

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 21, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	June	21	Sunday Masses
Mon.	June	22	No Mass
Tues.	June	23	Novena
Wed.	June	24	Novena
Thurs.	June	25	Novena
Fri.	June	26	Novena
Sat.	June	27	Novena
Sun.	June	28	Sunday Masses
Mon.	June	29	No Mass
Tues.	June	30	Anniversary of John & Sandy Dawes
Wed.	July	1	Betty Gibson+
Thurs.	July	2	Margaret Palmquist+
Fri.	July	3	Maria Socorro Mendoza OCDS+
Sat.	July	4	Cecilia Rogers+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

June 21—It's Father's Day and the Knights are busy relaxing. No donuts today.

June 28—Donut Angels are fluttering in to serve donuts and sprinkle angel dust all over Sullivan Hall. Come join them—this should be interesting.

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 Reception Volunteers: Gini Harmon
 (206) 364-6834
Marriage Help: Retrouvaille (206) 706-2608
Seniors & Friends: Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714
Holyhood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

STEWARDSHIP 2014-15 The Sunday Collection through 6/14/2015

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortfall Year to Date
\$ 15,500	\$ 16,088	\$ 775,000	\$ 756,304	(\$ 18,696)
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 34	\$ 3,086		

CALENDAR

Sun.	6/21/15	Father's Day/First Day of Summer
Mon.	6/22/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Tues.	6/23/15	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	6/24/15	St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sun.	6/28/15	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o Church
Mon.	6/29/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sat.	7/4/15	4th of July!
Mon.	7/6/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sun.	7/12/15	Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Mon.	7/13/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Tues.	7/14/15	K of C Meeting, 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Mon.	7/20/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria Light Weigh, 7 pm, Parish Center Chapel
Sat.	7/25/15-7/26/15	St. Vincent de Paul Stuff the Truck Rummage Collection
Sun.	7/26/15	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass



Pastor's Letter:

One Heart Many Faces



*Fr. Michael Somers, Pastor
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Quincy, FL*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I was drawn to the Congregation because it is “missionary” in every sense of the word. We work internationally in over 83 countries around the world, and we presently have missionaries from many of those countries, so our family is totally international and multicultural. We live and work in communities of many nationalities which bring out the true universality of the Church as “Catholic”.

The Congregation of the “Divine Word Missionaries” reflects in its charism, God’s universal embrace of all of humanity and His inclusive Love. As we live in international communities we are all called to give witness to God’s all inclusive love, accepting each of us in our differences and uniqueness.

I minister as Pastor to an international and intercultural congregation in St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Quincy, Florida. Our parish is made up of many nationalities and cultures – Hispanic, African American, Anglo and Asian. Every day my ministry challenges me to reflect God’s universal and all-inclusive love, called to be one family, one heart while accepting our diversity and uniqueness of many faces.

This is challenging, but it’s beautiful; it is a powerful witness of what it means to be Catholic, where we are not separated or divided because of our differences, rather where our differences draw us together to share and express ourselves –each one in their own culture- and so we bring out the universality of God’s love. We learn from each other, and we respect each cultural expression as how God is always calling us out of ourselves to the encounter with the other, out of our own particular way of seeing and perceiving so as to recognize Him in the other and so grow in His Love.

