

St. Mark Catholic Church

January 20, 2013 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	Jan.	20	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Jan.	21	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	22	NO MORNING MASS Vivencio Lumbea+ Mass moved to March 1, 2013
Wed.	Jan.	23	Elisabeth Heim+
Thurs.	Jan.	24	Esther Scarpelli+
Fri.	Jan.	25	Thomas Adams+
Sat.	Jan.	26	Tracy Christianson
Sun.	Jan.	27	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Jan.	28	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	29	Yolanda Sanchez Panganiban+
Wed.	Jan.	30	Jeri Dray+
Thurs.	Jan.	31	Souls in Purgatory+
Fri.	Feb.	1	Shirley Hirsch+
Sat.	Feb.	2	John Thorne

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 20—It's back, again. Please plan to attend the **KofC Breakfast** this Sunday. It's an unbelievable deal and a good time for fellowship.

January 27—Doughnuts will be served by the **School Families in the gym** in celebration of Catholic Schools Week

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: David Hogle (425) 744-7292
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 533-0007
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan
(206) 364-7900 ext 150
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Ladies' Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral Committee: 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				
The Sunday Collection through 1/13/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 11,780	\$ 437,726	\$ 416,361	(\$ 21,365)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 27		Amount Collected Online: \$ 2,377	
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	1/20/13	KofC Real Meal Deal Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
Mon.	1/21/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/22/13	March for Life, buses leave at 7:30 am NO DAILY MASS TODAY! St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/23/13	Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center RCIA, 7 pm, Library Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School School Commission, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	1/24/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall Auction Committee, 7 pm, Library
Sat.	1/26/13	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 11 am, Gym
Mon.	1/28/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	1/30/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Library Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	1/31/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	2/4/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith!



“Housekeeping”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into Ordinary Time once again, I thought I would use this as an opportunity to bring up a number of “housekeeping” matters for your consideration:

CELL PHONES: I noticed that since the middle of Advent, a cell phone has gone off during Mass at least once per weekend in the Masses I have celebrated; sometimes more! This causes embarrassment to the person who has the phone and is a distraction to many in the church. I would encourage you to not just silence them, but to simply leave them locked in the glove box of your car and not even bring them into the church. When we come to Mass, we should do our best to leave the distractions of the world in the world. When we enter the House of the Lord, we enter the presence of God for just a brief time. Let that time be truly sacred time, and leave the cares of the world behind. The call or text won’t go anywhere, but you have the opportunity to enter into a little bit of heaven at Mass, so let’s make that time count for everyone.

THE FLU: We are reaching the peak of the flu season, which is extremely serious this year, as it was several years ago. In order to lessen the chance for spreading the virus, we will refrain from distributing the Precious Blood of Jesus in the common cup until the peak of the season has passed. (Please remember that we do receive the fullness of the Lord’s body and blood in the Eucharist in the Sacred Host alone.) Let’s pray for a quick resolution of this cold and flu season and take all the precautions necessary to lessen the chances of spreading it to our friends and neighbors.

ARRIVAL: I have a great New Year’s resolution: make an extra effort to come to Mass on time or even early! It’s so important to give quality time to God in worship and praise; He only asks about one hour on Sunday for public worship at Mass, so let’s not short change God! Come a little early to pray and prepare.....it will make a world of difference, trust me!

God’s blessing to you all in the week ahead!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr David Mulholland

"To everything there is a season and a time for every affair under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to heal... physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Ron Eline; Rose Buckley; Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos

Riliegh McConaughy, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson

Jerry Hirsch, brother-in-law of David Latta; Trent Kaivo, friend of the Beattie Family

Suzy Fearn, friend of Janet Abele; Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Mary Amundsen

Bob Hegamin, friend of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer; Emily Hemmingson, daughter of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Shirley Steele, mother of Andrew Steele

Arlene Timss, longtime friend of Joe and Marylee Schaeffer

Jan Zambrano; John Zamberlin, brother of Rose Buckley; Rena Britz

Robert Roberts, uncle of Rebecca Anderson; Joaquin Naputi

Sheila Alipayo, niece of Cora Slechter; Kathy Turner, friend of Cathy Henricks

Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan, mother of Hugh Monahan; Lynn Waterson

