

Saint Mark Parish



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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If someone is seriously ill, or in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms: To celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child, please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office.

Marriage: Please contact **Veronica Olson** in the Parish Office *six months in advance* of the proposed marriage.

Instructions in the Catholic Faith: If you are interested in learning about the Faith or becoming Catholic, please contact **Fr. Mulholland**.

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Principal

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Mark is a **Perpetual Adoration Parish**. For 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, a member of our parish family is praying before the *Blessed Sacrament*. We invite all of our parishioners to make Adoration a part of their prayer life. If interested, contact **Mat Connolly 206-465-0710**.

Third Sunday of Lent • March 19, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar.	19	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	20	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	21	For the repose of the soul of: Mike Grecco+
Wed.	Mar.	22	No Morning Mass ← Victoria Loyola + moved to 5/5
Thurs.	Mar.	23	No Morning Mass ← Nicolas Vitulli+ moved to 6/6
Fri.	Mar.	24	For the repose of the soul of: Richard Kuhner+
Sat.	Mar.	25	For the intentions of: Fr. David Mulholland
Sun.	Mar.	26	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	27	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	28	For the repose of the soul of: Joe Rogers+
Wed.	Mar.	29	For the intentions of: Flor Osornio
Thurs.	Mar.	30	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	Mar.	31	For the repose of the souls of: The O'Connor Family+
Sat.	Apr.	1	For the repose of the soul of: Ryndell Ramos+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

March 19– Thank you Knights of Columbus!
 March 26– This weekend is open... Any takers?
 April 2– Ministry Sunday with the school
 April 9– YLI will be here



FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Knights of Columbus: Sam Robles (425)-346-0183
St. Vincent de Paul: Helpline Center (206) 767-6449
Heaven Guild: Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115
Funeral Reception Volunteers: Gini Harmon
 (206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyhood 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 3/12/2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Year to Date overage
\$ 16,155	\$ 26,018	\$ 597,735	\$ 612,708	\$ 14,973
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 53	\$ 4843.74		

CALENDAR

Sun.	3/19/17	Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	3/20/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/21/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	3/22/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, Classrooms
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Green Meeting Room
Thurs.	3/23/17	Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	3/24/17	School Stations of the Cross, 2 pm, Church
		Soup Supper Night, 6 pm, Cafeteria
		Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church
Sun.	3/26/17	Family Formation, 10:05 am, Gym
		Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	3/27/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/28/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parish Center, Upstairs Conference Room
		Knights of Columbus, Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Society, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	3/29/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, Classrooms
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
		Lenten Reconciliation Service, 6:30 pm, Church
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Green Meeting Room



Pastor's Letter:



Theology or Ideology?

by Fr. Dwight Longenecker

As our society drifts ever closer to a kind of de facto atheism, the relevance and significance of theology wanes. What use has the secularist, the materialist, the default atheist of theology? For such people theology is a ridiculous study of the ridiculous. It is an illusionary discipline that presumes to study a fabricated fiction. For the secularist theology may be a time wasting past time for a handful of archaic academics, but it becomes dangerous when the theologians then presume (based on their theological musings) to assert an ethical standard, comment on politics, interfere in sexual morals and get involved in economics or state security matters.

The secularist resents the imposition of theologically based principles in what should be the practical matters of everyday life. But the alternative to theology is ideology. No one can live in a belief system vacuum. Everyone believes something. I once asked some prisoners I was working with what they believed. One of them said, "I don't believe anything." "Then that is your belief." I replied.

So it is with the secularist. They do believe something. They decide and act on those beliefs, and if their beliefs are not theological they will be ideological. The difference between ideological and theological beliefs is that the theological person believes in another world and the ideological person believes only in this world. The theological person believes there is a better place. The ideological person simply wants to make this world a better place.

If there is no heaven or hell, no afterlife, nothing but this life; if there is no ultimate justice and no price to pay, then making this world a better place is not only a laudable aim, it is the only aim. If

there is no better place, then the ideologue is right—the only meaning of life is to make this world a better place.

