

4th Sunday in Lent • March 6, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar	6	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar	7	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	8	Clare Clausen
Wed.	Mar.	9	Eusebio Concepcion+
Thurs.	Mar.	10	Stephanie Ogle
Fri.	Mar.	11	Bill Adams+
Sat.	Mar.	12	Lorena McCue+
Sun.	Mar.	13	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	14	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	15	Joe McGuigan+
Wed.	Mar.	16	No Morning Mass
Thurs.	Mar.	17	No Morning Mass
Fri.	Mar.	18	Souls in Purgatory+
Sat.	Mar	19	Joe and Anna Breuer

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

March 6—On this day in 1981 Walter Cronkite appeared for the last time on the news. School children now have probably never even heard or seen “You Are There!” Buy a donut from the school families and tell them how you remember Mr. Cronkite.

March 13—Members of the Young Ladies Institute (YLI) will be serving you this morning.


FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
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
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
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; mariancaskets.com/

STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 2/28/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 13,406	\$ 529,795	\$ 556,570	\$ 26,775
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 39	\$ 2,601		

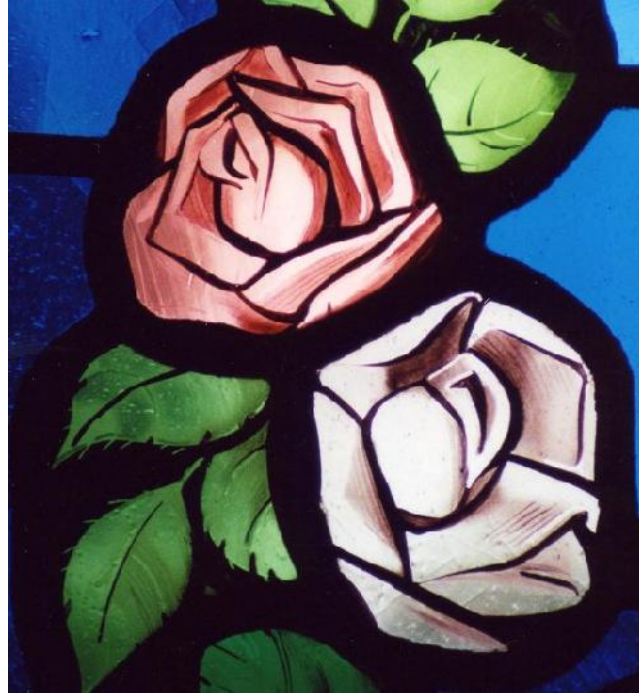
CALENDAR

Sun.	3/6/16	Rel-Ed Gr 1-8, 10:10 am, School
		YLI, noon, Library
Mon.	3/7/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	3/8/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	3/9/16	First Communion Class, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women’s Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.-Sat.	3/10-12 2016	Lenten Mission in Church, check flyer for times 
Fri.	3/11/16	Soup Supper, 6 pm Cafeteria
		Stations of the Cross, 7 pm
Sun.	3/13/16	Daylight Saving Time Begins
		Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	3/14/16	Rosetta Stone School Meeting, 7 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly
Tues.	3/15/16	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	3/16/16	First Communion Class, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women’s Group, 7 pm, Parish Center



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Laetare Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday; a day to rejoice that the Lord's saving passion and resurrection is quickly approaching. It is symbolized by the rose; both in terms of the flower rose and the color rose. Roses are beautiful, right? With that in mind, here's a little philosophy lesson on beauty: Roses, with their variety of colors, signify beauty, and more specifically, God's transcendent beauty. Beauty is one of the transcendentals, along with truth and goodness. Truth, goodness and beauty are transcendentals in that they transcend subjective thought and opinion as they have at their core an objective quality to them. So, where one can say that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" as to a particular, subjective person or thing, beauty itself has an objective quality. You simply "know" beauty! For example, we can say God's creation is objectively beautiful; both in His natural creation as seen in our environment and in His human creation, whether unborn, born or very old (and everything in between). All of this reveals "beauty" in its objective form. So, a tree can be ugly in appearance, but the tree, as a tree designed and created by God, is beautiful! Along with objective truth and goodness, our world (natural and human) has a divine order that allows us to know God and to know something good, beautiful and true about God! It also helps us receive His love for us and reflect that love to others. End of philosophy lesson! If all that is a bit much for a Sunday in March, then please at least stop and smell the roses!

