



Pastor's Letter:



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For this week, a simple question: Are you doing your homework?

If you don't understand what this question is about, you weren't paying attention. Ask a neighbor.....*

God bless,

Fr. David Mulholland

*Hint: Read and pray over Chapter 6 of St. John's Gospel

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

Joyce Richardson; Jeanne Connell

Aliza Lyubomirski, friend of Todd & Cherie Chapman; **Paz Posadas; Holly Weller**, 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; **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 Bandy

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

Grace Prueter; 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 Bandy

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

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; Alan Schneider, brother of Bob Schneider

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

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 Loback; Todd Munger; Ernesto Ladrado; Danilo Taliman, friends of Julie Bandy;

Bob and David Brancale, sons 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

PLEASE WELCOME....



Jenna Holloway

We are pleased to announce a new addition to the staff of Saint Mark Parish and School! Jenna Holloway joins us in a dual role: *Coordinator for Faith Formation* with the parish and *Development Director* with the school. Jenna will be responsible for coordinating our faith formation programs, including baptism preparation, Christian initiation, confirmation and our Family Religious Education program, including sacramental preparation for children. As a very active school parent and, given her love of and commitment to our school, Jenna is also excited to serve in the new role of Development Director. She will work closely with Mrs. Keck, the school commission, and the Parent Club as we endeavor to increase our pupil enrollment, enhance our fundraising efforts, and reach out to our alumni. We are very happy that Jenna will be serving our community in these roles!

Mission Statement

for our parish:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”
- Matthew 28:19-20

Vision Statement

for our parish:

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles...they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” - Acts 2:42

"God beholds you. He calls you by your name. He sees you and understands you as He made you. He encompasses you round and bears you in His arms. He looks tenderly upon you. He hears your voice, the beating of your heart, and your very breathing. Whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about."

J. H. Newman

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

There is an alternative – it’s called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages, bringing reconciliation and healing to seemingly hopeless situations. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 18-20, 2015 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**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.

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."



MASS RE-SCHEDULE

Please note there will be no morning Masses on Tuesday, August 4 and Wednesday, August 5.

Prominent defenders of abortion rights publicly admit that abortion kills human beings. There is simply no debate among honest, informed people that abortion kills a distinct human being. We must end abortion and euthanasia now! Our future as a nation depends on it.

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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:

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EDUCATOR BLESSING

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will honor, recognize and bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges, and universities as Witnesses of the Faith. Teachers, staff and their families are invited to attend the Mass at 12 pm on September 6, 2015, at St. James Cathedral, with a casual reception to follow on the courtyard. For info call 206-382-4593.