The problem with the person driven by ideology and not theology is that his desire to make this world a better place he will feel justified to do anything necessary to accomplish his goals. History shows that ideologies instead of theologies ultimately bring revolution, bloodshed and misery. When human life is not considered to be eternal it will soon be exterminated.

Here are some examples: In the ideological drive to help poor women rise above their state, to empower women to reach their full potential and to achieve a more equitable society (and also to enrich certain members of the medical profession) we have allowed abortion. Millions of unborn children will be sacrificed to the ideological ambition. The French Revolution, Bolshevik revolution, Maoist revolution all show that a great ideological goal ends up in the murder of millions.

Whoa! I can hear the objectors objecting—“What about the Inquisition, the Crusades, the witch hunts and fatwabs? What about all those killed by theological motivations? Putting aside the vastly exaggerated numbers of those killed by religious zealots, the objection makes my point. These are examples of theology that has become ideology. Instead of being driven by their true theological principles those who killed in the name of religion have allowed their religion to become an ideology. Instead of using their religion to be the ladder to the better place, they have insisted that it was the means to making this world a better place. That’s why they wanted to rid this world of heretics, witches, apostates, pagans, Muslims, Christians, Protestants, Catholics or Jews—or anyone who seemed to be making this world the evil place that it is.

That is why the biggest poison in the Catholic church today are those who would turn Catholicism into a religion only concerned with making the world a better place. They are driven by ideology not theology.

You see these concerned progressives all over the place working hard to turn the Catholic religion into just another charitable agency. There they all are, working so hard for peace and justice, but it is a false peace and false justice if it denies the truth. This is why, when the Catholic Church starts to be attacked by the secular politically correct ideologues (and this is just around the corner) there will be a large number of Catholic priests and people who will join in the persecution. When Father Firmly is carted off to be “re-educated” by the self-righteous ideologues there will be a good number of his fellow priests who will nod sadly and say, “Yes, Fr. Firmly does need to be re-educated.”

Catholics are called to feed the hungry, visit the prisoners, house the homeless and work for peace and justice in this world, but this is the result of our theology. It is not our ideology. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are the result of the Divine Mercy working through our lives. They are not the first thing, but the second thing. If we reverse the two we betray the truth and offer a counterfeit gospel.

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

Matt Ulrich, husband of Georgene Ulrich
Cameron Hall, husband of Stephanie Losh-Hall
Cathy Henricks
Susan Harris, mother of Esther Harris
Robert Bennett, friend of Esther Harris
Laurel Quinn, niece of Mildred Stevens
Darlene Maloy, friend of Mary Amundsen

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

Christopher J. Hamblett, USN, grandson of Deac Keenan
Jeremy Glass, USAF, grandson of Marie Trainer
Will Trainer, USN, grandson of Marie Trainer
CTT3 Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, son of Tom and Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, 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
Cade Powers, IT3, US Navy, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen

A TIME TO MOURN...

Robert Browne, husband of Denise Browne
Robert Olsen, cousin of Jeff Olson
Bruce Biediger, brother of Marilyn Gruhn
Erik Wyss, husband of Jeanette Acheson
Peter Labrador, friend of Larry & Anna Simon

"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 worshiping 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



ATTENTION EASTER EGG HUNTERS AND GATHERERS!

Once again the Knights of Columbus will be having an Easter Egg hunt after the 11 am Easterday Mass. They are in need of plastic, fillable Easter eggs and small, wrapped candies to fit into the eggs. If you have small children who will be attending the hunt, please consider donating candy. If the Knights do not receive enough, they have to buy it from their treasury. Don't let that happen! Donate now to the Egg and Candy Fund!

Bring donations to the Parish Office now through Wednesday, April 12th. Thank you!

Links for Life:

Sacred Heart Radio – 1050 AM

<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

Local, national and international news from the Universal Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary broadcasted daily. Great call in shows. Tune in and become an engaged Catholic!

