

4th Sunday in Lent • March 15, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar.	15	Sunday Mass
Mon.	Mar.	16	No Mass
Tues.	Mar.	17	John Ebert+
Wed.	Mar.	18	Frank Perry+
Thurs.	Mar.	19	Don Dellessandro+
Fri.	Mar.	20	Maribel Santos+
Sat.	Mar.	21	Lawrence Bradley+
Sun.	Mar.	22	Sunday Mass
Mon.	Mar.	23	No Mass
Tues.	Mar.	24	Linda Sullivan
Wed.	Mar.	25	The Pope, all bishops, priests, & religious
Thurs.	Mar.	26	Anniversary of the birth of Fr. Mulholland
Fri.	Mar.	27	Roberta Mitchell
Sat.	Mar.	28	William Shelton+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

March 15—Top o' the Morning to You! The Knights are having a St. Patrick's Day breakfast with corned beef hash and green pancakes!!!

March 22—Spiritual Benefactors will be providing sustenance in the form of sweetened ring-shaped fried cakes. (That would be the Donut Angels.)

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 832-7231
St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Ladies Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral Reception Volunteers: Gini Harmon
(206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

STEWARDSHIP 2014-15 The Sunday Collection through 3/8/2015

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 15,500	\$ 16,085	\$ 558,000	\$ 535,757	(\$ 22,243)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 36		Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,986	

CALENDAR

Date	Event
Sun. 3/15/15	St. Patrick's Day Breakfast after all Masses
	Auction Decorating, noon, Gym
Mon. 3/16/15	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
	School Commission Meeting, 7 pm, School
Tues. 3/17/15	Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed. 3/18/15	First Communion Meeting, 6:15 pm, School
	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
	Ladies Guild, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
	St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Parlor
Thurs. 3/19/15	NO Confessions tonight
	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Fri. 3/20/15	Soup Supper with Parish Ministries, 6 pm, Cafeteria
	Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church
Sun. 3/22/15	Respect Life Rosary at the Affirmation of Life Monument n/o Church, 10:10 am
	Auction Decorating, noon, Gym
Mon. 3/23/15	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
	Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues. 3/24/15	Respect Life Mtg, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



Pastor's Letter:

Guest Writer.....



Dear Parishioners,

While Father Mulholland is away, I am happy to have this chance to tell you about some of the great things that are happening at our parish school....and how you can help advance this mission of our parish!

St. Mark Parish School is dedicated to teaching the gospel message of Jesus Christ and forming disciples of the Lord Jesus to serve God's people. In short, as a sign in our hallway says, "Jesus is the reason" for our school. Our teaching, our principles and our values are *Catholic to the Core*. We believe in providing a solid and faith filled Catholic education, starting in preschool through the eighth grade, for all parishioners who desire it for their children.

Our five year school plan includes increasing enrollment, increasing overall financial stability, all the while offering a challenging academic curriculum. Each of these goals can be met if all of us are committed to this important mission of our parish. With your positive influence and encouragement of new families, our enrollment will increase in the years to come. To that end, do you know a family who is looking for an excellent Catholic education for their children? If you do, please let me know so that we can contact them and tell them about the opportunities available for them and their children at the school. You are the best marketing experts we have: you, the parishioners who support our school!

St. Mark Parish School is *Catholic to the Core* and the teachings of the Church and the living out of our faith every day are the most important parts of our curriculum. Our program is also consistent with current national and Washington state standards and new academic materials have been purchased. Religion, language arts, social studies, and math all create a strong educational foundation. Robotics, technology classes, and hands on science, enhance the curriculum as well. In addition, our tuition is affordable and covers a major part of the overall budget.

Please visit our Facebook page to read about the current events happening at school. Have you "Liked Us" yet? The website "stmss.org" and the Facebook page include a brand new video about the school. St. Mark School is growing and we are looking forward to the future as an important mission of St. Mark Parish.

