

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 10, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
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+
Sun.	Aug.	17	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	19	Maria Gabrielle+
Wed.	Aug.	20	Staff/Faculty of St. Mark
Thurs.	Aug.	21	Robert Amundsen+
Fri.	Aug.	22	Stephanie Hartung
Sat.	Aug.	23	Bob Robeson+

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 8/3/2014				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 15,500	\$ 16,742	\$ 77,500	\$ 73,790	(\$ 3,710)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 33	Amount Collected Online: \$ 2,769		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

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	SEAFOOD FEST AFTER 5 PM MASS
Sun.	8/24/14	Rosary for Life, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument north of church
Mon.	8/25/14	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh Program, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/26/14	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	8/27/14	Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Wed.	9/3/14	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Sat./Sun.	9/6/14-9/7/14	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection after all Masses

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

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

August 17—Knights, mount your chargers and come to Sullivan Hall for merry making and donut serving.

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:

Guest writer.....



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Friends,

For those of us doing the retreat, *33 days to Morning Glory*, this past week we read from a letter written by Mother Teresa to the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity (or MC for short). This letter beautifully explains the charism of the order and in general, how we are all called to follow Jesus Christ.

We will let Blessed Mother Teresa be the guest writer for the Pastor Letter this week:

25th March, 1993
VARANASI

My Dearest Children - Sisters, Brothers and Fathers,

This letter being very personal, I wanted to write in my own hand - but there are so many things to say. Even if not in Mother's hand, still it comes from Mother's heart.

Jesus wants me to tell you again, especially in this Holy Week, how much love He has for each one of you - beyond all you can imagine. I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how He looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with Him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words He speaks to you? Ask for the grace, He is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying, "I thirst" in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this

daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person – not just the idea. How can we last even one day without hearing Jesus say, "I love you" – impossible. Our soul needs that as much as the body needs to breathe the air. If not, prayer is dead – meditation only thinking. Jesus wants you each to hear Him – speaking in the silence of your heart.

Be careful of all that can block that personal contact with the living Jesus. Devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes – to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus really loves you, is really cleaving to you. This is danger for all of us. And so sad, because it is completely opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you. Not only that He loves you, but even more – He longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy. When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes – He is the one who always accepts you. My children, you don't have to be different for Jesus to love you. Only believe – You are precious to Him. Bring all you are suffering to His feet – only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest.

You all know in your mind that Jesus loves you – but in this letter Mother wants to touch your heart instead. Jesus wants to stir up our hearts, so not to lose our early love, especially in the future after Mother leaves you. That is why I ask you to read this letter before the Blessed Sacrament, the same place it was written, so Jesus himself can speak to you each one.

Why is Mother saying these things? After reading Holy Father's letter on "I thirst," I was struck so much – I cannot tell you what I felt. His letter made me realize more than ever how beautiful is our vocation. How great God's love for us in choosing our Society to satiate that thirst of Jesus, for love, for souls – giving us our special place in the Church. At the same time we are reminding the world of His thirst, something that was being forgotten. I wrote Holy Father to thank him. Holy Father's letter is a sign for our whole society – to go more into this great thirst of Jesus for each one. It is also a sign for Mother that the time has come for me to speak openly of the gift God gave September 10 – to explain fully as I can what means for me the thirst of Jesus.

For me Jesus' thirst is something so intimate – so I have felt shy until now to speak to you of September 10 – I wanted to do as Our Lady who "kept all these things in her heart." That is why Mother hasn't spoken so much of I Thirst, especially outside. But still, Mother's letters and instructions always point to it – showing the means to satiate His thirst through prayer, intimacy with Jesus, living our vows – specially our 4th vow. For me it is so clear – everything in MC exists only to satiate Jesus. His words on the wall of every MC chapel, they are not from the past only, but alive here and now, spoken to you. Do you believe it? If so, you will hear, you will feel His presence. Let it become as intimate for each of you, just as for Mother – this is the greatest joy you could give me. Mother will try to help you understand – but Jesus himself must be the one to say to you "I Thirst." Hear your own name. Not just once. Every day. If you listen with your heart, you will hear, you will understand.

