

St. Mark Parish November 17, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Nov	17	Mass for the People
Mon.	Nov	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Nov	19	Hank Clemen+
Wed.	Nov	20	Carmen McMahan+
Thurs.	Nov	21	AnnaLise Thorne
Fri.	Nov	22	Bert & Josie Golla
Sat.	Nov	23	Mercedes Thorne
Sun.	Nov	24	Mass for the People
Mon.	Nov	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Nov	26	Marie Warner+
Wed.	Nov	27	Adrian Martin
Thurs.	Nov	28	Thanksgiving Day
Fri.	Nov	29	Joan Nottage+
Sat.	Nov	30	Gabe Fleri+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 11/10/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 12,729	\$ 276,640	\$ 282,523	\$ 5,883
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 28		Amount Collected Online: \$ 2,356	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR

Sun.	11/17/13	KofC Real Meal Deal Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Rel Ed gr. K-8, 10 am, School
Mon.	11/18/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	11/19/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Respect Life, 7 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Knights of Columbus Officer Mtg, 7 pm
Wed.	11/20/13	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		School Commission, 7 pm, School Classroom
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Thurs.	11/21/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Oremus Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	11/23/13	St. Vincent de Paul Food Sorting, 6 am, Gym
		Cub Scouts, 12 pm, Cafeteria
Sun.	11/24/13	Respect Life Rosary, 10 am, Affirmation of Life Memorial north of the Church
		Rel Ed gr. K-8, 10 am, School
Mon.	11/25/13	Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	11/26/13	Dead Theologians, 7 pm, Pastoral Center

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

November 17– KofC Real Meal Deal Pancake Breakfast

November 24—At this point it looks like self-serve Sunday. Could you help out?

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pope Francis

“In my own life, I have so often seen God’s merciful countenance, his patience; I have also seen so many people find the courage to enter the wounds of Jesus by saying to him: Lord, I am here, accept my poverty, hide my sin in your wounds, wash it away with your blood. And I have always seen that God did just this – he accepted them, consoled them, cleansed them, loved them.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us be enveloped by the mercy of God; let us trust in his patience, which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, allowing ourselves be loved by him and to encounter his mercy in the sacraments. We will feel his wonderful tenderness, we will feel his embrace, and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, forgiveness and love.”

–Pope Francis

Homily at the Possession of the Chair of the Bishop of Rome

Archbasilica of St John Lateran

7 April 2013

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

All Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan

Abraham and Lilda Jimenez, parents of Amelia Yapjoco; **Cliff Townsend**

Greg McBride; Alexis Heisel, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato; Lorraine Hoag**, mother of Jay Hoag

David Brancale, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn; Dorothy LeFaive; 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

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;**

Gloria Abiang, mother of Pauline Cruz; **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 Dalisky, friend 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 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

**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...

Fred Zecha, uncle of Steve and Janet Abele

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

RESPECT LIFE

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

THIS WEEK...Our parish Respect Life committee thrives with the help of a few committed souls. Imagine what we could do with more people! Come to our meeting this month **Tuesday, November 19**. See if our committee is something that God is calling you to as part of your stewardship for 2014. We now meet in the Pastoral Center Chapel at 7 pm.

THANK YOU ST. MARK STUDENTS!

Last month the Respect Life Committee challenged the parish school students to participate in a coin drive to support our Gabriel Project program which supports any mother who is in a crisis pregnancy. The campaign was called Change for Life. Over \$700 was collected by the school! As promised, the class collecting the most change will receive a cupcake party.

Congratulations to the Kindergartners!

BE THE FIRST!

Still waiting for the first parishioner to call 425-776-5069 for a gift from the Respect Life Committee.

YEAR ROUND PRAYER VIGILS

Although the 40 Days for Life campaign has ended, the tide of abortions has not. The local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerful pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. Their next local vigil is Saturday, December 7 in No. Seattle. Join them for 9 am Mass at St. Mark before praying at the Planned Parenthood in Northgate (Northgate Way and Meridian). *Helpers of God's Precious Infants* www.seattlehelpers.org

GABRIEL PROJECT Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This two year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping. We are all called to be Christ to others.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Roe vs. Wade allows abortion during all 9 months of pregnancy
 - About 40% of teen abortions take place with no parental involvement
 - 83 Washington residents died in 2012 from physician-assisted suicide
 - Embryonic stem cells are obtained by destroying an
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Even with public opposition, tax-funded subsidies for abortion continues. It is estimated that \$4.5 billion has been given to Planned Parenthood over the past 12 years from just the Federal government. How many poor families could have been fed, clothed, and given medical care with that tax money? Tens of thousands of homes could have been built to sustain and nurture life, and yet this money was used to destroy life through abortion.

