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PARISH CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

No Morning Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

For the repose of the soul of **Robert Scarpelli** +

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

For the repose of the soul of **Lori Tamayo** +

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

For the repose of the soul of **Margaret Peterman** +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

For the repose of the soul of **Carol Fraser** +

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

For the repose of the soul of **June Franchebois** +

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

All Masses St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection, *Church*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 pm Rosary and Chaplet, *Church*
 6:45 pm Boy Scouts, *Cafeteria*
 7:00 pm Light Weigh, *Sullivan Hall*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 am School Continental Breakfast, *Cafeteria*
 10:15 am Mothers' Group, *Sullivan Hall*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 am Heaven Guild, *Sullivan Hall*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:45 pm Confessions, *Church*
 7:00 pm Pivotal Players, *Sullivan Hall*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30 pm Back to School Ice Cream Social, *Cafeteria*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:45 am Baptism Class, *Sullivan Hall*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00 pm Third Order of Mary, *Parish Center*

SULLIVAN HALL HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

It's almost school time again and the **Parent Club** will celebrate by serving-up some donuts!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Y.L.I. Princess **Angeline #256** will be serving donuts today

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

No donuts today...because the **Knights of Columbus** are hosting their famous Pancake Breakfast in the Cafeteria! Come and enjoy the best scrambled eggs you've ever had, pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, sausage links, fruit, and much, much more!!



STEWARDSHIP 2016-2017

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION THROUGH AUGUST 27, 2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Difference
\$ 17,025	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable
ONLINE GIVING	# Online Givers, All Funds:	Unavailable	Amount Collected Online:	Unavailable



PASTOR'S LETTER:



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By now, you see that our roof re- construction project is well underway. This project is a big one in that it involves a re- design of the entire flat roof portion of our church building (Sullivan Hall, vestibule, priest and server sacristies, restrooms, adoration chapel and the back perimeter of the church nave). The original flat roof design, with internal gutter systems, was flawed in that it allowed for inadequate drainage. Over the years, despite installation of new membranes, water leaks continued and have increased in the last few years. Some Damage to the roof deck and to the interior ceiling and brick walls is evident.

Thanks to a good roofing engineer and our contractor, we are well underway toward a permanent fix of these problems before the fall rains set in. The roof re-design, deck construction, gutters, and membrane, as well as the internal ceiling repair and replacement, is a significant expenditure for our parish.

Thankfully, we have the funds for this project...however, these funds are still in your own individual bank accounts! As a parish family we will all be counting on each person and family's generous contributions to fully complete and pay for this project. In the coming weeks, we will begin a fundraising drive called "Raise the Roof." In the drawing above, you clearly see how all the hands of our parish family are needed to support the "roof" of the church; and this is not just in terms of financial support but for spiritual support as well. We support God's Church of Saint Mark Parish in many varied ways: financial, prayer, and volunteer of gifts and talents to name just few. Now, we need a specific commitment by each parish family to raise the funds need to pay for our roof project.

I have formed a Capital Needs Committee to help with this effort, as well as to plan for future needed upgrades to the gym, school and cafeteria. I will introduce the members of this committee as well as provide an outline of the funds needed for our project in the next the weeks ahead. In the meantime, please pray for good weather and for a successful completion of this project!

God bless,

Fr David Mulholland

PRAYER LIST

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

Robert Keller, husband of Maria Sanchez
Mary Jo Sisley, Danilo Esquivel
Cathy Henricks, Jim Franchebois
Matt Ulrich, Dr. Kent Sullivan, Anita Topolinski

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
Alexander Thorne, CTT3, USN, son of John & AnnaLise Thorne
Isaiah Thorne, LCPL, USMC, son of John & AnnaLise Thorne
Owen Stratton, CPT, USA, son of Tom & Cory Stratton
Andrew T. Kerrick, USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson
Dylan Thomas Jessum, LTJG, USN, grandson of Tom & Mary Pat Lord
David Leitzen, SPC, USA, nephew of Teresa & Elenor K. Schoen
Annika Jensen, IT3, USN, daughter of Paul & Maryjane Jensen
Cade Powers, IT3, USN, son-in-law of Paul & 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 & 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 & Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, A1C, USAF, son of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel & Cheryl Keiffer

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 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

PARISH LIFE

ST. MARK SCHOOL IS ENROLLING

Teaching and working at St. Mark School is a ministry. Our mission is to teach the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, form disciples of Christ and support you as parents and the primary educators of your children. St. Mark School is enrolling in preschool through 8th grade. **Please call the school office or email us for more information (206-364-1633 or frontdesk@stmss.org). Registration forms can be found online at stmss.org.**

RETRouvaille OF SEATTLE

Without attention and care, marriages can wither, but it doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille of Seattle offers a three part program that helps couples rediscover the passion and joy of a healthy and fulfilling marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 22nd-24th with follow-up sessions here at St. Mark in October and November. For more information please visit www.marriagehelpnw.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Because of your generosity St. Vincent de Paul continued to help people with their rent and utilities this summer. Thank you! We also have a well stocked food pantry, but we are in need of the following cleaning and personal hygiene supplies: dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet bowl cleaner, all purpose household cleaner, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and paper towels. Please consider donating these items instead of food at our monthly collection.

