

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 9, 2010

4:00pm Richard & Eileen Finke

Sunday, January 10, 2010

8:30am For the Parish

11:00am Jude J. Norton

5:00pm Clifford Reed

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

6:00pm Robert Cummings

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

6:00pm Howard Priddy

Thursday, January 14, 2010

6:00pm Charles Pyles, Sr.

Friday, January 15, 2010

9:00am

Saturday, January 16, 2010

4:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, January 17, 2010

8:30am Deacon Dick Jackson

11:00am Joseph C. Endler



**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
SHEBA HADDIX**



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.

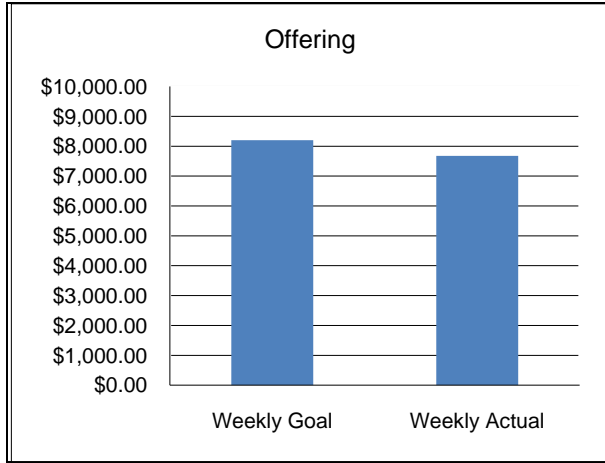
PASTOR'S PAGE

Notes from the Pastor:

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: \$ 9,420.50
LOOSE CASH: \$ 692.00
LOOSE COIN: \$ 10.26
LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 910.00
TOTAL \$11,032.76

Over for the week - \$ 2,832.76

SECOND COLLECTIONS 2009

July	Home Meals Delivery	\$ 966.56
August	St. Mark School	\$1,766.13
September	Seminary	\$2,194.90
September	St. Mark School	\$1,194.32
October	Catholic Higher Ed.	\$1,184.36
October	St. Mark School	\$1,386.17
November	Human Development	\$1,017.68
November	Home Meals	\$1,159.18
December	St. Mark School	\$1,529.35

PARISH APPRECIATION PLEDGE

Goal: \$50,000.00
 Current Total: \$30,025.66

Bake Sale for St. Mark School

Thank you for your support in the Bake Sale.
 We raised \$404.50 for St. Mark School!

Sept. \$387.75
 Oct: \$479.00
 Nov: \$404.50
 Dec: \$ 86.90

Father Jim's Speaking Donations

	Parish	School
1. Missouri:	\$2,946.00	\$2,946.00
2. Kansas:	\$2,044.50	\$2,044.50

MINISTRIES

Linens: Terry Culross

	Ministry				
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Welcome Desk	Gifts Baskets Bulletins
4:00PM Saturday, January 16	Jack Culross Angie Currier	Patti Baker Dot Bennett Terry Foster Micah Hall Robert Jackowski Joanne McCrary Alanna Siningler	Scott Dieckmann Laura Von Mann	Dottie Stipes	To be assigned
8:30AM Sunday, January 17	Angie Wright Todd King	Billy Simon Denny Vanstone Susan Vanstone Shirley West Bob Yerks John O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan	BJ Shacreaw Joseph Abney	Larry & Pam Palmisano	To be assigned
11:00am Sunday, January 17	Michelle Huybers Brian Huybers	Sandy Adams Franc Hoffman Shawna Hoffman Minh Nguyen Jenny Rieck Evelyn Spalding Caryn Vazzana	Matt Taylor Vivian Nguyen	Donna Fourre	To be assigned

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Ill and Homebound....

Violet Mullins
Mark Davis
Bob Millet
Hazel Parkos
Mary Powell
Pat Hensley
Sheryl Stephan
Wanda Martin

Lee David
Sammy Tierney
Michael O'Connor
Frank Kerry
Marvin Bauer
Robert Simkins
Steven Wason
Barbara Stuecker

Julia Hinkle
Mary Lewis
Virginia Sykora
James W. Boarman
Nancy Miller
Michael Parker
Rich Schuntich
Marie Sichko

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

LTCOL Chris Holly
LCPL Phillip Shacreaw

SPC Randy Shacreaw
SSG Chris Ramsey

PO1 Tom Etherington

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Readings for the Week

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:
 34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8;
 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Saint Hilary, bishop, doctor
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40;
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89;
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21;
 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11



Coffee and Doughnuts will resume January 24th. Thank you so much for your generous support!



The Parish office is now taking names for the candle in front of the Blessed Mother, and Mass Intentions. Please call the office at 623-2989.



Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults
RCIA

RCIA will resume meeting January 11, 2010 in the gathering space of the church.

CCD NEWS

CCD meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the school.

