

St. Mark Parish October 6, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Oct	6	Mass for the People
Mon.	Oct	7	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Oct	8	Edward Farris+
Wed.	Oct	9	Georgina Lumbera Ludwig+
Thurs.	Oct	10	Engracio Panganiban+
Fri.	Oct	11	Harold Warner+
Sat.	Oct	12	Dolores Strenic+
Sun.	Oct	13	Mass for the People
Mon.	Oct	14	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Oct	15	Popes, priests, and religious
Wed.	Oct	16	Giovanna Thorne
Thurs.	Oct	17	Henry Sharp+
Fri.	Oct	18	Clare and Joseph Adabrer
Sat.	Oct	19	Georma Lumbera+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14 The Sunday Collection through 9/29/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 11,842	\$ 189,280	\$ 183,356	(\$ 5,924)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 20	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,463		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Mon.	10/7/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:00 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	10/8/13	Auction Committee, 6 am, Cafeteria
		Gabriel Project, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC General Mtg, 7 pm
		Dead Theologian Society, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Thurs.	10/10/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Oremus Prayer Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	10/11/13	Cenacle/Marian Mass, 7 pm, Church w/ Reception following in Sullivan Hall
		Men's Basketball (Adults only), 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	10/13/13	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	10/14/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	10/15/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
Wed.	10/16/13	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center Upstairs

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

October 6—Stop in Sullivan Hall after Mass and meet some of the students from our parish school. Ask them what they are doing in their classes and enjoy a doughnut with them.

October 13—Semi-annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast!

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: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900
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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Respect Life Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of October is, in part, dedicated to a greater understanding of the sanctity of human life. As Catholics, we believe firmly that all life is sacred, from birth to death. Notice the word “sacred” that we often use. We believe that life is sacred; that it is holy and is a gift from God. The present day culture, however, does not view life as sacred in the religious sense. For our culture, life has value, yes, but only to the extent that it is productive and convenient. If a pregnancy is not convenient, then it can be terminated. If an old person is at the end of life and “fails to thrive,” then they can pass to death without basic water and food, or better yet, aided in their suicide. However, you don’t do those things if you believe in your heart that life is “sacred.”

The Church has her teachings on all the life issues concerning abortion, euthanasia, poverty, the death penalty etc. But those teachings often fall on deaf ears in our culture because many folks do not have an appreciation of the “sacred” as it relates to life and the life issues. That’s because we have failed in our primary task of proclaiming the gospel and helping people along the path of conversion to Christ and his way of looking at things; namely that life is sacred. Pope Francis calls this the “first proclamation” and it must take a greater priority in our Church’s mission. We must first proclaim that Jesus Christ saves you and me and causes us to view things differently if we follow him. When the gospel of salvation in Christ is preached and taken to heart, then the Church’s teachings begin to make sense to people as conversion takes root in their lives. As a true disciple of Christ, life is then, from the heart, viewed as being sacred! May we pray that greater conversion to Christ takes place in people’s lives, so that the sacredness of life is taken to heart.

Fr David Mulholland

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

Art Marsh, father of Patty St. George; **David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale; **Marjorie Stromberg**; **Jennifer Osburn**
Dorothy LeFaive; **Marvel Lynch**; **Ruthie Williamson-Kirkland**, friend of Marylee Schaeffer; **Carolyn Apodaca**
Frank Martinez, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family; **Joyce Saas**, cousin of Jean Hunter; **Jeanne Connell**
Elsie English, sister in law of Darlene English; **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
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
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 Bando**; **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

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...

Jan Meyers, mother of Diane Lutovsky
Geraldine Hoefler

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

RESPECT LIFE

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY-STAND FOR LIFE

Participate in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6 on 220th St. SW at Hwy 99 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm. We meet in the parking lot of Top Food/Drug. The Harkins have been hosting the Lynnwood site for 11 years but this prayerful, peaceful event started 26 years ago. Be part of a nation-wide, 1700 location happening. Signs will be provided to hold. It's a life changing experience. Families welcomed and encouraged to attend. We'll be there rain or shine.



FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE—EVERETT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25 – November 3 According to the national 40 Days for Campaign 36 babies have already been saved! Here's your opportunity to continue making a difference. Come pray with fellow parishioners at the Everett PP (1509 32nd 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 or be part of the St. Mark effort on Mondays from 10 – noon and all day on Wednesday. Contact Matt Ulrich at mgulrichpl@gmail.com or come to the vigil.

People need to know that abortion is their business. People understand that we have to intervene to help the poor, the drug addict, and victims of crime. Even if we do not know their names we know it is our business to help them. There is no reason to isolate abortion in a category of its own where all the rules of human decency suddenly change. The death of a baby and the effects on the mother is our business.

Public Square Rosary Crusade CAMPAIGN CENTRAL



A PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY FOR 2013 will be held at St. Mark on Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon. We will gather in front of the church. Last year over 150,000 Catholics gathered in 7,515 public places all over the country to hold *Public Square Rosary Rallies*. The purpose is to pray for our nation in this time of uncertainty and moral decadence. This display of faith is not just the praying of a rosary but the affirmation of common cause in the public square. Please join us on Oct. 12th.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE, OCTOBER 13

America desperately needs the Rosary, and our Lady's saving message of Fatima, but more important is the persevering love that we who join this prayer vigil have for our Lady and for the end to abortion. Our prayers are vital if we wish to save AMERICA and I am inviting you to join us on Oct. 13 for 1 hour of prayer at the Planned Parenthood at 2001 E. Madison at 9:00 am. There will be a Mass for those who can join us at 8:00 am at the Knight's of Columbus building at 722 E. Union. Please let me know if you will join us for this important prayer vigil for our Lady and for our country. Thank you,
Matt Ulrich, (206) 546-3923 or email mgulrichpl@gmail.com

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

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.