God bless and thank you for your prayers and support,

Kathryn Palmquist-Keck
Principal

A TIME TO HEAL...PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY

Joel Rivera; Veronica Rains; Dick Amundsen, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen; **Maritza Nolasco**, friend of Mary Lou Jimenez
Corinne Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose Buckley; **Judy Romine**, niece of Rose Buckley;
Anna Epps, grand-niece of Rose Buckley; **Kenneth Vos**, brother of Millie Stevens; **Judy Arlene Smith**, sister of Gayle Hanks
Rosalie Tudor, cousin of Tom Lord; **Stephanie Bird**, niece of Charlotte Arthur
Timothy O'Neill, brother of Charlotte Arthur; **Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains; **Christine Von Lossow**, daughter of Joanne Tall
Laurel Quinn, niece of Millie Stevens; **Neil Pearson; Susan Riley; Joe Kassuba**, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen
Sister Anne Cornelia, sister of Cornelia Miller; **Lynn Waterson; Claudia Sargent; Dennis Meehan**, brother of Harriet Miller
Don Dadula; **Angela Zamberlin**, niece of Rose Buckley; **Bob Brancale**, son of Anne Brancale; **John Schumaker**, friend of Janet Abele
Patrick Buckley, brother of Bill Buckley; **Loraine Hoag**, mother of Jay Hoag; **Kari Stockholm**, friend of Julie Bandy
Bienvenido Mendoza, father of Flordeliza Atieneza; **Kristin Cornuelle and Leland Stamm**, members of the Lombard Family
Annette and Rod Fischer; **David Dato; Alan Schneider**, brother of Bob Schneider
Sara Erickson, friend of Janet Abele; **Jean Calderon and Carlene Sy**, friends of Julie Bandy; **Lori Tamayo**, friend of Zeny Manaloto
Elenor K. Schoen; **Dorothy Munson; Donna Barlett**, mother of Sheila King; **John Arnesen**, son of Barbara Arnesen
Jeanne Connell; **Elsie Demers; Emilio Gonzalez**, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez; **Stephanie Hartung**
Mary Massey, **Franky San Nicholas, and Francisco Naputi**, niece, nephew, and brother-in-law of Joan Naputi
Christopher Lasher, friend of Janina Pacunski; **Makenzie Garlock**, friend of Steve and Janet Abele; **Hugo Draye; Scott Halfrich**
Mary Schantz; **Ursula Skinner**, friend of Jim and Barbara Doughty; **Vivian Russ**, aunt of Janet Abele; **Laura Alamillo**
Ernesto Ladrido, friend of Julie Bandy; **Noral Kofer**, friend of Janet Abele; **Audi Edwards**
Scott Strandberg, brother of Stephanie Hartung; **Frank Martinez**, father of Claire Becker; **Pat Butler**, cousin of Vicki Russell
Jeff Cornwell; **Marta Cady**, sister of Kathy Keck; **Ann Marie Kurtz**, mother of Lisa Haynes
Dolores Strandberg, mother of Stephanie Hartung; **Willis Parsons**, son of Judy and Loren Parsons; **Patricia Arntzen**
Holly Weller, daughter-in-law of Dennis and Joanne Weller; **Maria Shafer; Elvin Dick**, father of Sidd Dick; **Dan Hine**
Robert Glancy, Sr.; **Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary Amundsen; **Doris Sykes; Charlene Loback**
Todd Munger; **Lourdes Martin; Danilo Taliman, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlangit**, friends of Julie Bandy
Greg McBride; **David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn; Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen
Vicki Russell; **Nicole, Patrick, and Logan Shepard**, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller
Bill Clark, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller; **Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz
Marie Dunlap; **Tom Friedel; Cindy Stendera Gould**, daughter of Bertha Stendera
Walker Chapman, **Sam and Don Glasnovich**, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman
Marty Liwag, friend of Maria Arntson; **Isidro Bandy; Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains; **Ann Gordon**
Riliegh McConaughy, great granddaughter of Betty Robeson; **Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi**
Cherie Chapman; **Mary Olson; Darlene English**

A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

Pvt. **Isaiah Thorne, USMC**, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
David Leitzen, SPC, **US Army**, grand-nephew of Mrs. Elenor Loarie Schoen, and nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen
Darryl W. Bradshaw, **US Coast Guard**, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Annika Jensen, **USN**, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Taylor Amundsen, **USAF**, grandson of Mary Amundsen
John E. Eaton, S/Sgt **USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe
Bryant McDaniel, **USAF**, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald
Michael Angelo Silang, **USN**
Mark Anthony Silang, **USMC**
Matthew Johnson, **USAF**, grandson of Helen Bradley
Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) **USN**, son of Steven and Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, Airman 1st Class, **USAF**, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, **USAR**, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

A TIME TO MOURN...

