

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

**4:00pm For the Parish**

**Sunday, July 25, 2010**

**8:30am Gerard Espisito**

**11:00am Sandra Gray**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

**6:00pm Margaret Carter**

**Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

**6:00pm Marie Sichko**

**Thursday, July 29, 2010**

**6:00pm Bob & Barb Millet**

**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

**4:00pm Catherine Unthank**

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

**8:30am For the Parish**

**11:00am Pail henderson**



**OUR LADY OF  
GUADALUPE CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
KENNETH CARTER**



**ROSARY**

**The Rosary will be recited each  
Sunday at 8:10 am before 8:30  
Mass.**

While Fr. Jim is away,  
Deacon Bennett will conduct  
Communion services.

Fr. Jim will be celebrating  
Mass and our Mass Intentions  
daily while away.

## 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:

I can't believe that two weeks have passed since I have ventured out on some "time away." I want to thank those of you who have been respecting my need for some "down time" during these weeks. I look forward in returning in a week or so and how happy I will be in bringing back my mom and sister for a visit. I am sure that this will be an "anxiety moment" for both my mom and sister, especially with their unexpected "lengthy" stay that they had during this past Christmas time.

The month of July, both last year and this year have been such a crucial month for our School ministry. Right now, our "hard" numbers on enrollment are down from last year. This is both stressful and troubling for me and others as we continue to work in building up our school ministry. Though we had signed "letters of intent" from parents, some have chosen other educational routes for their children. We also have received positive news with new families; a benefactor who is willing to give \$20,000 towards our school ministry and I have pledged another \$10,000 from my preaching endeavors this next year. However, in the end, what is going to save our school, and pardon my frankness, is more "butts" in the seats. Maybe, someday that will happen. As I shared with one parent who emailed me a few days ago, while being on vacation, I responded: "For anyone to believe that our situations that we have found ourselves plagued with over the past year would be resolved in a mere 9 to 12 months, would be truly living a fantasy." I then continued, "the KEY to the school's ministry is having adequate number of students, there is no way to avoid this issue." Finally, we must always have the question at the forefront of our minds, hearts and spirits: "What is God's WILL for our School ministry at this time and age?" We pray it everyday, "not MY will be done, but THEY WILL, O LORD!"

The FRONT DOORS of the Church are to be removed on Monday, July 26th! How exciting this will be for our Church and community. A reminder that during this time, those who enter the Church through those front doors, are to use either the "garden entrance" or the entrance by our parish office. As soon as we get a "firm date" on the return of the doors, all the 101 club members will be invited for an "unveiling" and blessing of those new doors -- I can't wait for this to happen. I hope that you will celebrate with me, as we restore a part of the history of this St. Mark and Richmond community.

As I have in the past and as I do today, I wish to thank the staff of St. Mark for their "holding down the fort" while I have been away. I am grateful for Liane, Cathy, Michelle, Brian, Sandy and Connie. In a special way, I wish to thank Deacon Jim for his continued leadership, fraternal support and ministry to St. Mark. As I have shared with him in the past, I do so now, and that is, we are blessed with his presence on the altar and in the community!"

I look forward in being back on the Altar next weekend. We have lots of work and ministry to accomplish and this ministry/work will only be accomplished as we follow HIS will. It's not a time, as I preached many weeks ago, to look back for our focus will become distorted and blurred -- we must keep our eyes on Jesus and ALL will right.

Love and peace,

Fr. Jim

**STEWARDSHIP**



**OUR WEEKLY GOAL:     \$ 8,200.00**

**ENVELOPES:                 \$**  
**LOOSE CASH:                \$**  
**LOOSE COIN:                \$**  
**LOOSE CHECKS:            \$**  
**TOTAL                         \$**

**Under for the week - \$**

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday:   Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13**

**Monday:  Saints Joachim; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Jer 13:1-11; Ps 132; Mt 13:31-35**

**Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79; Mt 13:36-43**

**Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59; Mt 13:44-46**

**Thursday:  Saint Martha**  
**Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**

**Friday:   Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor**  
**Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69; Mt 13:54-58**

**Saturday: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest**  
**Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69; Mt 14:1-12**

**Sunday:   Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 95; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21**

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

Denny Vanstone	Tim Cahill
Russell Elswick	Cheryl Geiger
Beverly Heilig	Milt Nichols
Steven Sichko	Michael O'Connor
Viirginia Sykora	Mark Yanik
Frank Carey	James W. Boarman
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
Erman Wirtz	Lee David
Sammy Tierney	Nancy Miller
Angela Currier	Kathy Switzer
Tony Champ	Lisa Malcolmb

Our Active Duty Service Members.....