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. 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).**

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES MEN'S SHELTER
Christ the King Parish hosts homeless men on Sunday nights from October through April and is in need of volunteers to support this ministry. We need men or couples to stay overnight with the men and we need volunteers to drive the van to pick up the men downtown and to return them in the morning. Volunteers serve 3 - 4 nights per season. If you would like to volunteer, please email Stephanie Delaney at stephanie.delaney@pobox.com or call or text [206-395-9485](tel:206-395-9485).



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REGISTER NOW FOR THE FRASSATI CONFERENCE! On Saturday October 19th *some of the Nation's Most Gifted and Knowledgeable Catholic Speakers will be in Western Washington for an Exceptional Day of Inspiration, Catechesis and Practical Advice on How to Live out Your Vocation to Holiness and pursue the New Evangelization in Your Specific State of Life.* Featuring Fr. Dwight Longenecker, Archbishop Peter Sartain and other popular Catholic speakers. **Register today: deadline to sign up for Child-care and Children's Program is October 7.** Held at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton, WA. Call 360-479-3777 or visit www.frassaticonference.com.

Be a link in the chain

***Participate in the 27th Annual National
Respect Life Sunday***

October 6

2 pm - 3:30 pm

**Join us in Lynnwood: 220th St. SW at Hwy 99
Park in the Top Foods parking lot**

17 Life Chains across Washington state this year with over 1700 locations in 1500 cities/towns in the United States and Canada

Bring your whole family! Rain or shine

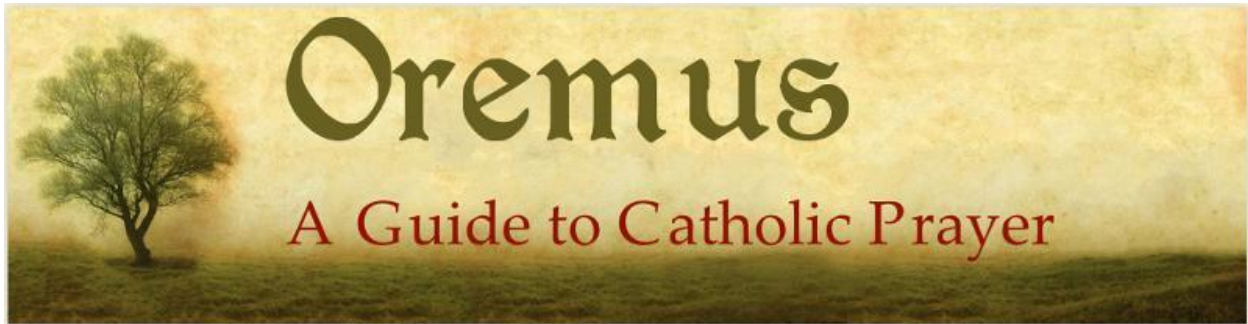
Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome

Signs will be provided - all peaceful and non-graphic.

Questions? Call Rebecca Anderson at 206-718-1205

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 starting October 10

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

Are you a baptized Catholic between the ages of 16 & 18? Then it's time to be confirmed!

✠ Confirmation classes at St. Mark are starting on Tuesday, October 15, 2013 from 7-8 pm in Sullivan Hall

✠ After the initial meeting, classes will be every 1st and 3rd Tuesday

✠ Classes will be facilitated by Fr. Brian List, SOLT and Veronica Olson

Registration forms can be found in the vestibule or on our website www.saintmarkshoreline.org/faith-formation/sacramental-preparation/confirmation

Please return the forms as soon as possible to Veronica Olson at the Parish Office
fax (206-367-3919), email (stmarkoutreach@gmail.com), or snail mail to 18033 15th Place NE, Shoreline 98155



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7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Piety - a supernatural communication to understand what is pleasing to God and to those who serve him.

Wisdom - the ability to bear our burdens in life, treat our sisters and brothers with patience and charity, and see the world in light of our Faith.

Fortitude - the strength to arise above adversity and cultivate virtues beyond the basic requirements of Christianity.

Knowledge - the ability to judge and discern between the will of God and the temptations offered by the devil

Understanding - the gift to see the world and our life in it within God's law and our soul's relation to God and to grasp, in a limited way, the essence of the truths of the Catholic Faith.

Counsel - the gift of knowing what to do and how to act correctly in time of trouble and trial for the glory of God and our salvation.

Fear of the Lord - the ability to not be frightened but to want to please God, be one with him and be holy.



Life Principles Academy Pro-Life Training Conference

Learn how to talk to your kids, colleagues and cohorts about why you are pro-life – using wit, logic and unassailable truth! This exceptional conference for adults and young people will turn you into a vibrant debater and leader for the pro-life movement. Based on Father R. Spitzer's book, Ten Universal Principles.

TEACHERS: This program is approved for 3.2 clock hours toward the requirement for teachers of the Seattle Archdiocese.

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2013

Time: Noon – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Martin de Porres Hall, 5050-8th Ave N.E., Seattle WA

Presented by: Camille Pauley – President, Healing the Culture

Cost: \$35; Students \$10 (includes light lunch, free parking and materials)

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