Fr. Michael Somers, SVD

A TIME TO HEAL...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Merald Leenknecht; Kaylee Alvarado, granddaughter of Dan & Doris Staber; **Alice McCullough Earl and Willma Calvin**, parents of Laura Reed
Mary Ann Boley, sister of Rose Buckley; **Elizabeth McIntosh**, cousin of Rose Buckley
Veronica Rains; Gene Savitz, friend of Janet Abele; **Frank Cook; Jeanett Herrera**, cousin of Josie Martinez
Silvester Mendoza; Don Isham, Lynette Campbell, and Rodney Campbell, friends of Julie Bandy
JoAnne Boschee, mother in law of Trevor Schneider; **Paz Posadas; Roger Lageschulte**, friend of Steve and Janet Abele
Grace Prueter; David Johnson, brother-in-law of Joe and Joanne Tall
Myrlen Tagam; Zenaida Zimmerman; Gil Martelino and Rolando Polintan, friends of Lourdes Maganis
Doris and Marvin, wife and brother-in-law of Walter Smith; **Mary Spalding and Stan Sifferman**, friends of Julie Bandy
Don Dadula; Dorothy Munson; Greg Naputi, son of Joan Naputi; **Baby Jacob Quehn**, great-nephew of Joan Naputi
Jean Tiberio; Bobbie Sours; Shari Amundsen; Dick Amundsen, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen
Maritza Nolasco, friend of Mary Lou Jimenez; **Judy Arlene Smith**, sister of Gayle Hanks
Stephanie Bird, niece of Charlotte Arthur; **Timothy O'Neill**, brother of Charlotte Arthur; **Dorothy Holm**, sister of Veronica Rains
Laurel Quinn, niece of Millie Stevens; **Neil Pearson; Susan Riley; Joe Kassuba**, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen
Sister Anne Cornelia, sister of Cornelia Miller; **Lynn Waterson**
Don Dadula; Angela Zamberlin, niece of Rose Buckley; **Bob Brancale**, son of Anne Brancale
Patrick Buckley, brother of Bill Buckley; **Loraine Hoag**, mother of Jay Hoag; **Kari Stockholm**, friend of Julie Bandy
Bienvenido Mendoza, father of Flordeliza Atieneza; **Kristin Cornuelle and Leland Stamm**, members of the Lombard Family
Annette and Rod Fischer; Alan Schneider, brother of Bob Schneider
Lori Tamayo, friend of Zeny Manaloto; **Donna Barlett**, mother of Sheila King; **John Arnesen**, son of Barbara Arnesen; **Jeanne Connell**
Emilio Gonzalez, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez; **Stephanie Hartung; Franky San Nicholas Naputi**, nephew of Joan Naputi
Christopher Lasher, friend of Janina Pacunski; **Makenzie Garlock**, friend of Steve and Janet Abele; **Hugo Draye; Scott Halfrich**
Mary Schantz; Ursula Skinner, friend of Jim and Barbara Doughty; **Vivian Russ**, aunt of Janet Abele; **Laura Alamillo**
Scott Strandberg, brother of Stephanie Hartung; **Frank Martinez**, father of Claire Becker; **Jeff Cornwell**
Marta Cady, sister of Kathy Keck; **Ann Marie Kurtz**, mother of Lisa Haynes;
Dolores Strandberg, mother of Stephanie Hartung; **Audi Edwards**
Willis Parsons, son of Judy and Loren Parsons; **Patricia Arntzen; Holly Weller**, daughter-in-law of Dennis and Joanne Weller
Maria Shafer; Elvin Dick, father of Sidd Dick; **Dan Hine; Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary Amundsen
Doris Sykes; Charlene Lobeck; Todd Munger; Ernesto Ladrido; Danilo Taliman, friends of Julie Bandy
Greg McBride; David Brancale, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn**
Rhonda Stegall-Webb, friend of Paul Jensen; **Logan Shepard**, great grandson of Ted & Harriet Miller
Gloria Abiang, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Cindy Stendera Gould**, daughter of Bertha Stendera
Walker Chapman, Sam and Don Glasnovich, nephews of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Marty Liwag**, friend of Maria Arntson;
Randy Rains, son of Veronica Rains; **Ann Gordon; Riliegh McConaughy**, great granddaughter of Betty Robeson
Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi; Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson; Darlene English

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

Ensign Dylan Thomas Jessum, USN, grandson of Tom and Mary Pat Lord
PFC. Isaiah Thorne, USMC, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne;
David Leitzen, SPC, US Army, grand-nephew of Mrs. Elenor Loarie Schoen, and nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen
Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Annika Jensen, USN, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Taylor Amundsen, USAF, grandson of Mary Amundsen; **John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC**, grandson of Evelyn Combe
Bryant McDaniel, USAF, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald; **Michael Angelo Silang, USN**
Mark Anthony Silang, USMC; Matthew Johnson, USAF, grandson of Helen Bradley
Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN, son of Steven and Janet Abele
Nathan Keiffer, Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

A TIME TO MOURN...

