

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 3, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Aug.	3	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	4	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	5	Sean McMahon+
Wed.	Aug.	6	Irma Backman+
Thurs.	Aug.	7	Bob Amundsen+
Fri.	Aug.	8	Ann McKillop+
Sat.	Aug.	9	Danielle Domingue
Sun.	Aug.	10	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	12	Eva Favro+
Wed.	Aug.	13	Josie Valiere+
Thurs.	Aug.	14	Randal Vos+
Fri.	Aug.	15	Assumption of Mary Holy Day
Sat.	Aug.	16	Katherine Mulholland+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 7/27/2014				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 15,500	\$ 13,074	\$ 62,000	\$ 54,392	(\$ 7,608)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 19	Amount Collected Online: \$ 845		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

Mon.	8/4/14	Rosary and Viewing for Jesse Houghtaling, 7:00 pm, Church
		No Family Rosary tonight! NOTE CHANGE!
		Light Weigh Program, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel PLEASE NOTE ROOM CHANGE!
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/5/14	Funeral for Jesse Houghtaling, 11 am with reception to follow in the Gym
Sun.	8/10/14	Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Mon.	8/11/14	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh Program, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/12/14	JAZZ WALK IS BACK! 7 pm
		Gabriel Project, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Fri.	8/15/14	Assumption of Mary Masses at 9 am and 7 pm A Holy Day of Obligation/Consecration after 7 pm Mass
Mon.	8/18/14	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh Program, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/19/14	Respect Life, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Wed.	8/20/14	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	8/21/14	Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sat.	8/23/14	SHRIMP FEST AFTER 5 PM MASS
Sun.	8/24/14	Rosary for Life, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument north of church

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

August 3—Yoo-hoo, School Families! Take a break from summer and come in to serve doughnuts. We thank you.

August 10—Scouts! Come in from the wilderness and serve us! We are starving for donuts, but we are also grateful.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206-832-7231)
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



Pastor's Letter:

Jesus....Mary



The Virgin Mary, our Mother, with the Child Jesus

Total Consecration to Jesus Christ, through Mary
Consecration Day: August 15, 2014, Solemnity of the Assumption

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For those of you preparing for the Marian consecration on August 15th, especially those using the retreat method of the *33 Days to Morning Glory*, we are over half way to our goal. So, how's it going? If you are in total bliss and are experiencing tremendous graces and consolations, then congratulations! But now, watch out! That could all change. If it's been a good time for you, but a bit of a challenge, then that's normal. If it's been a total drain on your spiritual life, then hang in there. With God's help, you can persevere to the end.

Doing anything worthy for God is a joy, but it can also be a challenge. Why? Well, the Evil One can't stand it and does all he can to get us off track and cause us to lose our focus on the Lord Jesus. If you don't believe me, then just read the *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. This is especially true of anyone trying to come closer to Jesus through His mother Mary. Satan really, really hates Mary. He hates Mary because she perfectly represents his defeat. Satan is a fallen angel because he sought to be equal to God. He disobeyed God. Mary, on the other hand, obeys and loves God. Mary is a perfect human being; one who shares completely, right now, in the fullness of Christ's redemption. She was conceived without sin and therefore, the Evil One can't touch her one bit.

And he really hates that. Satan also knows that as Mary is now, so we will be too, if we remain faithful to her Son Jesus. So, he does all he can to bring us down. And he especially tries to thwart any effort we might undertake to come closer to Jesus through the Mary our mother.

If you are challenged in any way by the retreat and preparation leading up to giving your life completely to Jesus, by handing over all to Mary, then take a moment to simply relax. Be at peace! And keep praying. Become little yourself and imagine that you are in the loving arms of Mary, just as she holds her son Jesus. Mary, our mother, loves us as the Heavenly Father loves us. She wants only the best for us. She wants us to know and love her Son over and above anything else. Let's trust her loving guidance and care in all things. She will help us remain faithful to the end. And she will do it with grace and love. A parishioner recently told me how he simply goes to Jesus through Mary, because as he said: "What man can refuse his mother?" How true that is! Good advice.