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Ted Miller

Alfredo Escalona; Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley; **Erik Wyss**, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson
Dean Daniels; Patty James, friend of Philip Grandaw; **Vernon Bergstrom**, brother-in-law of Philip Grandaw
Carol Bettinger, mother of Rebecca Anderson; **Barbara Arnesen**
Karen Connell, sister of Michael Connell; **Hugo Draye; John Burdett**
Noah Lovett, grandson of Cindy Schneider; **Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch

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

SN Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, 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
LCPL Isaiah Thorne, USMC, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen
Annika Jensen, IT3, 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, ITC (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

CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST

We have a Prayer Intention book in our parish. It can be found in the church on the podium to the left of the Pieta statue (which is just to the left of the main exit doors). This will be a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. We will continue to have the prayer sheet in the bulletin, but the names will appear for a shorter time. If there is an immediate need for prayer that you want in the bulletin, please continue to call or email your request. Even if you do not have a prayer request, please stop by and see what prayers are needed by your parish family.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER FOOD BASKETS

Easter is the cornerstone of our faith. As an expression of that faith, St. Vincent de Paul is conducting an Easter food drive for needy families in our community. This is a way

to evangelize through personal contact with our neighbors. We invite you and your family to participate by signing up in Sullivan Hall. **Food donations will be collected from 7-8:30 am on Saturday, March 19, and deliveries will start at 9am.** This is a new opportunity to share our faith with our neighbors in need, especially dur-

WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of George Banschbach, Sister Elenor, Father Sullivan, Robert Amundsen, Charles Combe, H.S. O'Neal, Danilo Manio, Richard and Barbara Furlong, Margaret Osgood, Dorothy McCool, Rollie Blanchette, Dan & Doris Staber, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Wanda Jensen, Kenny Jensen, Maribel Taguba Santos, and Virginia Engelhardt. And in celebration of the 85th birthday of Pauline Arquillano, the Anniversary of Tony & Mila Silang, and for Ethan and Dylan Sianyingco. We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark Parish School. (Each month you have the opportunity to increase the St. Mark School Endowment through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.

GOT LIFE?

The parish Respect Life Committee will meet Tuesday, March 15 in the Parish Center at 7 pm. Please join us as we discuss and plan our parish Divine Mercy event. Come and help our parish and community support a culture of life. All are welcome to attend.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

Apostles, Centurions, Pilate, Herod, Judas, The Tempest, Madonna and Jesus are just some of the parts played by the EAS parishioners in this classic passion play. **You will be amazed** at how you will feel like an eye-witness to the events of Jesus' suffering, death, and Resurrection. **Via Crucis** will be performed at the Nave around the audience!

Introducing: Alpha & Stavros Sponsored by: Knight of Columbus

Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19. Both days @8PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
2316 180th St SE, Bothell Washington
Tel: 425-481-0303

For information email emmalafonnt@gmail.com or
[Roxanne 206.354.2383](tel:206.354.2383)

McTEACHER'S NIGHT

Thursday, March 10, 2016 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Ever dream of having your principal or your teacher prepare dinner for you and your classmates? Now's your chance to assign the HOMEWORK! Join family and friends on a field trip to the Ballinger McDonald's, 2227 Ballinger Way NE, Shoreline, and enjoy one of the "Happiest Meals" ever! **McTeacher's Night is scheduled for Thursday, March 10, from 4 – 7 pm.** St. Mark receives a portion of the proceeds earned, and then this money is used for a scholarship for one eighth grader to put towards high school. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

AUCTION NEWS!

We Need Items! March 25 is the deadline for items to be turned in for the 2016 Catalog. Please support the Auction this year by procuring items from your favorite store or business, or donating something of your own! We'd love items for a camping package, local cabins or boating adventures, unique experiences, large and small household items, home décor... you get the idea! Please make sure your items are new and are turned into the school office with a procurement form. The forms are available on the school website.