LINKS FOR LIFE

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

www.seattlehelpers.org

Founded in 1989 by Msgr. Philip Reilly, this organization is an international ministry committed to maintaining a loving and prayerful presence outside of abortion mills where God's children are put to death.

Couples to Couples League-Natural Family Planning

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

Couples who chose NFP find they experience a wide range of benefits that go far beyond physical and health-related advantages. NFP is definitely safe, healthy and green, but more importantly, it strengthens marriages. Yes, really! Check it out.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

Knights of Columbus: Mike Connell (206) 446-4577

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

Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404

Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234

Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; www.mariancaskets.com

ST. MARK PARISH MOTHER'S GROUP

Join us for our new parish Mothers' Group where mothers of all stages come together for support, friendship and development of our faith! Our first gathering will take place on Tuesday, September 5th at 10:15 am in the **Gym instead of Sullivan Hall due to construction**. We will study the upcoming Sunday's Gospel, saints, share resources, and discuss ways to bring our faith into our roles as mothers. Children are more than welcome and snacks and activities for them will be provided. Contact Mikki Altenhofen at altenhofen.mikki@gmail.com or Veronica Olson at veronicaol@saintmarkshoreline.org or (206) 364-7900 for more information!

QUEEN OF HEAVEN GUILD

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, September 6th at 11:30 am in Sullivan Hall. We have a lot to plan and celebrate and we always welcome new members! Come pray, eat, and share fellowship. For more information please call Sylvia at (206) 419-3115.

SACRAMENTAL PREP ASSISTANTS

Saint Mark Parish is currently looking for a small team of Sacramental Prep Catechist assistants to help our Catechist, Rebecca Anderson. If you feel called to work with children in helping to prepare them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact Laurie McCloskey at the parish office by email at lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org or call (206) 364-7900 x105.

Y.L.I. - PRINCESS ANGELINE #256

Meets today, September 3rd at 1:00 pm in the library behind the school. The blue ribbons on the door will let you know you're in the right place! Help build our Institute and share our sisterhood. For information call Esther Harris at (206) 417-3995.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday morning Bible study will resume on Tuesday, September 19th at 8:45 am in Sullivan Hall. Each class will last about 2 hours. This year we will be studying the Gospel of Matthew utilizing Jeff Cavin's program **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** which is available at Ascension Press for \$28.95. The book of Matthew stands at the beginning of the New Testament as a bridge between the Old and the New. It gives us the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament by explaining further what God's plan was and how it is finally coming to pass. If we read the gospel carefully, we will see that Jesus is raising us to a new level of holiness and empowering us to live it. Please contact Gretchen Miller at gretchenmiller44@gmail.com or at (206) 605-5648 for more information.

ST. GIANNA MOLLA WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join the St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group this fall. We will resume our meetings on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The next book we will be reading is "*Introduction to the Devout Life*" by St. Francis De Sales. For more information, contact Ursula Glancy at uglancy@hotmail.com or Raylene Mullene at 425-412-3661. Hope to see you there!

Kids page



DISCOVER CHRIST

Encountering Christ in the Catholic Church
INQUIRE * RECEIVE * BELONG

Discover Christ sessions are an opportunity for you to ask questions about Jesus, the Church, the Catholic faith, as well as who you are, your purpose in life, and whether God is calling you to become part of the family of faith here at Saint Mark Parish.

Discover Christ sessions for adults will be held on Wednesday evenings in Sullivan Hall, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The first session will be held on:

**Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30 p.m. in
Sullivan Hall**

Discover Christ sessions will be presented in three phases:

INQUIRE . . . where we will inquire and ask questions about God, Jesus, and the Church; the purpose of human life; where we are going; how to begin to pray; and the process of conversion;

RECEIVE . . . teaching on the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Christian life through scripture and catechesis on the richness of the Catholic faith;

BELONG . . . where you can come to know what it means to be a son or daughter of God in the family of faith at Saint Mark parish, with a focus on preparing to celebrate the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Discover Christ sessions for children & teens (ages 11- high school) will be held on Thursday evenings in the Parish Office Fireside Room, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., two times per month. The first session will be held on:

**Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the
Parish Office Fireside Room**

Discover Christ sessions for children & teens will focus on:

- Understanding who we are as God's children;
- Learning about God and Jesus and developing a life of faith;
- Exploring ways to pray and deepen our relationship with God;
- Receiving the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith;
- Preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist)

