

St. Mark Parish

November 24, 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 11/17/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 12,837	\$ 291,200	\$ 309,494	\$ 18,294
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 20	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,540	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
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
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Thurs.	11/28/13	Thanksgiving Mass followed by Cinnamon Rolls in the Gym, 9 am
Fri.	11/29/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	12/1/13	KofC Pancake Breakfast to benefit Kerry Owens after all Sunday Masses
		Rel Ed gr. K-8, 10 am, School
Mon.	12/2/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	12/3/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	12/4/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	12/9/13	Beginning of Advent Mission, 8 am and 7 pm
		Mass of the Immaculate Conception, 8 am and 7 pm

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

November 24—Yes, they prayed about it, and now the Ladies of Oremus are serving you. Please help them out.

December 1—There is a fabulous breakfast this morning to benefit Kerry Owens. See the bulletin insert for information. Great way to celebrate the first Sunday in Advent with your family.

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

CHRIST THE KING



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I love this painting of the Christ the King, as it reminds us that our Lord has been crucified but is also risen...you will notice that Jesus has both a crown of thorns and a royal crown! Today's gospel is St. Luke's narration of the crucifixion and it ends with Jesus' promise to the "good" thief that His kingdom will be his as well. And this same promise is made to us, if we remain faithful.

We now come to the end of the liturgical year. We celebrate and acknowledge Jesus as Lord and King of the universe, but also Lord and King of our own lives as well. This is a wonderful way in which to enter into the season of Advent, and prepare to receive the Lord once again as a little child in a manger...given to us for our healing and salvation. We must always know that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed savior, who died and rose to save us. In the season of Advent, let's not lose sight of who Jesus really is; King and Lord. For it is the Lord Jesus, the crucified king, that heals the sinner and brings peace to our lives and to our world. Yes, Jesus was once an infant, a child, a young man, a teacher and healer....but throughout, He was and is also Lord and King!

God's blessing to you all as we look with hope and joy to the Advent Season!

Fr David Mulholland

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

Brad and Rex Desgroseillier, brothers of Jean Hunter

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; **Jeanne Connell**

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; 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...

Magdalena Reyes, mother of Reynaldo Reyes

Christen Ray Johnston, husband of Guadalupe Johnston

Elsie English, sister-in-law of Darlene English

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

Advent Mission 2013

Choosing Greatness in Love: Our Mother Mary's Heart Revealed

Presented by Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

We all long for a love that heals and brings freedom. Our hearts yearn for greatness and nobility. In a world that demands that we settle for mediocrity or abandon our authentic call to love, how can we rise to our true dignity and destiny? In the course of this mission, we will encounter the deepest desires of the human heart and we will explore the powerful beauty and captivating grace of Our Blessed Mother as she journeys to give birth to the Savior of the world.



Monday, December 9th

Mass at 8 AM and 7 PM. Talk at 8:45 AM only in the Church.

Tuesday, December 10th

Mass at 8 AM. Talks at 8:45 AM and 7 PM in the Church. Confessions from 6-7 PM and 8-9 PM.

Wednesday, December 11th

Mass at 8 AM. Talks at 8:45 AM and 7 PM in the Church. Confessions from 6-7 PM and 8-9 PM.



Sr. Miriam James was raised in Woodland, WA and is a graduate of the University of Nevada-Reno where she played volleyball on a scholarship and majored in Communications.

Upon graduation, she joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT), a missionary community that serves global areas of deepest apostolic need. Sr. Miriam has served at various SOLT missions including Rome, Seattle and Texas. In addition to speaking, her apostolates have included working with elementary school students, parish ministry, coaching high school volleyball and co-hosting a Catholic radio program.

Her story has been featured in the Seattle Times, The National Catholic Register and heard on Relevant Radio, Catholic Answers Live and EWTN's Life on the Rock, as well as Steubenville youth conferences and the Shalom Media network.

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. Please make checks out to **CRS-Typhoon Haiyan**.

