



Pastor's Letter:

Guest Writer...

A Future for the US Church? Stop Evangelizing Through the Courts and the Legislature

by Pia de Solenni

Like many, I grew up in a Catholic family, attended Catholic grade school, CCD, youth group, Mass, etc. I even got confirmed a year earlier than I should have. No, I wasn't pious. I just wanted to be confirmed with all my friends and they happened to be older than I. (To this day, I'm convinced that the Holy Spirit used this to my good.) But I didn't believe in most of it because I didn't even know what there was to believe.

It wasn't until I attended a dynamic Catholic college, that I actually began to learn what my faith was all about. In fact, I distinctly recall calling each of my parents and yelling at them because I felt so strongly that something I deserved, namely a knowledge of the faith, had been unfairly withheld from me. Since that time, I have been gifted with many unique environments which have helped me to grow in faith and – I hope – in virtue. Sadly, not one of those experiences has taken place within the context of a parish.

Now, I am well aware that many parishes feed not only those hungry in body, but also those hungry in spirit. It's just that my life hasn't been shaped directly by those parishes. Nevertheless, parishes frequently invite me to speak about the difficult teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly when there's an election or proposed legislation that contradicts a core teaching of the Church.

Here's the thing. It doesn't work very well. The problem lies in the fact that, by and large, we are evangelizing through the legislature, the ballots, and the courts. An issue comes up and a small, convicted group will support local Church leadership. Maybe the initiative gets stopped, but it's only for a while. If we are to have a vibrant future, to be more than a cultural relic, we have to find a way to evangelize that is not issue driven, but Christ centered. Someone who has been evangelized likely will take appropriate civic action. Instead, we often wait until the political issue comes up and then we try to teach what the Church proposes.

It's backwards. The catechesis and evangelization needed to happen a long time before the ballot initiative, or whatever current catalyst. We can continue in the Church as we have and we'll be a lovely cultural remnant. NPR will continue to air our sacred music on Sundays, some of us will go to church on occasion, and we'll probably want the Church for those milestones moments – baptisms, First Communion, marriages, funerals, etc. Or, we can “cast out into the deep,” as St. John Paul II repeatedly encouraged us.

While all of our popes have reiterated the Church's core teachings, our most recent popes, including Francis, have made clear that the Church is not about issues. She's about people, their salvation, and their eternal happiness. Recently, I began a new role as Associate Dean of the Augustine Institute's Orange County campus. This work speaks to my heart because I know that our efforts will change hearts and minds, and therefore the culture. In our Master's program, we form future leaders and teachers. At the same time we create general faith formation programs, like *Symbolon* and *Beloved*. And while I'm partial to our programs, there are certainly other organizations offering good content. Whatever the program, there are resources to begin faith formation outside of the context of an “issue.” Many, if not all, of these programs can be used in parishes or individually.

So instead of waiting for our hardworking clergy to do all the teaching and heavy lifting, the laity can (and should!) take the initiative, both in the formation of others and in one's own lifelong school of faith and love in Christ. Cultural relic or dynamic reality. Take your pick. The future is yours.

Pia de Solenni

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 19, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	July	19	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	20	No Mass
Tues.	July	21	Anna McKillop+
Wed.	July	22	Cecelia Maybo+
Thurs.	July	23	Matt Kure+
Fri.	July	24	Margaret Palmquist+
Sat.	July	25	Paz Posadas
Sun.	July	26	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	27	No Mass
Tues.	July	28	Matt Kure+
Wed.	July	29	Matthew & Michelle Pitt
Thurs.	July	30	Alfonsa Patanao+
Fri.	July	31	Matthew Pitt
Sat.	Aug.	1	Kristi Beaulieu+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 19—No fancy stuff here...just the Knights riding in to serve you.

July 26—Yes, it's the famous Donut Angels!
(The round thing is a donut.)



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 7/12/2015				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137		\$	\$	
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds:	Amount Collected Online: \$	

CALENDAR

Mon.	7/20/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Tues.	7/21/15	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
Wed.	7/22/15	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sat. Sun.	7/25/15-7/26/15	St. Vincent de Paul Stuff the Truck Rummage Collection
Sun.	7/26/15	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o Church
		Young Ladies Institute Tea, 1 pm, Cafeteria
Mon.	7/27/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Tues.	7/28/15	K of C Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	7/29/15	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sat.	8/1/15	Prayer Vigil, 10 am, Northgate Planned Parenthood
Mon.	8/3/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Wed.	8/5/15	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Mon.	8/10/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Tues.	8/11/15	Jazz Walk Shoreline!!

