

St. Mark Parish September 22, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Sept	22	Mass for the People
Mon.	Sept	23	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept	24	Arlene Johnson
Wed.	Sept	25	Marie Warner+
Thurs.	Sept	26	Don Barron+
Fri.	Sept	27	Doris Staber+
Sat.	Sept	28	Poor Souls in Purgatory+
Sun.	Sept	29	Mass for the People
Mon.	Sept	30	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Oct	1	Vivencio Lumbea+
Wed.	Oct	2	Carmen McMahan+
Thurs.	Oct	3	Julie Bandy-Langlie
Fri.	Oct	4	Gene Hanson+
Sat.	Oct	5	Noelle Reese Golla+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 9/15/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 11,711	\$ 160,160	\$ 160,528	\$ 368
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 21	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,473	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Sun.	9/22/13	KofC Real Deal Breakfast is back after all Sunday Masses
		Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life Memorial on north side of church
Mon.	9/23/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	9/24/13	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	9/25/13	First Reconciliation Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		School Commission Meeting, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	9/26/13	Choir Dinner, 5 pm, Cafeteria
		RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Conversion Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	9/30/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	10/2/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Thurs.	10/3/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Oremus Prayer Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	10/5/13	Respect Life Dinner, 6 pm, Gym
Mon.	10/7/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	10/8/13	KofC General Mtg, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

September 22—This is it! The Real Meal Deal Breakfast with the Knights. BE THERE! It beats the Pancake House.

September 29—If you would like to serve doughnuts on this weekend, please call the office asap. If no one calls, there will be no doughnuts.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931
Knights of Columbus: Michael Gray (206-422-6630)
 mgray7503@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan (206) 364-7900 #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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do I have your undivided attention with these money bags? Have I piqued your interest? Perhaps a bit too much? These money bags represent the “mammon” Jesus speaks about in this Sunday’s gospel. Most people equate mammon with money. However, mammon is really understood to represent more than just money. It signifies wealth and even greed. In fact, mammon was once personified as a demon. Mammon, used in the wrong way or given too much of a place in our lives, can lead to our downfall if we are not careful.

At the end of today’s gospel, Jesus says “you cannot serve both God and mammon.” What he is saying is that we cannot serve the accumulation of wealth, the means of accumulating it, our work, or even the spending of our wealth for self interest, over and above that which should take first place in our lives, and that is our relationship with God. In short, we cannot make “mammon” our “god” over and above the Lord, our God. Especially today, we need to place in right order the things, the people, the events; the things that constitute mammon and wealth in our lives. They must always take second place to God and, I would add our neighbor. After all, we are commanded to love God and our neighbor. If the service of our wealth or the material or even the people and events of our lives becomes god-like, we must stop and change course. The Lord Jesus, and his call for us to know and love our Heavenly Father, must ALWAYS be our priority!

God bless,

Fr David Mulholland

A TIME TO HEAL...PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY

Carolyn Apodaca; Frank Martinez, friend of the Apodaca Family
Joyce Saas, cousin of Jean Hunter; **Jeanne Connell; Elsie English**, sister in law of Darlene English
Fr. William Hammelman, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale;
Clara Isbell, sister of Stella Bischel; **Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**
Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller
Fred Zecha, uncle of Steve and Janet Abele; **Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Peggy Strothman**
Richard Ronald, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller
Jeannine Fitzsimmons, grandmother of Jeff Olson; **Dorothy Scholze; Pat Pethigal;**
Paul Adams, son-in-law of the Topolinskis; **Mike Harb; Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena
Marie Dunlap; Bernard Koslosky; Laura Alamillo; Tom Friedel; Cindy Stendera Gould, daughter of Bertha Stendera
Ruben Gonzalez; Elmer & Doris Dalisky, friends of Cheryl Keiffer; **Bob and Betty Robeson**
Marcy Teichman, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky
Frank Martinez, friend of Gina Ardiente; **Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero
Maria Gabrielle Bongalon, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen; Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson
Sam and Don Glasnovich, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman
Walker Chapman, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Hugo Draye; Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson
Genevieve Shelton; Isidro Bandoy; Desi Saraspi, mother of Gilda Amort; **Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains
Randy Rains, son of Veronica Rains: **Ann Gordon**
Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson
Jerry Hirsch, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele; **Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan**
Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi
Kathy Turner, friend of Cathy Henricks; **Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan
Lynn Waterson; Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson**
Darlene English; Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer

**A TIME TO REJOICE; A TIME TO SHARE YOUR BURDENS;
AND A TIME TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

Susan and James Jasper want to thank all parishioners and both Fathers for all of their prayers for little Christopher. He is doing amazingly well and has a smile to beat all.

Please pray for those parishioners who are seeking employment.

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

Alex Keiffer, SFC, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Aaron Collins, Sgt, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky
Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN, 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
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
Taylor Amundsen, US Air Force, grandson of Bob and Mary Amundsen
Annika Jensen, USN, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Nathan Keiffer - Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

A TIME TO MOURN...