You are invited! Mark your calendar now for April 16 and call your favorite babysitter! Formal invitations will be going out on Monday, March 7, so watch your mailbox! If you are new to the Parish, or moved, we might not have your correct address. Please don't let that stop you from purchasing your tickets. Contact auktion@stmss.org if you would like an invitation mailed to you.

Work Parties! Come and make a new friend at an upcoming work party! Sunday, March 6 starting after the 9:00 a.m. Mass we have two work parties to choose from! One group will be preparing invitations, and the other will be working on decorations. Both groups are in the gym, so check us out! We are planning on more decorations work parties after Sunday Masses on March 13, March 20 (after 1:00 p.m.), April 3, and April 10. There will also be intermittent work parties on Saturdays and some week nights, and of course on April 14 and 15. If you want to be added to the decorations team email, please let us know by sending an email to auktion@stmss.org.

Raffle Information! How can we have a Parish event without raffles? There are going to be several this year. Prior to the event we will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win 2 Demi Lovato tickets for her concert on August 21. If you don't know who she is - ask your favorite teenager! These tickets will be sold after Masses starting March 12/13. The winner will be drawn at the Auction, but you don't have to be present to win. Other raffles are only available at the Auction, including the very popular Wheelbarrow of Spirits, the Heads and Tails raffle for a lovely jewelry set, and the Golden Paddle - worth \$1,000 towards any live item! You can buy your tickets in advance with your RSVP information in your invite!



NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The novena to St. Joseph begins on March 11 and concludes on March 19 with Mass on The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass cards will be available in the vestibule.

Things have a price and can be for sale. But people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things. We must end abortion and euthanasia today. The future of America depends on it.

KNOW MERCY—JR. HIGH RALLY

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a Jr High Rally: KNOW MERCY, based on a passage from the Beatitudes. It will take place at Forest Ridge School in Bellevue on March 12. For more information contact Jenna Holloway at: jennah@saintmarkshoreline.org or 206-364-7900 x105

**Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy. Matthew 5:7**

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?

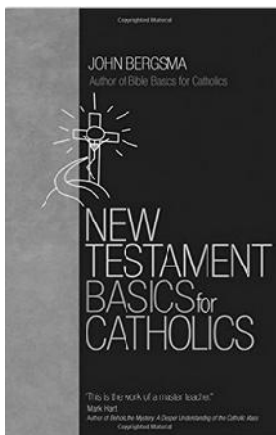
Are you considering separation or divorce? Are you losing hope? There is hope – it’s called Retrouvaille (pronounced ret-ro-v). Retrouvaille can bring reconciliation and healing to seemingly hopeless marriages. You are not alone. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning April 8-10, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

YOUR PRESENCE MATTERS!

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life just started; can you help? Can’t commit to a whole hour every week? Please stop by when you can. Join St Mark parish every Wednesday during the campaign, by spending time in prayer at Everett Planned Parenthood (1509 32nd St.). **The presence of prayer participants who are praying for the conversion of hearts and spirits in front of abortion facilities can make the difference that mothers and fathers will change their mind about having an abortion.** Sign up for your prayer time by contacting Judy Zawacki at jazzy66ster@outlook.com or at 40daysforlife.com/everett

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.” -
Proverbs 31:8*

ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN’S GROUP



Are you an adult woman in love with her faith? Would you like a place to know, share, and love your Catholic faith with other women? Want a community of prayer, fellowship, and love? Join the **St. Gianna Molla Women’s Group** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm for discussion, prayer, and study about the faith as we walk through a deepening of hearts. Our next book will be New Testament Basics for Catholics by John Bergsma.

Contact parishioner Heather Forster for more information at : hmforster@gmail.com

MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY

Join us in the church at St. Mark from 6:30-7:05 to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the next seven Monday evenings. We join our prayers together for your intentions, for our Families, for our Marriages, for our Pastor Fr. Mulholland, for Pope Francis, for an end to abortion, and for the end to violence in our World.