Why does Jesus say "I Thirst"? What does it mean? Something so hard to explain in words – if you remember anything from Mother's letter, remember this – "I thirst" is something much deeper than Jesus just saying "I love you." Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you – you can't begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.

The heart and soul of MC is only this – the thirst of Jesus' Heart, hidden in the poor. This is the source of every part of MC life. It gives us our Aim, our 4th vow, the Spirit of our Society. Satiating the living Jesus in our midst is the Society's only purpose for existing. Can we each say the same for ourselves – that it is our only reason for living? Ask yourself – would it make any difference in my vocation, in my relation to Jesus, in my work, if Jesus' thirst were no longer our aim – no longer on the chapel wall? Would anything change in my life? Would I feel any loss? Ask yourself honestly, and let this be a test for each to see if His thirst is a reality, something alive – not just an idea.

"I Thirst" and "You did it to me" – Remember always to connect the two, the means with the Aim. What God has joined together let no one split apart. Do not underestimate our practical means – the work for the poor, no matter how small or humble – that make our life something beautiful for God. They are the most precious gifts of God to our Society – Jesus' hidden presence so near, so able to touch. Without the work for the poor the Aim dies – Jesus' thirst is only words with no meaning, no answer. Uniting the two, our MC vocation will remain alive and real, what Our Lady asked.

The thirst of Jesus is the focus of all that is MC. The Church has confirmed it again and again – "Our charism is to satiate the thirst of Jesus for love and souls – by working at the salvation and sanctification of the poorest of the poor." Nothing different. Nothing else. Let us do all we can to protect this gift of God to our Society.

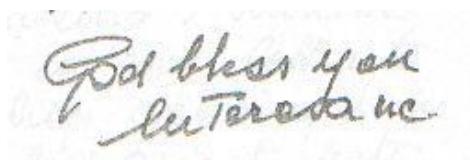
Believe me, my dear children – pay close attention to what Mother is saying now – only the thirst of Jesus, hearing it, feeling it, answering it with all your heart, will keep the Society alive after Mother leaves you. If this is your life, you will be all right. Even when Mother leaves you, Jesus' thirst will never leave you. Jesus thirsting in the poor you will have with you always.

That is why I want the Active Sisters and Brothers, the Contemplative Sisters and Brothers, and the Fathers to each one aid the other in satiating Jesus with their own special gift – supporting, completing each other and this precious Grace as one Family, with one Aim and purpose. Do not exclude the Coworkers and Lay MCs from this – this is their call as well, help them to know it.

Because the first duty of a priest is the ministry to preach, some years back I asked our Fathers to begin speaking about I Thirst, to go more deeply into what God gave the Society September 10. I feel Jesus wants this of them, also in the future – so pray Our Lady keeps them in this special part of their 4th vow. Our Lady will help all of us in this, since she was the first person to hear Jesus' cry I Thirst with St. John, and I am sure Mary Magdalen. Because she was there on Calvary, she knows how real, how deep His longing for you and for the poor. Do we know? Do we feel as she? Ask her to teach – you and the whole Society are hers. Her role is to bring you face to face, as John and Magdalen, with the love in the Heart of Jesus crucified. Before it was Our Lady pleading with Mother, now it is Mother, in her name pleading with you – "listen to Jesus' thirst." Let it be for each what Holy Father said in his letter – a Word of Life.

How do you approach the thirst of Jesus? Only one secret – the closer you come to Jesus, the better you will know His thirst. "Repent and believe," Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor – He knows your weakness, He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you. He is not bound by time. Whenever we come close to Him – we become partners of Our Lady, St. John, Magdalen. Hear Him. Hear your own name. Make my joy and yours complete.

Let us pray.



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

Elsie Demers; Carol Bettinger, mother of Rebecca Anderson
Mary Massey, Franky San Nicholas, and Francisco Naputi, niece, nephew, and brother-in-law of Joan Naputi
Emilio Gonzalez, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez; **Stephanie Hartung; Christopher Lasher**, friend of Janina Pacunski
Makenzie Garlock, friend of Steve and Janet Abele; **Jim Salmonsens**, brother of Doug Salmonsens;
Drew Salmonsens, 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**
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...

GOT LIFE?