Corinne Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose Buckley

Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; Sam Rains, husband of Veronica Rains

Cherie Chapman; David Hall, friend of Veronica Olson

Joyce Koslosky; Gloria Rodgers, friend of Julie Bandoy-Langlie;

Isidro and Juanita Bandoy; Hugo Draye; Rose de Santis, sister of Vic Scarpelli

Darlene English; Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains

Leonard English, brother of Darlene English; Patty Alberts

Don Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer;

Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan, sister of Anita Schultz

A time to rejoice and pray without ceasing

We will pray for you—just call or email the office and tell us what you need.

A time to remember those who serve our country in the military

Alex Keiffer, USAR, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Zachary Sharp, SFC, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Aaron Collins, Sgt, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky

Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) US Navy, son of Steven and Janet Abele

Raynor Wales, US Army, friend of Bob and Mary Amundsen

Matthew Johnson, US Air Force, grandson of Helen Bradley

Mark Anthony Silang, USMC, deployed

Michael Angelo Silang, USN

Richard Johnson, PFC, US Army, Afghanistan, family friend of Todd and Cherie Chapman

Bryant McDaniel, Air Force, Iraq, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald

John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC, grandson of Evelyn Combe

A time to mourn...

Marie Ell

No morning Mass on Tuesday, January 22!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Both of last week's advertised hours have been filled; thank you again to all of the wonderful parishioners who keep this vital ministry healthy. It is worth mentioning this week's coming 40th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion in the United States, and that serves as a flagrant reminder that we should always pray for the defense of innocent human beings. One meaningful image to draw from Scripture in that context might not be what Jesus did in laying down His life for us, but in what He never did, which would have been to take someone else's life for the sake of His own well-being. Very sadly, abortion today is often used as a form of birth control, a means to reverse an unintended consequence. A beautiful parallel begins to form then in the Church's defense of the unborn, as we see the intrinsic evil of killing an innocent fetus and also of birth control, preventing that fetus from ever existing in the first place. Let us do what we ought while in adoration and fervently pray to protect the very lives God brings, and intends to bring, into this world.

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign starts Ash Wednesday. What will be your Lenten journey this year? How about participating in 40 Days for Life? The spring campaign begins Ash Wednesday, February 13 and ends March 23. Can you think of a better way to witness to the love and mercy of God than by standing up for those most vulnerable among us - unborn babies and their mothers? We are blessed to have local efforts praying for an end to abortion. Specific details to follow.

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? The next Project Rachel retreat will be February 8-10, 2013. To register or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Know that you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

RESPECT LIFE cont.

Prayerful Witness Continues... The Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully witness in front of local abortion sites as a weekly ministry all year. Please join them. Also, continue to pray for the change of hearts of those who are exposed to this public, prayerful witness. Pray for parents of unborn children considering abortion. Pray that our country will return to its founding principle that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. To join this effort, contact Matt Ulrich at: mgulrichpl@gmail.com or visit www.seattlehelpers.org

Sign up for the Buses and march with us for Life this January 22! Join thousands of your fellow Washingtonians for this important yearly remembrance in Olympia. Buses will leave at 7:30 AM and return by 3 PM. We will attend a Mass celebrated in Olympia by Archbishop Sartain before going to the march. Sign up at the table in the vestibule after all the weekend Masses to guarantee a seat on one of our two buses. One bus is already full. Time is running out!! Free will donations will be taken on the bus. Remember to dress warmly and bring a lunch! **For more information, contact Michelle at: 206-949-5502.**

Gabriel Project Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This group ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. There are many ways for all parishioners to be involved. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping.

Support our Parish Knights of Columbus, Support Life! Come to the KC Crab Feed on Saturday, February 9th. When you attend an event hosted by our Knights of Columbus council you are supporting life. This great group of unsung heroes is one of the strongest supporters of life in our parish.