Carol Fieser
Aaron James Leyva, nephew of Marie Chavez
Jerry Ellis, dear friend of Cathy Henricks

"May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last." J. H. Cardinal Newman

Auction News



What are these girls talking about?

Simple. They know that our auction needs help, and one of the easiest moneymakers is the variety of desserts that are used for the Dessert Dash. Each table picks a dessert and bids on it...the fancier the dessert, the more money the auction makes. If there are some really luscious desserts, the bidding goes wild.

Please help us to get some great desserts!

- If you are a good baker, contribute a dessert.
- If you have a favorite dessert from a special restaurant, donate a dessert and deliver it on auction day.
- If you want to contribute money towards a dessert, put your check or cash in an envelope, label it DESSERTS, and either drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office.

It's a good thing for you to participate in the parish auction, and this is about as easy as...about as easy as PIE...or cake or mousse or trifle!



And what happens to our students when they leave St. Mark School?

At Blanchet High School the following students received First Honors:

Brendan Amort Sung Min Kang
Anna Kozubczyk Mitchell Ta

And these students received Second Honors:

FrancesMae Golla Miguel Gomez Eliza Penalosa
Anna Abila Shelby Marek Georgia Golla
Courtney Tacazon

ENROLLMENT GOAL

We are setting an enrollment goal of adding 25 students for next year, and we need your help. Do you know someone who is looking for a Catholic Education for their child? Help us continue to build on the progress we have made in the school by spreading the word and growing the enrollment.

Thank you,
Kathy Keck, Principal



GIFT CARDS!

We haven't received a single gift card...c'mon everybody, you are carrying around a card in your wallet right now...whether it's new or partial, the auction can use it.

Here is the perfect solution:

Put them in an envelope and drop them in the collection basket. The School Auction Committee can use them to group together and make a nifty addition to an auction gift basket. It's really very easy; it makes more room in your wallet; it helps the school (a lot!); and it makes you an auction donor without really having to do anything at all. It's a win-win for everybody.



TUESDAY IS McTEACHER'S NIGHT AT THE BALLINGER MCDONALDS

Our parish school's McTeacher's night will be on
Tuesday, March 19, 4-7 PM.

What do you do? You go to the Ballinger McDonald's between 4 and 7 pm and buy dinner for the entire restaurantOK, just buy it for yourself. Our school teachers will be your servers and the school will receive a percentage of the profits to apply to our Scholarship Program for 8th graders.

What else can you do? After Mass for the next 3 weekends, Irene Foz will be selling McDonald's coupons sheets. They are \$5 per sheet with all the money going to the school and you receive a sheet of "buy one, get one free coupons".

Remember the date, March 19—and remember to get your coupons after Mass.



MEN'S RETREAT

We are excited to bring Fr. Antony, a very good friend of Archbishop Sartain, to town from Little Rock, AR!

"Glorifying God: Mind, Body, and Soul"

April 17-19, 2015

Led by: Fr. John Antony

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades

Register now! (206) 274-3130

Saint John Paul II made an astounding claim: *"The body, and it alone, is capable of making visible what is invisible, the spiritual and divine. It was created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the invisible mystery hidden in God from time immemorial, and thus to be a sign of it."* By those words, the saint-pope ushered in a new era of Catholic theology with his ground-breaking "theology of the body." Applying John Paul II's reflections on the human body like a kind of "leaven," we will explore various themes relevant to daily life, as a single or married man.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING 2015 CAMPAIGN – FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 29

Get ready to participate in the spring campaign. Please take time in prayer to discern what's the most you can do during this campaign to help stop abortion? To sign up for vigil hours at the the Everett Planned Parenthood [visit - http://www.40daysforlife.com/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/)

RACHEL'S CORNER: HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give your troubles to Our Lord. He will restore you and you will glorify Him forever .

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the healing balm of Christ's mercy and forgiveness. The next retreat is May 29-30, 2015. For more information call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Remember, you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love our parish Respect Life Committee is launching a special adoption program for young and old alike.

The members of our parish family will have the opportunity to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 3,200 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend of March 21 at Mass. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby acknowledging the baby's humanity. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. We will officially launch our prayer campaign on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25 with a prayer service at 7 pm.

Watch the bulletin for monthly reports describing your baby's development.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you?



Lenten Soup

Lent is a special time when our parish comes together to share a simple meal of meatless soup before heading to the Church to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday night during Lent.

March 20
Parish
Committees
& Ministries

March 27
Filipino
Community