LTCOL Chris Holly	SPC Randy Shacreaw
PFC Neil Goss	LCPL Phillip Shacreaw
SFC Chris Ramsey	CPT Patrik W. Goss
PFC Garrett Potts	PFC Scott Heilig, Jr.

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**MINISTRIES**

Linens: Liane Hinch

Ministry			
Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00PM Saturday, July 31			
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 1			
11:00am Sunday, Aug 1			

**VIRTUS Training**

Every volunteer and/or employee within the church or school is required to have VIRTUS training.

**What is VIRTUS?**

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church.

**Why did National Catholic select VIRTUS as the brand name for the programs?**

The word virtue derives from Latin, and means valor, moral strength, excellence, and worth. In ancient times, virtue denoted a way of life and manner of behavior that always aspired to the highest, most positive attributes of people and aspects of human interaction.

**Next Training Date:** Saturday, August 7, 2010

**Time:** 9:00am - 12noon

**Place:** St. Mark School

**Facilitator:** Linda Clark

Signup online @ [www.cdlex.org](http://www.cdlex.org)

Select the VIRTUS training tab and register for the class

Any questions? Please contact Cathy Cornett at the church office



ATTENTION ALL ST. MARK YOUTH!!

Youth Group will meet  
August 11  
Mass at 6:00pm  
Followed by Fellowship

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

**CCD**

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is a worldwide organization of the laity concerned with faith education. The origins of CCD are to be found in the work of the lay people working in Milan, Italy in 1556. It received the support of the pope and in 1905 Pope Pius X decreed that it be established in every parish. CCD was established at St. Mark as a program that promotes the religious instruction of Catholic children who do not attend St. Mark Catholic School.

**Start Date:** Sunday, August 15

**Time:** 9:30 - 10:40

**Ages:** Pre-Kindergarten - 8th grade

We are in need of teachers for all grade levels. Please consider giving of your time to this much needed ministry. We would like to have 2 adults - age 18 and over - in each classroom. You can co-teach or someone can take the lead and the other assist. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the young people of our parish, please contact

Cathy Cornett as soon as possible.

[cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:cathy.cornett@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net)

or 623-2989 x2005

## Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA

I wish to extend a personal invitation to any adult who would like to become a member of the Catholic Church to enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, which will begin in September. RCIA is the process in which adults enter the Catholic Church, or possibly re-enter if they've been away a long time and may not have received their First Communion and/or been Confirmed. For more information on becoming Catholic, updating yourself on the teachings of the Church, or returning to the practice of the Catholic Faith, contact the Church office at 859-623-2989, or fill in the form below and either place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Father Jim

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**Yes, I am interested in becoming a part of the R.C.I.A. process, and wish for someone to contact me.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus please call Dave Sutton (859) 358-6237 or Chuck Marz, Jr. (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

**SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS FOR NEXT WEEK  
 WILL BE  
 July 21st  
 9AM TO 12PM**



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

**REMINDER: August meeting will be held Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with 6pm Mass (schedule permitting) followed by meeting in the First Classroom in Hall. See you there!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 4PM Mass, will have the Installation of New Officers and Welcome of New Members. During the next month visit [Catholicdaughters.org](http://Catholicdaughters.org) to learn more about this vital ministry. Join the ONLY Court in Kentucky and be a part of history.

### REGISTRATION ONGOING FOR PRE-K THROUGH THIRD GRADE

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**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.

### Afterschool Program Assistant needed

St. Mark School is in need of an assistant for the After School program for the 2010-2011 school year. The job would be Monday through Friday 3pm to 6 pm during the school year. Must be 18 years of age. Must be good with children, responsible, a good role model, and energetic. Please go to St. Mark's School's front office to pick up an application. For more information, please contact Connie Fischer at: [connie.fischer@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net](mailto:connie.fischer@saintmarkcatholicchurch.net)