A TIME TO HEAL...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Aliza Lyubomirski, friend of Todd & Cherie Chapman

Paz Posadas; Holly Weller (in Medjugorje), daughter-in-law of Dennis and Joanne Weller

Sean Kerrick, son-in-law of Connie Hanson; **Mamie Hutson**, friend of Vicki Russell

Kaylee Alvarado, granddaughter of Dan & Doris Staber; **Alice McCullough; Earl and Willma Calvin**, parents of Laura Reed

Mary Ann Boley, sister of Rose Buckley; **Elizabeth McIntosh**, cousin of Rose Buckley

Veronica Rains; Gene Savitz, friend of Janet Abele; **Frank Cook; Jeanett Herrera**, cousin of Josie Martinez

Silvester Mendoza; Don Isham, Lynette Campbell, and Rodney Campbell, friends of Julie Bandoy

JoAnne Boschee, mother in law of Trevor Schneider; **Roger Lageschulte**, friend of Steve and Janet Abele

Grace Prueter; David Johnson, brother-in-law of Joe and Joanne Tall

Myrlen Tagam; Zenaida Zimmerman; Gil Martelino and Rolando Polintan, friends of Lourdes Maganis

Doris and Marvin, wife and brother-in-law of Walter Smith; **Mary Spalding and Stan Sifferman**, friends of Julie Bandoy

Don Dadula; Dorothy Munson; Greg Naputi, son of Joan Naputi; **Baby Jacob Quehn**, great-nephew of Joan Naputi

Jean Tiberio; Bobbie Sours; Shari Amundsen; Dick Amundsen, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen

Maritza Nolasco, friend of Mary Lou Jimenez; **Judy Arlene Smith**, sister of Gayle Hanks

Stephanie Bird, niece of Charlotte Arthur; **Timothy O'Neill**, brother of Charlotte Arthur; **Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains

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**

Don Dadula; Angela Zamberlin, niece of Rose Buckley; **Bob Brancale**, son of Anne Brancale

Patrick Buckley, brother of Bill Buckley; **Loraine Hoag**, mother of Jay Hoag; **Kari Stockholm**, friend of Julie Bandoy

Bienvenido Mendoza, father of Flordeliza Atieneza; **Kristin Cornuelle and Leland Stamm**, members of the Lombard Family

Annette and Rod Fischer; Alan Schneider, brother of Bob Schneider

Lori Tamayo, friend of Zeny Manaloto; **Donna Barlett**, mother of Sheila King; **John Arnesen**, son of Barbara Arnesen; **Jeanne Connell**

Emilio Gonzalez, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez; **Stephanie Hartung; Franky San Nicholas Naputi**, nephew 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**

Scott Strandberg, brother of Stephanie Hartung; **Frank Martinez**, father of Claire Becker; **Jeff Cornwell**

Marta Cady, sister of Kathy Keck; **Ann Marie Kurtz**, mother of Lisa Haynes; **Dolores Strandberg**, mother of Stephanie Hartung

Audi Edwards; Willis Parsons, son of Judy and Loren Parsons; **Patricia Arntzen;**

Maria Shafer; Elvin Dick, father of Sidd Dick; **Dan Hine; Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary Amundsen

Doris Sykes; Charlene Lobeck; Todd Munger; Ernesto Ladrido; Danilo Taliman, friends of Julie Bandoy

Greg McBride; David Brancale, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn**

Rhonda Stegall-Webb, friend of Paul Jensen; **Logan Shepard**, great grandson of Ted & Harriet Miller

Gloria Abiang, mother of Pauline Cruz; **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;

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

1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, deployed overseas, son of Tom and Cory Stratton;

Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1st Class USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson

Ensign Dylan Thomas Jessum, USN, grandson of Tom and Mary Pat Lord

PFC. 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

A TIME TO MOURN...

"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

John Paul II Healing Center presents:

Healing the Whole Person

August 21-23, 2015

Each one of us has the inner desire to be happy and fulfilled in life. But for most of us, this remains an unfulfilled dream. Because of sin, our own and the sin of others upon us, we are a broken and wounded people. This causes us to be unhappy and discouraged. It can also cause us to have a distorted view of our true lives and the grace that God desires to give us to live joyful, happy, and whole lives...in abundance! Our brokenness makes us our own worst enemy...and therefore we resist rather than embrace the gifts God desires to give us.

Dr. Bob Schuchts will help us to see the root of the brokenness and wounds of our lives. With the time tested teachings, guidance, and prayer of the Church, he will show us how to invite the Lord Jesus into our lives, and into our woundedness, in order to bring about a transformative healing that will begin to make us whole...and lead us to the abundant life that is God's promises to us in Jesus.

