

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 17, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	July	17	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	19	For the repose of the soul of: Carmelita Toledano Nucup+
Wed.	July	20	For the repose of the soul of: Edward Farris+
Thurs.	July	21	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	July	22	For the intentions of: Jill Foglesong
Sat.	July	23	For the repose of the soul of: Anita Pardine+
Sun.	July	24	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	26	For the repose of the souls of: Carmen & Bonifacio Torres+
Wed.	July	27	For the repose of the soul of: Lamberto Loyola+
Thurs.	July	28	For the repose of the soul of: Jesse Houghtaling+
Fri.	July	29	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Sat.	July	30	For the repose of the souls of: Ildefonsa & Roberto Condez+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 17—Back to their (Sun)day job...yes, it's the Knights
 July 24—Irene is doing the entire thing!
 July 31—Double fair warning...can you help out?
 August 7—Readin' & writin' & servin' donuts—it's the School.
 August 13—Even months mean it's the Scouts.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Sam Robles (425)-346-0183
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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 7/3/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 15,217	\$ 32,310	\$ 32,743	\$ 433
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 42	\$ 3,862		

CALENDAR

Mon.	7/18/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	7/24/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	7/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	7/26/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Mon.	8/1/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat. & Sun.	8/6/16 & 8/7/16	St. Vincent de Paul food collection after all Masses
Sun.	8/7/16	YLI (Princess Angeline) Meeting, 12/30 pm, Library
		Life Chain on Hwy 99 and 220th Street Edmonds, 2:00-3:30 pm
Mon.	8/8/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	8/9/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Sun.	8/14/16	3rd Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	8/15/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Thurs. & Fri.	8/18/16 & 8/19/16	Divine Mercy Movie in Gym—see bulletin announcement



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Handing Down the Faith: Catholicism is Caught, Not Taught

Children learn from a "living faith" of songs, pictures and traditions passed down

by Judy Landrieu Klein



"Christos Anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, kai tis en tis mnimasi zoin harisamenos," my little grandsons chanted in unison as I watched happily in surprised silence. "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs, granting life," the boys rang out in perfect Greek, singing the ancient paschal troparion taught to them by my son-in-law, Dave. Five-year-old Gabriel looked entranced, while two-year-old Henry danced around the room, slapping his hips and throwing his hands into the air to provide dramatic effect at just the right moments. Even baby Francis, who just turned one, chimed in.

"Catholicism is caught, not taught," I thought as I observed the children singing, remembering the familiar adage from Catholic theology I've quoted numerous times to my students. "We don't sit a one-week-old infant down and tell him everything he'll ever need to know about the Catholic faith," I've explained repeatedly when teaching how the truths of our faith are passed down intact from one

generation to the next. Instead, we start with songs, pictures and simple blessings. We take the kids to Mass, point out statues and stained glass windows, kneel and light a candle for those we love. We read Bible stories, whisper prayers in the dark when bad dreams invade the night, and sing – in Greek if we so desire – the deep mysteries of our faith, learned on an iPhone while riding in the van. We *live* the faith, and that’s how our children catch it. It’s also how we, in turn, catch it back from them.

Catholicism has been “caught” for two thousand years the very same way; that is, through the habits of a *living Church* that hands on its *living faith* via time-honored practices that grow organically and culturally throughout history. We call these practices “traditions,” and they are meant to embody and express Sacred Tradition – which is the Truth that Jesus deposited into the Church through His life, death and resurrection, and through the relationships and institutions He established.

The concept of living faith comes down to us from our Jewish ancestors, and was embraced and “baptized” by the Christian Church:

“Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them on your arm as a sign and let them be as a pendant on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates”
(Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

In other words, we are to let our faith in God permeate everything we think, say and do. Does that mean we’re on our knees 24/7 or that we escape our broken human condition and all of its accompanying frailties? No. It does mean, however, that we invite God into all things; that we remember that he is with us always, and that we live with a conscious awareness that God’s presence makes us and our lives holy.