*We are out of the cold...*in fact, we need to replace one of the upright freezers in the cafeteria. Do you have one that you are not using? The Knights of Columbus and the entire parish would be most grateful if you would donate it. It must be in **very good** working condition; the Knights can arrange to pick it up.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2013, call [206-706-2608](tel:206-706-2608) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



St. Mark Parish School Robotics Team competed in the First Lego League competition Saturday, January 12, 2013. The team had to construct and present an idea to help out the senior community. After visiting the seniors

at Anderson house the team constructed a solutions pole as a helping hand to seniors. As part of the competition and team were judged on their core values as a team, their presentation of the solutions pole, their robot design, and the robot task competition. St. Mark's Robotics Roar team did well in the competition and placed first in the Core Values category and were presented with the "Gracious Professionalism Award". Congratulations to: Alexander Jensen, Teresa Keck, Ella McGuigan, Kaylah Hogle, Eliza Penalosa, Clarisse Yapjoco, Matthew Keck, Lauren Dahl, Sonia Swendsen, and Gian Rodrigues.



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STEWARDSHIP-Corrected

The Sunday Collection through 1/6/2013.

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 19,693	\$ 422,632	\$ 404,581	(\$ 18,051)
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 44	Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,289	
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Prayer for the New Evangelization
(USCCB)

Heavenly Father,
Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:
If not me, then **who** will proclaim the Gospel?
If not now, then **when** will the Gospel be proclaimed?

If not the truth of the Gospel, then **what** shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel, and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



TIDBITS FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

FAQ #13: (PART III)

Contrary to what some within the Church may believe, that which a Catholic is bound to follow, through a divine and Catholic faith, is NOT determined by the consensus of a democratic vote of the people of God. To say that truth lies within the boundaries of popularity or subjectivity, would be to say that the Word of God, as contained within Sacred Scripture, is mere ideological opinions and/or recommendations. Yet, that is the very situation which those theologians (and others) who dissented from Pope Paul VI were guilty of. Their sinful desires and academic pride prevented them from what is most important in being a truly faithful Catholic: OBEDIENCE to the Successor of St. Peter and the Church's Magisterium, all of whom God Himself confirm as authentic leaders and teachers of His Church. Just as great a sin committed by these dissenters, was that of publicly informing the lay faithful that they, essentially, were not obliged to follow what Pope Paul VI stated in *Humanae Vitae*. Thankfully, on July 31, 1968, the Bishops of the *National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB*, now renamed as the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*) professed their adherence to the Pope's teachings within *Humanae Vitae*, and asked that all the faithful do the same. They admitted the difficulty inherent in such adherence by many couples, but added: ". . .we must face the reality that struggling to live out the word of God will often entail sacrifice." Still, another problem emerged regarding *when* the faithful must abide by statements given by the Pope—that of the issue of *ex cathedra* (latin for "from the chair", of St. Peter, that is) pronouncements. What this means is this: whenever the Pope speaks from his office as the Roman Pontiff (as opposed to speaking from his birth name), regarding matters of faith and morality, the faithful are obligated, through a divine and Catholic faith, to submit their will and intellect to that particular teaching of the Pope. *(to be continued. . .)*

A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

***O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,
and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***



Infant/Child Baptisms:

The Sacrament of Baptism gives us what we need most - a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for preparation. Contact the Faith Formation Office.



Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of each CD is \$3.00.

The Dead Sea Scrolls: Dr. John Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor for four years before converting to the Catholic Church. In this enlightening talk, Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls- the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.

Are you or someone you know interested

in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest investment you have ever made in your life. Don't delay! Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. Class sessions are every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Parish School Library.