Earl Sherman, father of Mark Sherman;
Marilyn Urstad

"May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last." J. H. Cardinal Newman

MASS CHANGES—PLEASE NOTE!



There will be no morning Masses on June 23,24,25,26, or 27 due to the annual Priest Days celebration.

"You can show your love to others by not wishing that they should be better Christians." --St. Francis of Assisi

CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE

Alleluia Catholic Bookstore has moved from Bothell to Kirkland! Now located in Totem Lake Mall, 12400 116th Avenue NE, Suite 12545, Kirkland, WA 98034.
New phone is 425-825-8222.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - 3RD MONTH

Thank you for praying for me. I'm now three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb! We are at the end of the first trimester! Your spiritually adopted baby is becoming very active in the womb now. Here are some things he can do: squint, swallow, move his tongue, make a tight fist if you touch his palm.

CHANGING THE DISCUSSION ABOUT ADOPTION

Typical statement to a woman considering adoption as a practical option: "How could you give up your baby?"

Reality: No one "gives up" a child, rather we "choose an adoptive couple to be parents". When birth parents discern adoption is what God wants, it is the most loving choice. It is a heroic choice.

Let's start making adoption the loving choice for an unplanned pregnancy. In our country, currently less than 1% of unplanned pregnancies result in adoption while 48% end in an abortion.

QUO VADIS DAYS –

All Catholic young men ages 13-18 are invited to take part in the annual *Quo Vadis Days* vocations camp. You are invited to attend the camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Sartain will join us on Monday to celebrate Mass with the participants. QVD will be held from June 29 to July 1 at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation. The cost of the camp will be covered by the Serra Club. Please check us out at www.qvdays.org if you are interested. All registration is online.

Recently a young man left his Pioneer headphones on the pew while he went up for Communion. When he came back, they were gone. If you have seen them, please drop them off in the Usher's Room in Sullivan Hall. They were a gift to him, and he misses them.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Your Catholic school is enrolling for the 2015-2016 school year. If Catholic Education is a priority for your family, we will work with you to make it fit in your budget! Give the gift of Catholic Education to your child or grandchild! Call today:

206-364-1633

St. Mark Parish School is "Catholic to the Core"!

School Families, please remember, if you bring in a new family and they register, \$250 (registration fee) will be credited to your tuition next year.
You are St. Mark's best advertisement.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

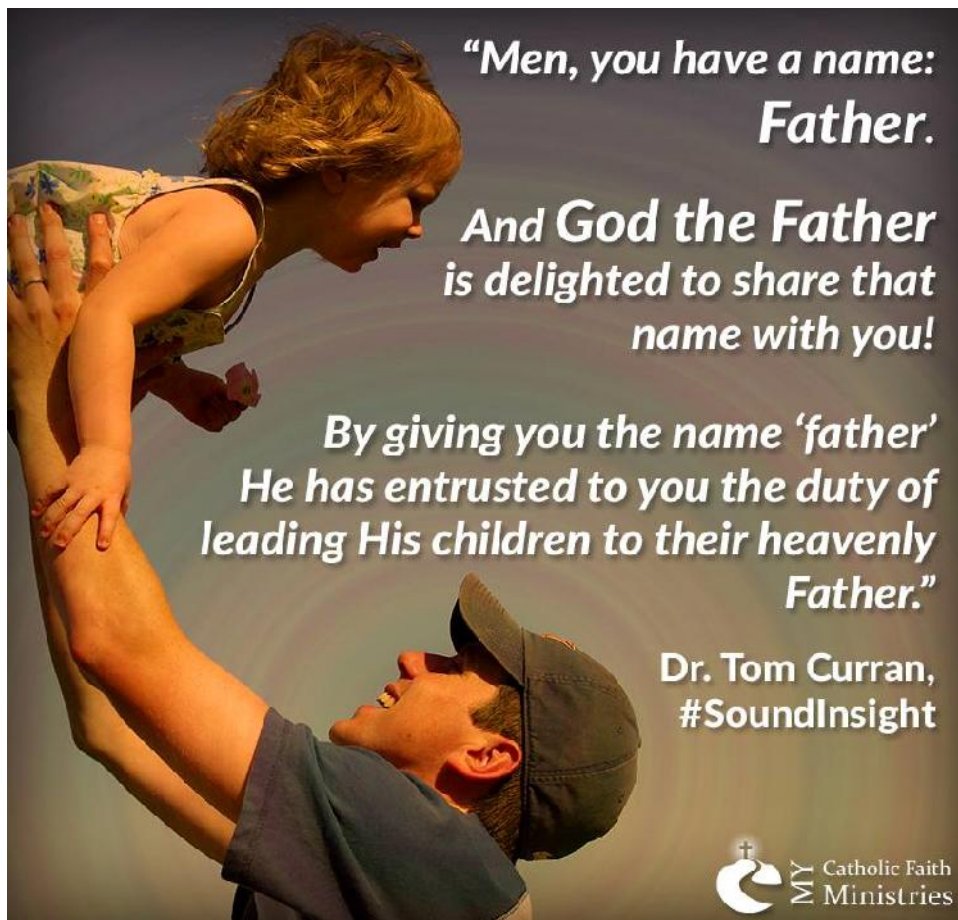
Three year olds Tuesday – Thursday 8:50-11:30