Part of the crisis we’re facing in our Christian culture is the direct result of the dichotomy that exists between faith and life, due in large part to the influence of a modern world that compartmentalizes and hyper-specializes every aspect of life. Our lives have become neatly divided into measurable functions and categories, often reducing the expression of Christian faith to a perfunctory Sunday visit. But it is not meant to be so. Our fathers in faith reminded us that the “split between the faith which many profess and (our) daily lives deserves to be counted among the more serious errors of our age.”* They also taught us that harmony should exist between our faith in Christ and *all* of our earthly activities.

I heard that harmony Monday night in the voices of little children, as they chanted *Christ is risen from the dead* during a family vacation. Yes indeed, they are catching the faith. And they’re throwing it back to us.

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

Diane and Lee Lutovsky

Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell

Mary Wittinger; Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)

Allen Thorne; Natalie Hogan, friend of Veronica Olson

Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley

Erik Wyss, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson

Dean Daniels; Barbara Arnesen; Hugo Draye

John Burdett

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

CTT3 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, USA, 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

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

**As a parish, we will fulfill the Mission and
live the Vision by...**

- ***Becoming a worshipping people...*** who give praise and glory to God by keeping the Lord's day Holy, by celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday, and by encountering the Lord Jesus in the sacramental life and daily prayer.
- ***Becoming a missionary people...*** who live our Catholic faith on a daily basis in witness of the Lord Jesus to the world; to our family, our neighbors, our friends, and our co-workers. In this way Jesus is known by the fruit of our lives and in our love for others; this is at the heart of evangelization and catechesis.
- ***Becoming a merciful people...*** who put our faith into action by practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy:

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: instructing, advising, consoling, and comforting

The Corporal Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead



The Great Daily Mass Holy Card Give Away

Is back by popular demand!
Attend daily Mass, and just maybe, a holy prayer card will be given out at the end of Mass. You never know when, so plan to come to daily Mass each day at Saint Mark! Collect all holy cards and be assured of this great help to your salvation!



ABOUT ONLINE GIVING

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend. The church is still operating even when you go on vacation!
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

You can manage your church giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19 at 7 pm the Respect Life Committee will host two screenings of **The Original Image of Divine Mercy**. Please plan to attend on one, or both, of these dates. This movie is about how the original image was kept secret from the world for many years as the message of Divine Mercy spread. It is an amazing testament to faith and the dedication to this important message. To view the preview and get a glimpse of this awesome film, go to: <http://www.divinemeracyfilm.com>

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive His abundant and boundless mercy. Next retreat is August 12-14, 2016. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

ST. MARK CONFERENCE

June 2016 St. Vincent de Paul MONTHLY PARISH REPORT
of families/individuals helped by St. Mark St. V de P 46/139
of families/individuals referred by St. Mark St. V de P ... 15/33

Cash Expenditures

Rent	\$ 400
Light	873
Utilities	300
Banking Fees	17
Gas Cards	75
Safeway food & Rx.....	1,375
Automobile	52
Childcare	285
Clothing.....	108
Total Expenses:	\$ 3,486

Income Received

Meeting collections	\$ 179
Poor Box Donations	148
Envelope Collection	5,524
United Way pass thru	146
Total Income.....	\$ 5,998

Net Income \$2,512

In-kind Assistance

Boxes/bags of food & supplies	6/58
Religious Pamphlets, etc.....	15
Bags of diapers	4
Reference Sheets	6

Saint Vincent de Paul is grateful for your generous donations in July. We have stocked our pantry shelves with food, laundry soap and toilet paper. Your financial contributions allowed us to purchase 3 new beds for our clients. We helped one woman in subsidized housing who was sleeping on a mattress with a hole in it. We purchased bed sets for other clients who had been waiting several months. You are carrying out the mission to serve the poor. Jesus reminds us that the help you provide to the least of your brethren, that you do unto Him.

Praying with the Saints...



Prayer in my opinion
is nothing else than
an intimate sharing
between friends;
it means taking time frequently
to be alone with him who
we know loves us.

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

*Prayer will give us a clean heart, and
a clean heart will allow us to see God
in each other. And if we see God in
each other, we will be able to live in
peace, and if we live in peace, we will
be able to share the joy of loving with
each other, and God will be with us.*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Be who God meant
you to be, and you will
set the world on fire.

St. Catherine of Siena