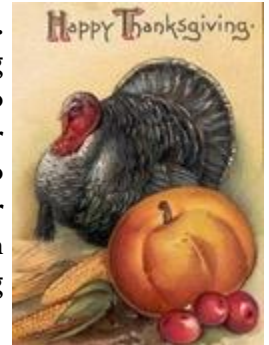
ANNUAL SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION

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 .

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!

And remember....we ask that you bring food items for St. Vinney — the Thanksgiving Day collection always goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter — and we encourage you to bring food items from your own kitchen to have them blessed for your Thanksgiving dinner.



HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FOR 2014?

FOOD DRIVE: A heart felt thank you to the preschool through eighth grade school families for donating food items to the St. Vincent de Paul food drive. *As a school community, we collected 1,016 items this year, the most items ever collected!* Your generosity is very much appreciated during this time of year.



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE...Starting the day after Thanksgiving, our St. Mark Christmas Giving Tree will be on display! We are reaching out to our community and you can help bring joy to someone this Christmas by taking a star and purchasing the item listed. This year, we are aiding eight organizations and their residents including the elderly members of Park Ridge Care Center and Shoreline Health & Rehabilitation Center, our dear Carmelite Sisters, needy families through our St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph Baby Corner, Next Step Pregnancy Services, Providence Regina House, and the Center for Human Services. Please follow the unique instructions on each star and return the gift to Sullivan Hall by December 15th. However, all donations of Gift Cards need to be returned to the Parish Office for safekeeping and should not be left in Sullivan Hall. Thank you so much for your generosity and may God bless you always!



BIBLE STUDY RETURNS TO ST. MARK ON JANUARY 2! Our bible study class will start on January 2, and will meet each Thursday from 7-9 pm in Sullivan Hall, ending on June 12. Our course will be *The Gospel of St. Matthew, The King and His Kingdom*. The class consists of viewing a DVD of the weekly lesson taught by Dr. Jeff Cavins of the Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study program, and then small group discussion of the weekly readings, based on the class notebook. To order the notebook, go to <http://ascensionpress.com/products/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom-study-set>, and order the Matthew, The King and His Kingdom Study Set for \$29.95. If you have questions, contact the class leader Claude Golden (claudgolden@gmail.com).

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.



Support Vocations

with our St. Mark Knights of Columbus

St. Mark has two opportunities to support vocations!

On December 1st, the Knights will be hosting a Fundraising Pancake Breakfast to support our visitor, **Kerry Owens**, in her vocation-journey toward the consecrated religious life. She is joining the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa and will be speaking about the order and her vocation call during the breakfasts after each Mass.. She is looking forward to meeting you!



The second opportunity is for our very own **Michael Park**. Michael, the son of Doug and Carmela Park of St. Mark Parish, was an Eagle Scout in troop 309 here and is attending school at the Seminary of Christ the King, in Mission, BC. He has finished the High School portion of the school and is now in his first year of college and is discerning a monastic vocation.

Proceeds from last week's Pancake Breakfast and the upcoming Santa Breakfast will be used to support him. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated! For more information, contact Mike Cowan at 206-779-6127

Please keep both Kerry and Michael in your prayers!

RESPECT LIFE

FIVE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

Adopt a cute little baby.

Adopt a belligerent teenager.

Adopt a child with a cleft palate, spina bifida, or multiple sclerosis.

Thank a birth mother.

Be a foster parent.

(Source: <http://www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/>)

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.

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673

You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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 embryo who is five days old
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“Even our brothers and sisters who find themselves in the clinical conditions of a 'vegetative state' retain their human dignity in all its fullness. The loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help.”

- Pope John Paul II

LINKS FOR LIFE

1050AM Sacred Heart Radio

<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/> - Great local and national Catholic programming

And Then There Were None

<http://www.attwn.org/> - National ministry that provides financial, emotional, spiritual and legal support to anyone wishing to leave the abortion industry.

Silent No More

<http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org/> - An effort to make the public aware of the effects abortion brings to women, men, and their families.