CCD Schedule

Jan 13 - 6:30 - 7:30
 Jan 20 - 6:30 - 7:30
 Jan 27 - 6:30 - 7:30

RCIA for Children Schedule

Jan 11 - 6:00 - 7:00
 Jan 18 - No Class
 Jan 25 - 6:00 - 7:00

Contact
 cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net or 623-2989 x2005.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

April 2010 Women's Retreat: CDA will again sponsor a women's retreat this coming spring (April 16-17) at Cliffview. Elaine Caldwell, former St. Mark parishioner, will return to lead us in prayer and reflection on thoughts of discipleship. The cost of the retreat is \$60.00 (double room occupancy) or \$80.00 (private room), all meals included. The retreat will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. on Fri., April 16, and end with a closing mass at 5:00 on Sat., April 17. Half of the cost of registration is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable. The registration form is in the bulletin.

CDA Monthly Meeting: This month's meeting is Tuesday, January 19, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Our guest presenter will be Angie Wright, who will talk about Roe v. Wade and Right to Life issues.

Respect Life

"When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace," Jan. 1, 2009

It is again time for our St. Mark participation in the annual Signature Ad, sponsored by MCRTL. **We will be collecting signatures after all masses on the weekend of Jan. 9th & 10th.** This ad, to be published in the Richmond Register as well as the Berea newspaper on Sunday, Jan. 17th is intended to show our strong support for life, as the anniversary of the historic Supreme Court ruling of Roe v Wade approaches. Each year we strive to increase the number of signatures as we continue to grow from the original 5"x8" ad to the current full page. Our goal is that we can achieve two full pages. St. Mark Catholic Church has always been one of our strongest supporters.

Please stop by and sign up for this ad-a small donation is asked to help defray the cost. As in the past years, we will be gathering in the area outside of the cafeteria. Your support is needed and appreciated.



BINGO has resumed Friday, January 1st, at the Galaxy Center. Early birds at 6:00, followed by regular bingo at 7:00. All Knights check your schedule for working and we'll see everyone in 2010!!

All 3rd and 4th Degree meetings will resume in January. Meeting dates are: Jan. 7th – 3rd Degree and Jan. 17th – 4th Degree.

We look forward to another successful year and wish everyone a blessed, safe, and happy 2010!

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.

ST MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



- **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**
- **6PM – MASS with Fr Jim**
- **6:30 TO 8:30 - Faith Sharing/Fellowship**

CONTACT REBECCA OR LARRY HOFFMAN
(859) 626 5025
FOR DETAILS

ST MARK SCHOOL NEWS

At the end of the month of January, we will begin our Catholic Schools Week Observance, the annual celebration of Catholic education and its role in making the world a better place. Our theme this year is *Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life*. To volunteer to help with the festivities, please contact Natalie Fitzsimmons 859-582-3069 or natalie.fitzsimmons@gmail.com

Save your pennies! St. Mark School Bake Sale is January 23 and 24 after all Masses.

FUNDRAISING NOTES**Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels**

Thank you for your continued support of our collection efforts! Every Box Top earns \$.10 for the school and every Soup Label can be redeemed for school supplies. Reminder on the soup labels: we need the UPC or bar code along with the label. Visit Boxtops4Education.com for more information.

THANK YOU

Our deepest gratitude is sent to Father Jim. His spiritual support, visits with Jean in the hospital and words of comfort during our time of need has helped us greatly through this very difficult period.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to St. Mark's bereavement committee. Their gift of a wonderful dinner in our time of sorrow was greatly appreciated. They are truly special to give of their time and themselves to support others.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Deacon Jim Bennett for the lovely liturgy and support during the visitation and service. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful Church community at St. Mark's.

Sincerely,
Gerard (Jerry) Kuhn & Family

DIOCESAN NEWS**Lexington Catholic Freshman Placement Exam**

Attention Eighth Graders! All incoming freshmen must take the Scholastic Testing Service's High School Placement Test on January 16, 2010, at LCHS, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact the Director of Admissions, Susie Fryer, for more information: (859) 277-7183 ext. 231 or sfryer@lexingtoncatholic.com.

Happy New Year!
Erin

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FREE TAX HELP

Did your family earn less than \$49,000.00 last year? As much as \$4,700 (or more) in a tax refund could be waiting for you! Catholic Charities will be hosting tax preparation volunteers in late January in Harlan and in early February at the Catholic Center in Lexington. These trained volunteers will help individuals fill out their tax forms at no charge to claim the benefits they've earned. Call Annie at (859) 253-1993 to register, and to learn more about the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Second Annual St. Mark Women's Retreat

Sponsored by CDA

Guest Speaker: Elaine Caldwell

What: Women's Retreat

Theme: Discipleship

When: April 16 - 17, 2010

Where: Cliffview Retreat Center

Cost: Private Room \$ 80.00

Double Room \$ 60.00

* All Meals included. A deposit of half the room cost is due at the time the registration form is turned in and is a non-refundable deposit. Deadline to register is January 10, 2010.

Questions? Please contact Tricia Davis at 623-9184.

Please complete the form below and drop in the collection basket during mass.

Name : _____

Phone : _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Single Or Double Room: _____

If Double, who would you like to room with, if possible:
