

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 Paul 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.**

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:

It is good to be back after being away on vacation, spending the majority of time with my mother and sister. As I write these notes, I wait for their arrival from Texas. My mother, sister and their dog Natalie Noel will be visiting for a week or so. While visiting, my mother will visit her various doctors and take some time to enjoy the scenery of Kentucky.

While away, I wanted to express my thanks to Fr. Pagano, Fr. Hehman and Fr. Tureman for their Pastoral and Sacramental care over these weeks. I also wish to express my thanks to Deacon Bennett for his pastoral care of the parish. In a fraternal and personal way, I wish to say how wonderful it is that Fr. Tureman, one of "our own", son of Clare Tureman and sister of Mary Layton is able to substitute for me when needed. Fr. Tureman now lives in Lexington as he has relocated himself a year or so ago, to be close to his mother and help her in various ways.

Liane Hinch and Lydia Carter, part of our new Catholic Daughters of America leadership just returned from Buffalo, NY at the CDA National Convention. Connecting with other Catholic Women from across America as well as attending conferences and seeking out opportunities and guidance for our own local chapter were many avenues traveled by these ladies. At the end of August we will commission our new officers at our 4 p.m Saturday evening Mass and we will thank our outgoing officers for all that they have done and continue to do.

There are many of you "out in the pew" who know someone who has thought about exploring or joining the Roman Catholic Church. I encourage you to "spread the Word" and be active participants in assisting these individuals and encouraging them towards our RCIA process. Terry Culross, Linda Clark and the entire RCIA team is here ready to assist and journey with these individuals over the next months.

We also welcome back Brian Walsh from his Summer vacation. It is almost time, believe it or not, that our Newman Center will be up and running. As many of you know, Brian committed to us at least three years of service as our Campus Minister. This begins his third year (and hopefully not his last -- no pressure Brian!) and throughout these past three years, he has developed and advanced the Newman Center through our Catholic Identity, connecting with the Students and making the Newman Center a place of fellowship and hospitality.

It is good to share that our school ministry is now under the guidance of Tim Weaver, Superintendent of School for the Diocese of Lexington along with Connie Fischer, who maintains the title of Principal/Lead Teacher. This move is a big relief for me -- as we continue to find many avenues and adventures in making our school, which has seen its struggles, move in the right direction. I look forward in working with them and as always, loving the opportunity to celebrate Eucharist with the children on Friday mornings and visiting the classrooms.

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: \$4,631.50

LOOSE CASH: \$ 485.00

LOOSE COIN: \$ 2.25

LOOSE CHECKS: \$ 560.00

TOTAL \$ 5,678.75

Under for the week - \$2,521.25

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.


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

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

MINISTRIES

Linens: Liane Hinch

Ministry

Mass	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00PM Saturday, July 31	Betty Davy Kent Kessler	Terry Culross Ellen Kessler Karen Mayo Jill Silver Mary Lou Remaley Laure Schadler Phil VonMann	Scott Dieckmann Laura VonMann
8:30AM Sunday, Aug 1	Angie Wright Todd King	Charlotte Hill Shirley West Bailey O'Bryan Melissa O'Bryan John O'Bryan Sr. Mary Thomas Angel King	BJ Shacreaw
11:00am Sunday, Aug 1	Michael Carter Lydia Akin-Carter	Linda Clark Mark Davis Mike Schwendeman Chuck Marz Marlene Flinchem Ingrid Gautreaux Tricia Davis	Matt Taylor Scotty Biggs

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 virtus 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

Select the VIRTUS training tab and register for the class
Any questions? Please contact Cathy Cornett at the church office

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
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

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: _____

Email Address: _____

St. Mark



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is open to all Catholic Women Age 18 and up. Please contact Liane Hinch 979-1535 or Laure Schadler 624-9316. You may register at any time.

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

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

Please join EKU for an
Open house
To honor
TIM CAHILL
2010
NHSACA Coach of the Year
Arlington Mule Barn, Richmond, KY
Thursday, August 5, 2010
5pm - 7pm
Reception Line for Coach
Followed by presentation of award
And guest speakers
Casual Dress ~ Light Snacks
For Information please Contact:

Jackie Vance jackie.vance@eku.edu

Barb Shafer barb.shafer@eku.edu

Although an RSVP is not required, knowledge of your intent to attend would be appreciated in order to better prepare.

Richmond KY



Bingo: Every Friday Night at Galaxy Bowling Alley. Early Bird 6pm and regular Bingo at 7pm

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 HOURS
Beginning July 26th 8AM TO 3:30PM

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.



Dear Father Jim,

Thank you for the gold Cross. I think it is really pretty. My mom is going to hang it above my bed. I'm very happy you gave me my First Holy Communion.

Love,
Addie Penrose