Please contact Laurie McCloskey at the parish office to sign up or ask questions: 206.364.7900 x 105; email: lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org

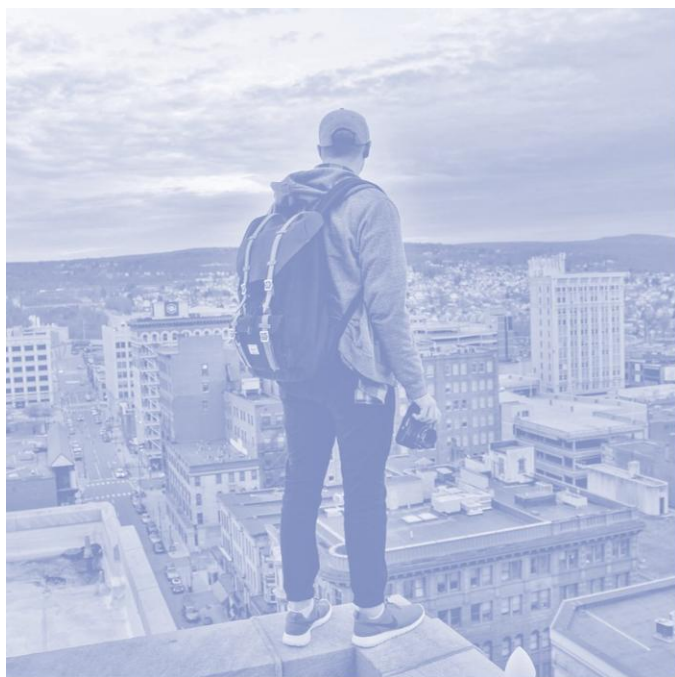


N Seattle Catholic Youth

"Don't be afraid to be Saints." - JP II

N Seattle Catholic Youth is a new Youth Ministry for grades 6-12.

Join a weekly community of Catholic teens for faith sharing, fellowship, food and fun.



Sundays Starting October 1st
Victoria Hall, St. Catherine Parish
814 NE 85th Street, Seattle, WA

Middle School: 5:00 to 6:15
Fellowship Meal: 6:15 to 7:00
High School: 7:00 to 8:30

www.nseattlecatholicyouth.org

Contact Kate Brown at kate@nseattlecatholicyouth.org



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NEWS & EVENTS

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

On September 9th pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please attend a solemn prayer service at Calvary Cemetery, 5041 35th Avenue NE, Seattle at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 9th at the gravesite of Baby Sarah Marie located in the Guardian Angel Section 18 Lot 29. For more information please contact Matt & Georgene Ulrich at (206) 546-3923 or mgulrichpl@gmail.com

CABRINI MINISTRY TRAINING

Are you interested in learning skills to be an effective lay minister and excellent communicator? Check out the different training options offered by Cabrini Ministry Training. Registration ends in September and details can be found at www.cabriniministry.org or by calling (206) 760-0583 extension 3.

Is God calling you to serve youth and young adults?

Join Archbishop Sartain's Evangelization Team

Now hiring:

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THURSDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS

Continuing this Thursday, Father Mulholland will be hearing confessions starting at 5:45 pm in the Church. This is a new weekly confession time in addition to the Saturday confessions. You are welcome to come and take advantage of this cleansing and renewing sacrament that prepares you to receive Jesus in the Eucharist!

"On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, Jesus showed himself to his apostles. He breathed on them, and said to them: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

(John 20:19, 22-23)

HEALING THE CULTURE AUCTION

Saturday, September 30th is the Stand Up For Life gala and auction at the Bellevue Hilton. This is a premiere opportunity for pro-life people to socialize and network with like-minded advocates committed to a common cause: respecting, defending and protecting innocent human life. Healing the Culture provides the *Principles & Choices* curriculum which reaches over 18,000 students each year. You can register online at www.HealingtheCulture.com/registration or call (360) 243-3811 to register a table or a parish group.



RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Celebrate Respect Life month in October by attending our 6th Annual Respect Life dinner on Saturday, October 14th. Plan on attending this wonderful evening of fellowship and help us to foster a culture of life in our parish and community. A wonderful dinner, excellent guest speaker, and fabulous raffle opportunities will round out the evening. We will have baskets to raffle and a 50/50 raffle, but brand new this year: we will have a raffle for two Seahawks tickets to the home game on October 29th against the Houston Texans! Dinner tickets will be available after weekend Masses as well as from the Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Committee members.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"My wife and I are closer after this experience. I have a better understanding of my wife and the emotions she has wrapped up in the decision we made. I was able to take away a feeling of love and understanding that I did not think possible"

~Participant Testimonial

Have you forgiven yourself? Have you been able to receive God's forgiveness? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **The next retreat will be November 10-12, 2017**

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

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