Fr. Mulholland

Dr. Bob Schuchts is a licensed marriage and family therapist who has integrated his Catholic faith and the charism of healing into his therapy practice and teaching/training activities for more than thirty-five years. Schuchts is the founder and president of the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, Florida, where he and his team offer healing and training conferences for many audiences including priests, seminarians, religious, married people, and lay people of all ages and stages of life. Among the most frequently attended is "Healing the Whole Person," (a healing conference). Schuchts and his wife Margie have been married for thirty-seven years and have two married daughters and seven grandchildren. They live in Tallahassee, Florida. Register at:

www.JPIIHealingCenter.org

CARMELITE CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Please return your items to Sullivan Hall, unwrapped, by July 26th. Thank you very much for your generosity!

BACK TO SCHOOL

The annual Back to School yellow school box is in Sullivan Hall. The Shoreline School District is in great need of assistance for some of their students. Can you help? Attached to the box are flyers telling what items are most needed.

PARISHIONER MOVING

Long-time parishioner Rosalie Franklin has moved from St. Mark to be near her son. Please keep her in your prayers. If you would like to send a card to her, address it just with her name and put it in the collection basket. The Office will add her address and send it on its way.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Please take a look at the back of the bulletin. See all of those empty spaces? Catholic Printery furnishes us with our weekly bulletin cover at no cost; the cost is paid by area businesses. If we don't have ads, we don't have a bulletin cover. What can you do? If you have a business, consider buying ad space by contacting John Hitt at 1-800-867-0660. If you just read the bulletin, please patronize our advertisers so that they will continue to advertise.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Your Catholic school is enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year. If Catholic Education is a priority for your family, we will work with you to make it fit in your budget! Give the gift of Catholic Education to your child or grandchild! Call today:

206-364-1633

St. Mark Parish School is "Catholic to the Core"!

School Families, please remember, if you bring in a new family and they register, \$250 (registration fee) will be credited to your tuition next year.

You are St. Mark's best advertisement.



**Young Ladies Institute
invites you to an
Informational Tea to be held
1:00pm Sunday July 26 at
St. Mark Parish Cafeteria**

Young Ladies Institute, the oldest Catholic Women's Organization in the United States (established in 1887), would like to invite you to come have a cup of tea and refreshments and learn more about our Organization.

We are open to all women. Learn more about the benefits and satisfaction you will receive by being a member of such a wonderful group.

Some highlights of being a member:

- † Participate in and enjoy Spiritual and Social activities
- † Raise funds for the education of Priests in our Archdiocese and the Grand President Program
- † Learn leadership skills that can be applied to all facets of life
- † Make lifelong friendships
- † Serve your parish and community

Please RSVP to 206-849-5549 or
360-658-9293

If you are unable to attend, call
Mariella Cacdac 206-849-5549 or
Janice Parker 360-926-6586 for more information

You are
invited!

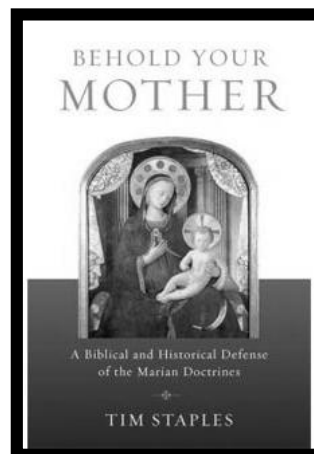
The next book for the St.
Gianna Molla Women's
Reading Club
will be

Behold Your Mother

by Tim Staples.

We will begin reading
this book on
Wednesday, July 22nd
at 7:00 pm

Women, please feel free to come even if you
haven't read the first chapter yet!



Donate to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mark Parish | July 25-26, 2015



Clean Your Closets and Help the Poor!

Donating to St. Vincent de Paul is easy and convenient---right here at St. Mark Parish. We need your help to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Bring gently used clothing and household items (nothing ripped, torn or stained---no furniture) to the St. Mark Parish Parking lot on July 25-26, 2015. To have furniture picked up, call 206-767-3835. Help us Stuff the Truck to help the poor. We sell the items at St. Vinnie's thrift stores. Proceeds fund programs to help neighbors. About 90 cents of every \$1 donated goes to programs.

Save the date: July 25-26, 2015

Times: July 25th -- 4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | July 26th – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Items We Really Need!

Bedding, clothing, kitchen items, lamps, books, pictures, household goods, and sports gear. Accepted items are eligible for tax deduction. (info go to www.irs.gov)

Items We Can't Sell!

Anything hazardous or poisonous, large appliances, car parts, hot water tanks, toilets, carpets, car batteries, paint, and air conditioners.

St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generous support!



We can also pick up large items throughout the year.
Call St. Vincent de Paul at 206-767-3835.