Consider joining our parish Respect Life committee. Come and see how you can be part of promoting the Gospel of Life in the parish and community. Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, August 19 at 7 pm in Sullivan Hall. Come and find out how you can help spread the Gospel of Life within our community and beyond.

PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGILS

Striving to serve the unborn and their mothers, the local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerful pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. To join this effort, contact Matt Ulrich at: mgulrichpl@gmail.com or visit www.seattlehelpers.org.

ROSARY FOR LIFE – 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Please join the Respect Life Committee and Knights of Columbus in saying a Rosary for Life at the Affirmation for Life memorial on Sunday, August 26. We begin at 10:10 am, after the 9 am Mass.

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.

LINKS FOR LIFE

1050AM SACRED HEART RADIO

<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/> - Great local, national and international 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.

Our insanity is showing: An off-duty police officer shot an elk while within a residential area. He was suspended and the neighborhood saw the event as a full-blown tragedy, calling for a candlelight vigil. Yet millions of preborn babies are aborted every year and we remain silent.

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.

A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR

MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) helps distressed couples rediscover each other and take positive steps to begin a new life of healing, commitment and love. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 5-7, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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



THE HOLY ROSARY

Rooted in Sacred Scripture, the Rosary has been called the Gospel in miniature. Beautiful music is blended with subtle voices as the symphony of prayers of this timeless treasure is presented by Matthew Arnold so that all can participate. The recitation of this traditional Catholic prayer honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfect for personal use in private meditation or for family devotions.

CD available in the vestibule.

**BRING YOUR LEGS AND JOIN THE CYO ST. MARK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
OPEN TO KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADERS!**

Great for all ages and similar to long distance track races, we run on trails and over hills. CYO Cross Country is set up to be a low-key, fun introduction to the sport of running. Open to students in grades K-8. Practices are not mandatory, though participation at the preliminary meets is required to participate in the championship meet.

Practices – Begin Sept. 8th

Where: Start at St. Mark Grass Field

Day/Times: Mondays from 3:30-4:30pm

Grades K-3 continue practice at St. Mark

Grades 4-8 run to Shoreline Track

Meets

There are a total of three Sunday afternoon meets at Woodland Park in September and October, in which each participant runs one race per meet.

Grades K-3 run .5 mile

Grades 4-5 run 1 mile

Grades 6-7 run 1.5 miles

Grade 8 runs 2 miles

Fees and Forms

\$30/person registration fee or \$50/family with more than 1 participant

Pick up the registration form at the school office or download the form from the school website at

<http://stmss.org/index.php/programs/athletics/forms>

Please complete and return to school office.

Volunteer Opportunities

With so many running levels, we could use additional parents to run with the group to Shoreline Track.

Please contact Rob Hannon (425) 750-5051 or Hieu Tran (425) 691-8170 if you have any questions or are willing to help during practices.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 15**

For the next Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, details are coming, but start drinking your Geritol now so you'll be ready.

BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION BOX

The box is back! You will find it in Sullivan Hall. This group provides supplies to students in the Shoreline School District to outfit them before the school year begins. Can you help with donations of toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, new socks (all sizes) and new underwear (all sizes)? These are items that are necessary for everyday living but may be neglected when we think of young people going back to school. They are, however, extremely important. Can you imagine going to school if you didn't have enough pairs of underwear or socks? Please help out.

Cash donations can be sent to the Back to School Consortium, c/o Center for Human Services, 17018 15th Ave NE, Shoreline 98155.

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

(Assembly Members: Council 676, Council 7863, Council 7907, Council 9434, Council 9605, Council 11217, Council 12591, Council 14046, Council 14689, Council 14582, and Council 15838)

For Ticket Information Contact:

St. Mark: Joe Wartinger (206)-854-0384, Jim O'Sullivan (206)-832-7231, Michael Connell (206)-446-4577, and Bob Sanchez (425)-286-2854

Holy Rosary: Kurt Johnson (425)-744-1568, and Kirk Chia (206)-351-1177

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Soc Castillo (973)-519-2852, and Frank Celli (425)-293-2326

St. Matthew: James Bartram (206)-261-9809, and Louie Abad, Jr. (206)-362-5268

St. Luke: Hill Williams (425)-673-0544

Sacred Heart: Romy Ablao (206)-399-3515

Proceeds to benefit Assembly Programs