Bill Whalen

Please pray for all those whom have no one to pray for them.

RESPECT LIFE

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE—EVERETT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

Does a peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk outside an abortion center make a difference? Since the start of the 40 Days for Life campaigns in 2007, 40 abortion sites have closed. This includes the Planned Parenthood in Kenmore! "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 Here's your opportunity to continue making a difference. Come pray with fellow parishioners at the Everett PP (32nd/Hoyt Ave) during its business hours Monday – Saturday. Through God's mercy, may we indeed be participating in the beginning of the end of abortion! To sign up, contact campaign coordinators Savanna Buczkowski (360-606-7466) or Rachel Carrier (425-877-3031) or everett40days@gmail.com.



The IRS lists Planned Parenthood and other abortion mill operators as organizations engaged in promoting health. Whose health? Certainly not the health of the hundreds of thousands of babies that they abort every year, and not the health of the women who suffer physical and emotional trauma from the abortion.

GOT LIFE? SUPPORT LIFE BY EATING SALMON ON OCTOBER 5!

There's still time to get your tickets for the 3rd Annual Respect Life/ KC Salmon Dinner. Available after all Masses until September 28, tickets are \$30 each. Come enjoy a delicious a three-course meal, great fellowship, and a faith-inspired talk by this year's speaker, Dr. Tom Curran. Join us for an enjoyable evening and help us to serve the most innocent of God's children. Doors open at 6 pm with dinner served at 7 pm. Questions? Questions? Contact Lee Lutovsky (425-486-5904).

READING VOLUNTEERS Each Tuesday, adults from our Parish meet with our eager Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grade students to explore the magical world of books and to practice newly acquired reading skills. We will have an informational meeting for current and potential new volunteers, on Tuesday, October 1st, at 9:00 am in the school library. We are looking forward to seeing all of you who have helped in the past and are specifically looking for new volunteers who can help every week and others who can fill in when a regular volunteer is absent. Several of our regular volunteers had to "retire" so we really need some new ones. If you would like to make a valuable contribution to the education of our students at St. Mark Parish School, you are cordially invited to join us. For more information please contact Barbara Fortney at 206-364-9617 or Janet Abele at 206-365-1832.

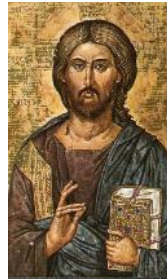
DO YOU HAVE A PYX AT HOME?

If so, if you have a pyx that you have not used for a long time and do not plan on using it again, please return it to the work sacristy or the parish office. Thank you.



CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A 3 year program exploring our faith that is comprehensive, systematic, and sequential will be starting in October at St. Pius. You can register online or receive more information from Roberta Tassani at the chancery. 206-382-4875 or Roberta.tassani@seattlearch.org.



RESPECT LIFE cont.

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

"I was terrified to take that first step forward and participate in a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. Now I'm so grateful to have experienced God's healing and forgiveness in an environment of complete acceptance and trust."

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? Project Rachel is meeting the critical need of those directly affected by abortion. The next Project Rachel retreat will be November 8 – 10. 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. Mercy greater than you can imagine awaits you.

CALLING ALL NEW CUB SCOUTS! Is your 1st through 5th grade boy interested in joining Shoreline Pack 309? Cub Scouting is an active program. Boys learn by *doing*, and there's no end to the things that Cub Scouts do. Cub Scouting provides a year-round program of fun and learning for boys and their families. Join us Monday, September 23 at 6:30pm in the St. Mark gymnasium. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Monahan at [608-234-2931](tel:608-234-2931) or sdmonahan@yahoo.com.

SCRIP NEWS ...Our scrip volunteers have returned from summer vacation and will be selling scrip after Masses (5:00 pm, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am) on a regular basis. We will be replenishing our stock shortly, but in the meantime we have plenty of gift cards in-stock for your day-to-day shopping needs. If you are a currently registered Presto Pay customer, you can purchase on-line using the "reload" and "scrip now!" feature. The "pre-order process" is not yet up and running; we will have that ready in October. Look for information in upcoming bulletins. **Special request: We currently have a large amount of Top Foods/Haggen gift cards on hand. Because the Shoreline store is now closed, we are trying to sell the remaining gift cards. Please consider buying \$50 or \$100 in gift cards to help dwindle down the inventory. The nearest Top Foods is located at 21900 Highway 99 in Edmonds (cross street 220th Street SW).**

COME TO JESUS, ALL WHO ARE BURNED! A Healing Mass with Fr. Emmanuel Iweh will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013, at 7:00 pm. Praise and worship music begins at 6:45pm

St. Anne Mission

7231 Totem Beach Rd, Tulalip 98271

There will be prayer ministry following the Mass. Sponsored by Western WA Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

MARYKNOLL...Fr. Thomas Marti has expressed his sincere thanks for the fine reception that Fr. Scott Harris received on the weekend he was here. 115 St. Mark families signed up for the Maryknoll magazine and \$5,609.05 was donated to the Mission appeal.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE FRASSATI CONFERENCE! Attention Moms, Dads, Single Men, Single Women, Husbands and Wives: *Take your vocation to the heights and discover how you fit into the New Evangelization with award winning blogger and author Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Archbishop Peter Sartain and other popular Catholic speakers.* Held on Saturday, October 19 at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton, WA. Childcare and Children's Program Available! Register by September 31 for \$10 Discount! Call 360-479-3777 or visit www.frassaticonference.com to register, view topics, and find out more about speakers and the Conference Patron.