St. Mark Parish School

Open House

January 27, 2013

9:00—1:00 PM

- Faithful Steward Plan
- Religion Class everyday
- Mass Tuesday & Friday
- 7th and 8th gender classes
- Music K-5
- Band 5-8

- Art K-8
- Hot Lunch Program
- Electives 6-8
- PE

Come and see:

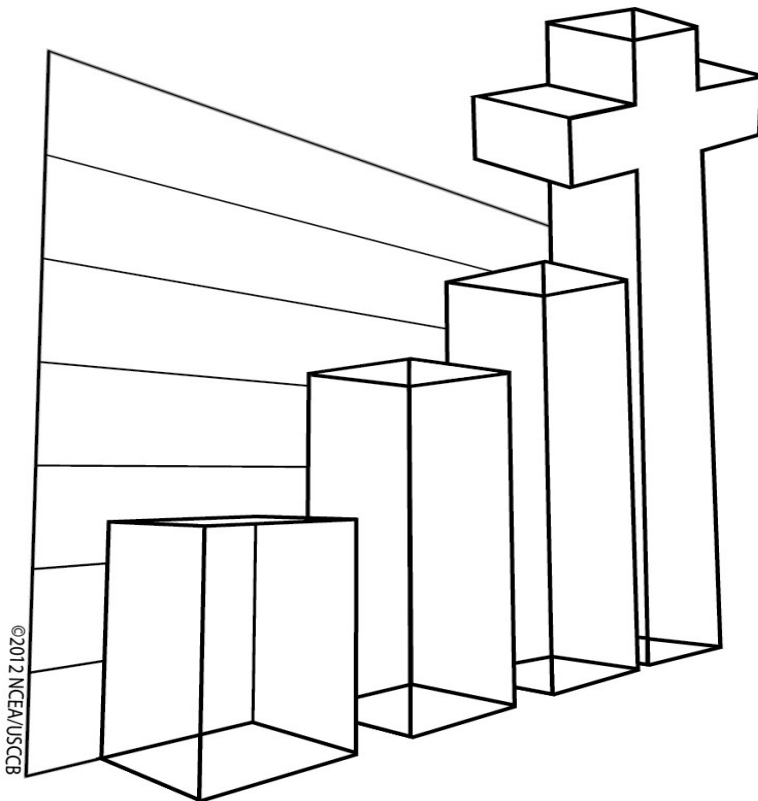
Art Work

Robotics Team Demonstration

Visit classrooms and talk with staff

Student Work

Scholastic Book Fair



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U.S. Catholic Education Snapshot

Catholic Schools

Total Catholic school enrollment:	2,031,455
Elementary school enrollment:	1,440,572
Secondary school enrollment:	590,883
Racial Minority students:	392,078 19.3%
Hispanic students:	282,378 13.9%
Non-Catholic:	307,458 14.9%
Total number of schools:	6,841
Elementary schools:	5,636
Secondary schools:	1,205
New schools in 2010/11:	34
New schools in last 10 years:	463
Schools with waiting lists for admission:	(28.5%) 1,951
Full-time professional staff	151,473



Average Tuition	
Elementary:	\$3,673
Secondary:	\$8,182



Religious Education

Religious education elementary students:	3,055,645
Religious education secondary students:	687,174
Directors of Religious Education: (Estimate)	13,000

Boards, Commissions, Councils of Catholic Education

Number of boards:	5,639
Schools with boards:	82.4%

Catholic Colleges and Universities

Number of colleges/universities:	234
Students:	768,541

Seminaries

Total Seminary enrollment:	3,483
Diocesan candidates in Theology:	2,656
Religious candidates in Theology:	827
High School enrollment:	510
College level enrollment:	1,443
Graduate-level Theologates:	46



Data gathered by NCEA, 2011-12 school year

The Knights of Columbus of St. Mark Parish



Invite you to their Annual Crab Fest

All-You-Can-Eat Dungeness Crab!

**With Ivar's Clam Chowder, Salad, Pasta, Rolls,
Rice & Dessert. For a minimum donation you
can also have Wine and Beer on Tap.**

Saturday, February 9, 2013

St. Mark Church - Parish Gym

18033 15th Place NE

Shoreline, WA 98155

Doors Open at 6:00 pm



50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes

Proceeds to benefit:

Council Charity Programs (Pro Life, Seminarians, Youth, etc.)

Tickets:

General Admission: \$35.00

Senior Citizens (65 and up) \$30.00

Kids (13-18 yrs old and Non Seafood Eaters) \$15.00

Kids (Under 12 years old) - Free

For Information and Ticket Reservation Contact:

Michael Gray (425) 984-2700, ext 172

Michael Connell (206) 446-4577