As we move toward the final phase of preparation, I encourage you to offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit as you begin your prayer and at the end of your retreat time, offer St. Louis de Monfort's own prayer, *Jesus Living in Mary*. In fact, this prayer includes a short deliverance prayer at the end, to rid you of Satan's power!

At the beginning: *Invocation of the Holy Spirit*

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Lord, send forth your Spirit. And you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructs the hearts of your faithful with the light of the Holy Spirit,
make us responsive to His inspirations so that we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

At the end: *Jesus Living in Mary*

O Jesus living in Mary, come and live in your servant
in the Spirit of your holiness,
in the fullness of your gifts,
in the perfection of your ways,
in the truth of your virtues,
in the communion of your mysteries.
Subdue within me the power of flesh and demon
by your Holy Spirit,
for the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr David Mulholland



Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Iraq



Arabic word pronounced “noon” and used as a symbol for those who follow Jesus of Nazareth

Perhaps you have seen this Arabic word on cars or on the web. It’s a powerful reminder to us of our fellow Christians that are being persecuted and martyred for their faith in Jesus at the hands of Islamic radicals. People are being tortured and killed; homes and churches are being destroyed. We need to pray for our Christian friends and stand with them as brothers and sisters in Christ. Some say, isn’t Islam a peaceful religion and aren’t the majority of its followers good people? Yes, that’s true, but they are a silent majority. The radical minority, but still estimated at some 300 million people worldwide, is what’s causing the problem in Iraq and across the globe. The radical followers of Islam are systematically killing Christians in Iraq and spreading their hatred of Christianity, and other religions, across the world as they take over territory and gain influence in society and culture. In Iraq, for example, the terrorist group ISIS identifies Christians by marking homes and businesses of people with an Arabic word identifying Christians as followers of the Nazarene...Jesus of Nazareth.



Does this look familiar to you? Does it remind you of how the Nazis identified Jews by marking the Star of David on doors, along with the word “Jude.” In the 1930’s and 1940’s, the majority of Germans were good Christian people. But they were a silent majority. The radical minority, the Nazis, proceeded to leave millions dead across Europe; Christian and Jew alike. The peaceful majorities, when they are silent, stand by the sidelines while the radical minority brings havoc on innocent men, women and children.

Please pray daily for those persecuted for their Christian faith; please pray for all people persecuted for their right to believe and worship as they chose. It’s our God given right. And may the silent majority, at the very least, begin to wake up by first raising their minds and hearts to God! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

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

Emilio Gonzalez, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez

Stephanie Hartung; Christopher Lasher, friend of Janina Pacunski; **Makenzie Garlock**, friend of Steve and Janet Abele

Jim Salmons, brother of Doug Salmons; **Drew Salmons**, grandson of Doug and Dianne;

Anita Schultz; Hugo Draye; Scott Halfrich

David Werdal and Jayme Krowski, friends of Julie Bando; **Mary Schantz; Joe McMahan**, brother in law of Anita Schultz

Ursula Skinner, friend of Jim and Barbara Doughty; **Wayne Dallenbeck**, neighbor of Janet Abele

Vivian Russ, aunt of Janet Abele; **Laura Alamillo; Ernesto Ladrido**, friend of Julie Bando

Bonnie Sykes and Noral Kofer, friends of Janet Abele; **Audi Edwards;**

Scott Strandberg, brother of Stephanie Hartung; **Bill Buckley; Frank Martinez**, father of Claire Becker

Pat Butler, cousin of Vicki Russell; **Jeff Cornwell; Marta Cady**, sister of Kathy Keck

Ann Marie Kurtz, mother of Lisa Haynes; **Dolores Strandberg**, mother of Stephanie Hartung

Willis Parsons, son of Judy and Loren Parsons; **Patricia Arntzen;**

Holly and Maya Weller, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Dennis and Joanne Weller

Peter Ansberry, friend of Candyce Ochoa; **Father William Hammelman**, brother of Marylee Schaeffer

Maria Shafer; Elvin Dick, father of Sidd Dick

Dan Hines, relative of Karen Favero; **Solar Seeklander**, great-nephew of Diane & Lee Lutovsky