Patients Rights Council

<http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/>

PRC is committed to the principle that you have the right to know all the facts about the critical issues of life, death, and assisted suicide. Few issues are as important as the compassionate treatment and care for those who are most vulnerable.

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE |

All parishioners welcomed and encouraged to participate.

Archbishop Sartain and your pastor have already responded to the planning study survey. Now they want you to have the same opportunity to have your voice heard regarding retirement needs of clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs. We encourage you visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's website to learn more and share your thoughts.

To participate in this important study, please go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

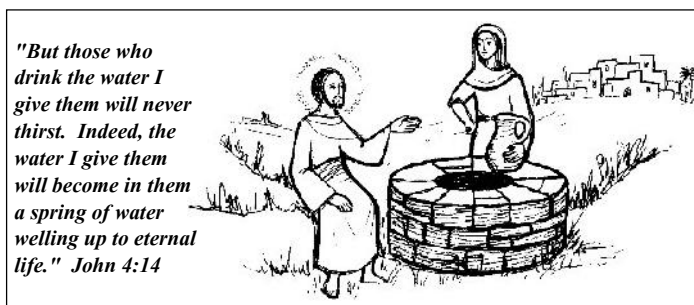
WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Danilo Manio, Rey Manio, Robert Scarpelli, Dorothy McCool, Katherine Schier, Rollie Blanchette, Bob Amundsen, David Amundsen, Maribel Santos, Dan Staber, Doris Staber, Robert Wartinger, Winona Wartinger, Margaret Osgood, Serapion Arquillano, Betty Goron, the Manio Family celebration of love, and Aurea Silang's birthday.

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 Fund through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.)

Your gift to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark funds the future of the school.

A donation today creates a lasting legacy.

Thank you!



Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

I was unsure what to expect but was blown away with the love and support of everyone here. I was also impressed with how organized it was. The team had a process that was very detailed and led us to experience healing. They gave us the support to face, deal with, then heal from our pain.

-Testimonial from Retreat

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

May 26-28

August 4-6

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Family Formation



Our next Family Formation Sunday is on March 26th from 10:05-10:50. We will be discussing the virtue of Justice. Justice is: “being fair and giving each his due”. Justice is an important topic to discuss with you children. Please take a few minutes to talk about this at home. The family activities are important to continue doing. Virtues can only take hold when we make a point of practicing them daily. Perhaps, during this Lenten season, families can discuss how to show justice to the people in their lives: family members, teachers, classmates and the vulnerable in our neighborhoods. There are wonderful activities to do this month.

Please make a note that we will not be having class in April, so we will be discussing April’s virtue of Justice at our next session.

Thanks for everyone’s generosity in bringing in baked goods to share with our adults and children. Please continue this good work! It is appreciated by all. As always, coffee will be provided. See everyone on Sunday March 26th!

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UPS Calling all Chefs & Can Openers!

The Lenten Soup Suppers are upon us and we need volunteers to bring a crock pot of meatless soup one or more Fridays during Lent! The amount of soup should be able to serve around 10 people, cannot have any meat products, and needs to be brought to the Cafeteria no later than 5:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up to provide soup, please contact Veronica Olson in the parish office at veronica@stmarkshoreline.org or 206-364-7900. There are spots available on each Lenten Friday (March 24, 31 and April 7) and we need YOU to help make Soup Suppers a success! Thank you!



Rosary for Life

Join us on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:10 am outside the Affirmation of Life memorial for the Rosary. This month we’ll be there on March 26th

Auction tickets on-sale now!
Get yours today!

St. Mark Parish Auction

It's Time to Carnival!

