is celebrated and made present in the Liturgy so that we can obtain the fruit of Jesus’ death and Resurrection, that is, the forgiveness of our sins and the new life of the Holy Spirit.

Patriarchs: Title given to the venerable ancestors or “fathers” of the Semitic peoples, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who received God’s promise of election.

Precursor: One who comes before as a herald. John the Baptist is the precursor of Jesus.

Provident grace: The free and undeserved gift that God gives us as he protects and governs all creation.

Redemption: Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer because he frees us from our sin through his sacrificial death on the Cross.

Temporal: What pertains to this world of time and history, as opposed to what pertains to God, such as our new life in Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Venerate: To show devotion and respect to holy things and people. Catholics venerate relics and saints. Veneration must be clearly distinguished from adoration and worship, both of which pertain solely to the Trinity and Jesus as the Son of God.

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A Very Special Christmas
Featuring Harry Connick Jr
St Mark Catholic Church
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Richmond, KY 40475
Sunday, December 18, 2011
7:30PM

- Valet Parking
- Reception with hors d'oeuvres prior to the performance
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 at the following level:

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- 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: \$3000 per row for 8 guests
Includes orchestra seating and Harry Connick, JR. memorabilia for each guest (please list below)

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Name: _____
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