Mark your calendar for March 7, 14, and 21. I look forward to your joining us.

Thank you, John Thorne

Parish Mission Statement

“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

Parish Vision Statement

“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

St. Mark Parish Lenten Mission

“His Mercy Endures Forever”



March 10, 11, & 12, 2016

Parish Lenten Mission
"His Mercy Endures Forever"
Presented by Fr. Paul Heric

THURSDAY, March 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
8:45 a.m. Morning Mission Talk #1
9:45 a.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Evening Mission Talk #1
Q&A

FRIDAY, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Morning Mission Talk #2
10:45 a.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:00 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Evening Mission Talk #2
Q&A



Fr. Paul Heric

Pastor of Saint Rose of Lima Parish and
Director of Campus Ministry at Eastern
Washington University in Cheney, WA

SATURDAY, March 12

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Final Mission Talk #3
10:45 a.m. Prayer Service



Meet the St. Mark Parish School 2nd & 3rd Graders!



The 2nd/3rd graders took a break to show off their fantastic smiles!

In the second and third grade we are currently learning many exciting things! In our reading class we are learning about fables, folktales, tall tales and fairy tales. We are comparing and contrasting the different types of stories and sometimes even writing our own. The second grade math class is hard at work learning the difficult task of telling time down to the nearest minute, while the third grade math class has just started work on fractions. In English language arts we are getting ready to learn about word choice and the difference between spoken and written language.

We are wrapping up our science unit on rocks. We have learned about several different types of rocks and have conducted many experiments as well. Our favorite experiment was when we made crystals using salt and water. We can't wait to start learning about the human body next. In social studies we are learning about life in early America. We have learned why people came to America, what they did when they got here, and why they traveled west. The most interesting thing we learned about was how people in Atlanta, Georgia tried to make cars illegal. We thought that was crazy!

These past few weeks we have spent time with Fr. Mulholland in the chapel and he came to our classroom to teach us about the Mass. We learned a lot of new things about Mass and the church! What we are most excited for is our biography reports. At the end of March we are having a "wax museum" to present our biographical people. We get to dress up as either our chosen saint or famous person. We will have speeches prepared and get to present our information to everyone who attends. All are welcome!



Lent 2016



Parish Mission

On **March 10, 11, & 12** there will be a Parish Mission led by Fr. Paul Heric of the Diocese of Spokane. The Mission will be after morning Masses on Thursday and Friday and Saturday. On Thursday at 7 pm and Friday following Stations (about 7:30 pm. The topic will be:

“His Mercy Endures Forever”

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Mass is at 8 am; Friday and Saturday Mass is at 9 am.

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, so please join us for a simple Soup Supper at 6 pm in the Cafeteria, immediately followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7 pm.

Stations at the School

On March 25 the Parish School 8th Grade class will put on their Annual Passion Play at 11 am.

Confessions

Confessions are on every Saturday from 8 am - 8:45 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fast: On a day of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk & juices, are permitted. All Catholics who are 18, but not 59 years old are bound by the law of fast. We are also encouraged to keep the ancient Paschal Fast, which includes Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, ending after the Easter Vigil.

Abstinence: On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. All Catholics who are 14 and older are bound by the law of abstinence. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige



A SIMPLE METHOD OF PRAYER

“remember, the spiritual life is simple”

1. In your own words, tell Jesus what’s on your heart
2. Ask Jesus to reveal to you what you need to know about _____ .
3. Ask Jesus for the ability to receive what you need to know.

Amen.

Helpful Hint: Spend a sufficient amount of time in silence, listening to the Lord, as He desires to lead you and guide you, because He loves you!

Be still and know that I am God – Psalm 46:10

ADULT

CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is your chance!

Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.

Will celebrate the sacrament at Saint Mark Parish on

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

As an adult Catholic, if you would like to be confirmed this year, please plan to attend 4 informative preparation sessions with Fr. David Mulholland on the following Tuesdays:

April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10

in the Parish Office Conference Room

Please contact the Parish Office to register:

206-364-7900 * office@saintmarkshoreline.org