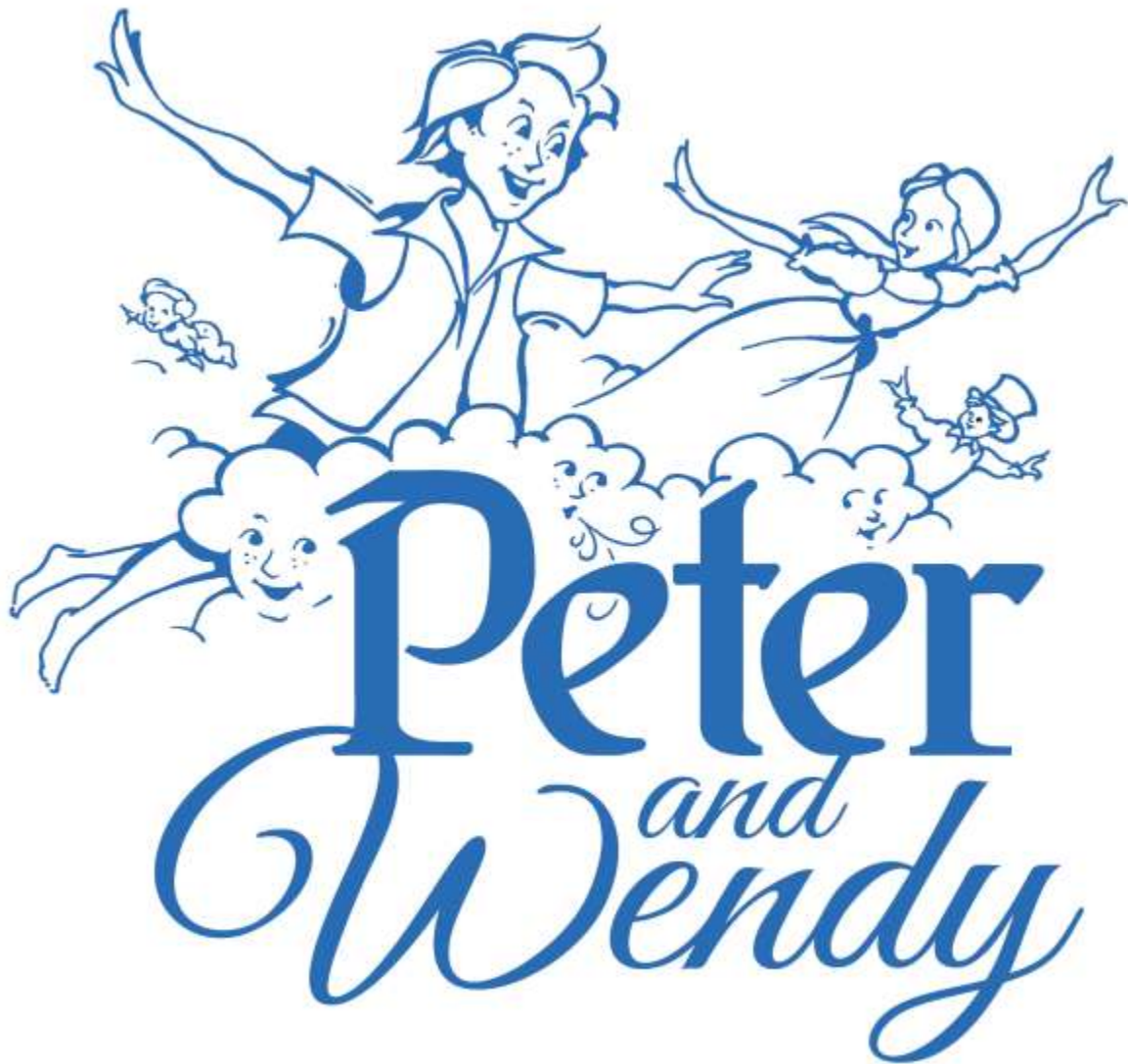
Family Night Auction May 3, 2017
Gala Auction May 6, 2017



Annual Drive

*The goal for the
St. Mark Parish School Annual Drive
is \$60,000.00.*

*We are off to a great start with
\$15,000.00. Please consider your gift
for the Annual Drive today!*



Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill
Conceived and Written by
Michael McGill

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Performances: Saturday, March 25, 2017

2 PM and 7 PM

Great show for the whole family!

Ticket prices: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00 (4 and under free)