The Respect Life Committee &



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Annual Salmon Dinner

October 5, 2013 - 6-9 PM - St. Mark's Hall

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

by: Dr. Tom Curran :

Author, Retreat and Mission Leader - Radio Show Host.

***Limited seating: Great food! Great Speaker! Great Company! ...
Don't wait, get your tickets now!***

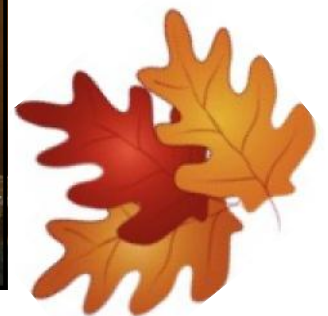
Tickets available after all Masses until September 29th. ...Or until sold out !

All Tickets :\$30.00

For more information Contact Lee Lutovsky 425.486.5904

Support the great work for the most innocent of God's children.

Picnic 2013—Were you there?



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Classes

*Starting Sunday, September 22nd,
we are offering preparation classes
for Children's First Sacraments!*

- Who:** Children in Second Grade or older
who have been Baptized
- When:** 10:05-10:55 AM Sunday Mornings
- Where:** St. Mark Parish School - in the
Second Grade Classroom with
Mrs. Mary Hagen & Ms. Rita Heid
- Cost:** There is no fee required to
participate

*Please download the Registration Form, Class Schedule,
and Parent Letter from our website and return your
Registration to Veronica Olson in the Parish Office!
Call her at 206-364-7900 if you have any questions.*

Children's Sunday Religious Education Program

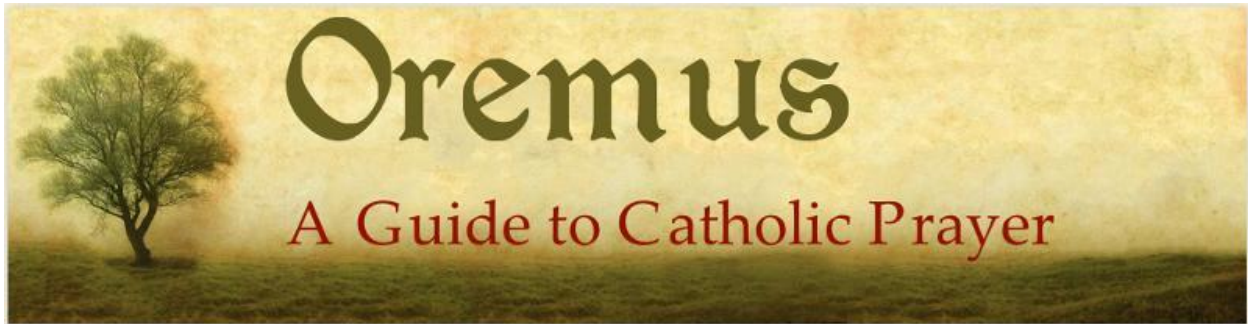
*Starting Sunday, October 6th,
we are offering Children's
Religious Education (RE) classes!*

- Who:** Children in First - Eighth Grade
who have been Baptized
- When:** 10:05-10:55 AM Sunday Mornings
- Where:** St. Mark Parish School with our
volunteer Catechists
- Cost:** There is no fee required to
participate

*Please download the Registration Form from the
Religious Education section of our Website and return
it to Veronica Olson in the Parish Office!
Call 206-364-7900 or email stmarkoutreach@gmail.com
to reach her if you have any questions.*

ST. MARK PARISH

Presents



Do you find it hard to pray? Is prayer a part of your daily routine?

Are you easily distracted in prayer?

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If you want to learn how to pray or pray better; and if you desire to develop a relationship with God through daily prayer, then Oremus is for you!

The Oremus study program will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. And it's easier than you might think!

Thursday evenings in October & November

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Sullivan Hall

Cost: \$10 for a 112 page, full-color workbook (a \$5 parish discount)

Facilitated by Fr. David Mulholland

Oremus groups will:

- Become aware of God's presence in their lives.
- Discover the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer.
- Learn how to respond to God and express themselves in prayer.
- Discover how to hear God's voice in Scripture, in their hearts, and in ordinary moments.
- Learn how to overcome frustrations, distractions and dryness in prayer.
- See that desolation and consolation are a normal part of everyone's walk with God.
- Grow in their relationship with God and those around them.
- . . . and much more!