Four year olds Monday – Thursday 12:15 – 3:10

206-364-1633

ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

Your support of the St. Mark Parish School Annual Fund is a gift for the future of our children. Your donation goes directly to support teachers' salaries, student programs, utilities, and athletics; in essence, the daily life of our school. While tuition covers the majority of the cost of a Catholic education, the Annual Fund plays a critical role to provide our students with the spiritual, intellectual and moral development they need to be a witness of Christ in the world. If you have not yet made a contribution to the fund you will be receiving a phone call from a member of the School Commission. Our goal is \$100,000, and your support is needed. Thank you for supporting the ministry of education in our parish.



***“Men, you have a name:
Father.***

***And God the Father
is delighted to share that
name with you!***

***By giving you the name ‘father’
He has entrusted to you the duty of
leading His children to their heavenly
Father.”***

**Dr. Tom Curran,
#SoundInsight**





STUFF THE TRUCK

Aha, so we aren't having a rummage sale this year, but don't despair, there is still a home for your used household items and clothing... it's the St. Vincent de Paul Stuff the Truck Event. The weekend of July 25-26 there will be a gigantic truck on the parish grounds that will take all of the items that you might have given to the rummage sale. Remember the parable: Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. When the young man heard this statement, he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Don't we all have more than we need? Here is your chance to free your life and help someone else at the same time. You've got some time to start going through things you may not need and that still have a lot of life in them. (Be sure that things are in clean, usable shape.) You will be able to stuff your car and bring it when you go to Mass or at other times during the weekend, which will be announced later. Thanks for your support of St. Vincent de Paul, and start filling bags and boxes now!

SAVE THOSE LABELS!

St. Mark School collects BoxTops for Education, do you? In just the past three years we have collected over 22,000 BoxTops and it couldn't have been done without parishioners' help. Thank you for helping us raise \$2,200!



We also collect Labels for Education for new PE/recess balls and games. Each year we receive over \$500 in new equipment from this program.



Please clip and save *BoxTops* and *Labels for Education* and give them to your favorite St. Mark student, drop them off in the box in Sullivan Hall, or easiest yet, put them in the collection basket at Mass.

What a great way to help the school!

"HELP!" SHOUTS ST. VINCENT

What do these products all have in common? These are things that are most needed for our pantry:

- diapers size 5 and 6
- baby wipes
- paper towels
- toilet paper
- laundry soap
- dish soap
- bar soap
- cleaning products
- shampoo
- toothpaste

- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- jelly
- bags of rice
- bags of beans
- sugar
- flour



Drop off these items in the basket in the church vestibule or bring them on our collection weekends: July 4-5, Aug. 1-2 and Sept. 6-5.