Robert Glancy, Sr.; Todd Munger and Lourdes Martin, friends of Julie Bando; **Charlene Loback;**

Shannon Northrup, niece of Lee and Diane Lutovsky; **Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary

Doris Sykes; Danilo Taliman, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlangit, friends of Julie Bando

Abraham and Lilda Jimenez, parents of Amelia Yapjoco

Greg McBride; David Dato; David Brancale, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn; Jeanne Connell**

Rhonda Stegall-Webb, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell; Richard Ronald**, brother of James Ronald

Nicole, Patrick, and Logan Shepard, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller

Bill Clark, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller; **Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Dorothy Scholze**

Marie Dunlap; Tom Friedel; Cindy Stendera Gould, daughter of Bertha Stendera; **Elmer Dalisky**, friend of Cheryl Keiffer

Betty Robeson; Marcy Teichman, friend of Cheryl Keiffer; **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; **Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson

Isidro Bando; Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains; **Randy Rains**, son of Veronica Rains; **Ann Gordon**

Riliegh McConaughy, great granddaughter of Betty Robeson; **Carol Coghlan**

Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi; Lynn Waterson

Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson; Darlene English; Consuelo Frodsham**

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

John Epps, US Army, Afghanistan, grand-nephew of Rose and Bill Buckley

Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN, son of Steven and Janet Abele

Raynor Wales, US Army, friend of Mary Amundsen

Matthew Johnson, US Air Force, grandson of Helen Bradley

Mark Anthony Silang, USMC

Michael Angelo Silang, USN

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 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

David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, grand-nephew of Mrs. Elenor Loarie Schoen, and nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen.

A TIME TO MOURN...

Jesse Houghtaling, son of Teresa Houghtaling

Carol Monahan, mother of Hugh Monahan

GOT LIFE?

This month's St. Mark Respect Life meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7 pm in Sullivan Hall. Please come and find out how you can help spread the message of life within our community and beyond.

PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGILS

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully witness in front of local abortion sites as a weekly ministry all year. Please join them. Also, continue to pray for the change of hearts of those who are exposed to this public, prayerful witness. Pray for parents of unborn children considering abortion. Pray that our country will return to its founding principle that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. To join this effort, contact Matt Ulrich at: mgulrichpl@gmail.com or visit www.seattlehelpers.org

“Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you.” – Pope Francis.

It is imperative we stand up and be counted and be watchmen who no longer remain silent; that we take a stand against all evil and moral perversity, especially abortion and euthanasia.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue praying for our parish's Gabriel Project. This three year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. We are all called to be Christ to others. Pregnant women can request assistance by calling 888-926-2643.



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

(source - <http://thedivinemercy.org/message/>)

Rosaries Needed



Do you have any extra rosaries at home? At times we have people come in who want a rosary and we are currently out in the Parish Office. If you would like to contribute rosaries, drop them in the collection basket or at the office—you can drop them in the mailbox if the office is not open. Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN will honor, recognize and bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic private schools, colleges, and universities as **WITNESSES OF THE FAITH**. Teachers, staff and their families are invited to attend the Mass at 12 pm on August 101, 2014 at St. James Cathedral.

Welcome to our visitors this weekend, visiting Catholics, those of other faith traditions, and, of course, all of our parishioners... God bless you all!



GREEN SEX: THE CASE FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

First comes loves, then comes marriage ... then what? If sex is natural, why are we so eager to make it artificial? In this presentation, Jason Evert presents the case for Natural Family Planning as he unveils the beauty of God's plan for sexuality. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author or more than a dozen books.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SUMMER SEAFOOD FEST



When: Saturday, August 23, 2014

Time : After the 5:00 pm Mass

Place: St. Mark Parish Gym

18033 15th PI NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

Only \$15.00 per person. Buy your tickets now and join the fun. Tickets are VERY LIMITED!

MENU:

- Shrimps, Mussels, and Clams
- Potatoes and Corn
- Clam Chowder
- Bread and Rice
- Salad and Dessert



Drinks are available for a minimum donation (Beer, Wine, Pop, and Bottled Water)



ST. MARK ASSEMBLY 2959

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-FOURTH DEGREE

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