

# St. Mark Catholic Church

October 14, 2012 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	Oct	14	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Oct	15	No Mass
Tues.	Oct	16	Giovanna Thorne
Wed.	Oct	17	Edward Farris+
Thurs.	Oct	18	Rolando Reyes+
Fri.	Oct	19	Purita Siayngco+
Sat.	Oct	20	James Barron
Sun.	Oct	21	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Oct	22	No Mass
Tues.	Oct	23	Alexander Thorne
Wed.	Oct	24	20th Anniversary of John & Annalise Thorne
Thurs.	Oct	25	Marie Warner+
Fri.	Oct	26	Dolores Strenic+
Sat.	Oct	27	Pat Cook

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection as of 10/7/2012				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$15,094	17,277	226,410	194,495	(31,915)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 35	Amount Collected Online: 2,305		
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	10/14/12	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	10/15/12	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Parent Club Mtg, 7 pm, Library
Tues.	10/16/12	Respect Life, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	10/17/12	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center Upstairs
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Fri.	10/19/12	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	10/20/12	Couples for Christ, 9:30 am Cafeteria
Mon.	10/22/12	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Infant/Child Baptism, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	10/23/12	K of C Officer Mtg, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	10/24/12	Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

**October 14**—Please join us for Fall **Boy Scout** pancake breakfast after all the Masses. Prices are \$15 for the family, \$5 per adult, and \$3 per child.

**October 21**—The **Knights** will be grilling the doughnuts. (Not really)

**October 28**—The **Faith Formation (CCD)** families invite you to share some time and doughnuts with them.

## FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

**Cub Scouts:** David Hogle (425) 744-7292

**Knights of Columbus:** Jim O'Sullivan (206) 832-7231

**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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

There are a few open hours in the adoration chapel; please contact me to discuss what they are. Last weekend a couple of friends finished the Portland marathon, and however you slice it, there's no easy way to ambulate for roughly four hours over 26.2 miles. The overused-in-corporate America cliché, "It's a marathon, not a sprint," comes to mind, but that saying may apply to nothing better than it applies to living the Christian life. Through everything we do, with Christ at the center, there is a methodical bearing of the cross, for nothing is easy. In relationships with friends, spouses, siblings and ultimately Jesus, we cannot expect to build trust or repair a broken promise at a sprinter's pace. It is only through continuous devotion and virtue that we find ourselves on solid footing in our lives with those most important to us. And while a devoted effort is a theme most easily recognized in our daily contact with other people, how well do we apply it in regards to Christ and His Church? Now is as good a time as any to re-dedicate yourself to the marathon of your faith journey. Find time now to spend with Jesus in the adoration chapel, as we live in hope that He is the one to greet us at the finish line of this earthly life, carrying us into the eternal marathon, if you will.

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

## RESPECT LIFE

***October is Respect Life month.*** How will you participate? Join 40 Days for Life Campaign? Purchase a brick paver in front of the Affirmation of Life Mosaic near our Adoration Chapel? Pray daily for the end to abortion? Put a pro-life bumper sticker on your car? Make a donation to a pro-life organization? **Participate in the Life Chain, Sunday, TODAY, on 220th St. SW at Hwy 99 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm.** Support a friend who is facing an unplanned pregnancy? Support a friend who is suffering emotionally after having an abortion? Teach your children about the sanctity of all life? Learn why the Church teaches NFP instead of contraception? Every day God presents us with opportunities to stand up for life, what will be your response?

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

***Are you registered?*** Have you recently moved? Are you new to Washington State? Do you have a child or grandchild who recently celebrated their 18 birthday? Have they registered to vote?

Deadlines to vote in the November 6, General Election are: **October 8**, to register or to make address changes and other updates by mail or go in person to your county elections office before **October 29**. The King County office is in Renton. The Snohomish County office is in Everett. For more information visit -[https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/voter information/Pages/RegisterToVote.aspx](https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/voter%20information/Pages/RegisterToVote.aspx)

### ***40 Days for Life Fall Campaign:***

***September 26-November 4*** Be part of a peaceful international prayer vigil to end abortion. Started in 2007, 40 Days for Life has grown to include 314 locations: 49 states, 7 Canadian provinces, Australia, England, Spain and now Uganda. Get involved this campaign: sign up for an hour and pray in front of a local abortion mill, fast during the 40 days, include the vigil in your daily prayers, say a Rosary daily for an end to abortion, etc. We all can do something during the campaign.

We need your help! **St. Mark will be staffing all Wednesdays at the Planned Parenthood in Everett**(1509 32nd Street) during the campaign. The vigil hours are 8 am – 8 pm. Local contacts: Everett: David & Rhonda Graves, 425-876-1840 or [everett40days@gmail.com](mailto:everett40days@gmail.com), Kenmore: Chaplain Pete Sinrud, 425-286-3572 or [psinrud@comcast.net](mailto:psinrud@comcast.net) and Seattle: (206) 552-8547 or [seattle@40df.com](mailto:seattle@40df.com)

***Prayer suggestions*** from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: To find prayers used in solidarity with the bishops' call to penance and prayer to restore religious freedom & conscience protections, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/resources-on-conscience-protection.cfm#prayers>

### ***The Nationwide Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally***

will be Saturday, October 20. In Seattle participants will gather at St. James Cathedral (804 9th Ave) at 11 am then march a short distance (.8 of a mile) to the US District Courthouse (700 Stewart St) for a rally