A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FROM THE PAIN OF ABORTION

We can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow, and no loss, is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. God wants to help deliver us from it. He wants to bring us His divine comfort and healing. Will you accept it from Him? We can help you on a Rachel retreat. Come to the "Waters of Healing," a day of prayer and healing for women and men seeking hope and healing from the pain of abortion. This one-day retreat offers a loving and confidential environment where those hurting from past abortions can experience the personal love and mercy of Christ.

Saturday November 23rd 9:00 – 6:00, Auburn, includes Mass, lunch and dinner. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673 You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

AID TO TYPHOON VICTIMS...

St. Mark will be accepting donations to aid the victims of Typhoon Haiyan. These funds will be used to support the efforts of the U.S. Catholic Church and Catholic Relief Services to respond to the immediate emergency need for water, food, shelter and medical care and assist in the long-term recovery from the disaster. Catholic Relief Services is responding immediately with relief aid to the region. For more information on CRS' response, go to www.crs.org.

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 23-24. Please make checks out to **CRS-Typhoon Haiyan.**

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FOR 2014?



FINDING THE FULLNESS OF FAITH

Stephen Ray was raised in a devout, loving, Baptist family. In this presentation, he shares his amazing conversion to Catholicism and explains why he is convinced it is the Church founded by Christ over 2000 years ago..

CD available in the vestibule.



ST V DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS- REMINDER TO SPONSORS

A reminder to everyone who generously signed up to sponsor a family for Thanksgiving: Please don't forget to bring us your food baskets next Saturday, November 23rd between 7:00 and 8:30AM in the gym. Have your family number on each basket, bag or sack. There will be help to carry the items into the gym. Any questions? Call Jean Hunter at [206-261-2447](tel:206-261-2447) or Maria Sanchez at [206-546-2273](tel:206-546-2273). Thank you!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PAYMENTS

Still need to make your Annual Catholic Appeal payment by year-end for tax purposes? Planning on donating Stock or contributing through a Charitable fund or IRA? Any new gifts or payments you want credited to the 2013 calendar year for tax purposes needs to be in the Annual Catholic Appeal office by December 31st. **If mailing in the payment, the postmark must be stamped by Dec 31, 2013 in order to be applied in the calendar year.**

DID YOU JUST SAY THANKSGIVING?...

Yes, it's right around the corner. **Before heading off to your family Thanksgiving celebration, start Thanksgiving Day with your "parish family" and show your appreciation to God by coming to Mass at 9 am followed by a cinnamon roll reception.** If you haven't attended before, start a new tradition this year! More and more people are coming each year, and we hope to see you there before you head home to put the bird in the oven! The Thanksgiving Day collection always goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter.



ANNUAL SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION

On Sunday, December 15, at the 11:00 am Mass, St. Mark parishioners will gather together to begin the Advent novena of Masses in honor of Mary to prepare, in her company, for the celebration of Christmas. This celebration points to Christ, Light of the World, symbolized by the *parols* (Christmas lanterns). All are warmly welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a delicious reception in the gym following Mass .

ROSARY FOR LIFE – Please join the Respect Life Committee and Knights of Columbus in saying a Rosary for Life at the Affirmation for Life memorial on Sunday, November 24. We begin at 10:10 am (after the 9 am Mass).

CALLING ALL BAKERS! HELP SUPPORT OUR BAKE SALE!

St. Mark Parents Club has a great opportunity to participate and provide bake sale goods for the Shoreline Holiday Crafts Market. This event takes place Saturday November 23rd, from 9:00 to 4:00.



How can you help? We need *homemade* baked goods to sell! cookies, pies, breads, muffins, brownies, candy, etc. If you can support us, please bring your homemade baked goods to St. Mark Parish School on Friday, November 22nd during school hours 8:45 to 3:15. Please label all donations especially if they contain nuts or peanut butter. Thank you for your support to St. Mark Parish School. If you have questions, please contact Marion Hogle at 425-744-7292.

Please visit our St. Mark Parish School booth at
Shoreline Holiday Crafts Market
Saturday, November 23rd, 9:00 to 4:00
Spartan Recreation Center, 202 NE 185th Street

A Prayer for November



Grant, O Lord, that my own heart may be touched, as Yours is, at the passing of all souls into eternal life. You experienced deep and loving relationships while on earth and wept at the death of Your friend, Lazarus.

In great confidence, I pray for all my friends and loved ones who are no longer here on this journey of faith. I pray also for those who are facing at this moment their own last agony. How wonderful it is to know that I can support and comfort them in their final moments.

When I am sad at the death of those who were close to me, may my sadness be firmly supported by my faith that life is merely changed, not ended; that those I love are still with me, though unseen. O Lord, increase my faith in the great mystery of eternal life. Teach me to live each day knowing that all here passes and that when we leave, we will travel very lightly.

May you, Lord Jesus Christ, welcome me and all those for whom I pray into eternal life at the moment pleasing to You.

Glory be to You one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Mary, Mother of the living, pray for us.

Amen.