

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 18, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Oct.	18	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Oct.	19	No Mass
Tues.	Oct.	20	Christen Ray Johnston+
Wed.	Oct.	21	Betty San Diego+
Thurs.	Oct.	22	Grayce Glim+
Fri.	Oct.	23	Don & Carol Zech Anniversary
Sat.	Oct.	24	Vivencio Lumbea+
Sun.	Oct.	25	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Oct.	26	No Mass
Tues.	Oct.	27	Enrico Crisafulli+
Wed.	Oct.	28	Leo Trainer+
Thurs.	Oct.	29	Fran Power+
Fri.	Oct.	30	Daniel Noone+
Sat.	Oct.	31	Aaron James Leyva+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

October 18—Say, why don't you tromp over to the cafeteria and partake in a delicious Scout Pancake Breakfast? This is a tradition at St. Mark, and they promise absolutely no magic middles in the pancakes.

October 25—The Donut Angel

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
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
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 10/11/2015

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 15,845	\$ 227,055	\$ 234,508	\$ 7,453
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 37	\$ 3,476		

CALENDAR

Sun.	10/18/15	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Religious Ed, 10:10 am, School
		YLI, 12:30 pm, Library
Mon.	10/19/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	10/20/15	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
		Respect Life, 7 pm, Parish Center
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	10/21/15	First Penance Meeting, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	10/23/15	Halloween Carnival, 6 pm, Gym All are welcome!
Sat.	10/24/15	KofC Oktoberfest, 6 pm, Gym
Sun.	10/25/15	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	10/26/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	10/27/15	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		Safe Environment Mtg, 7 pm, Gym
		St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	10/28/15	First Penance Meeting, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	11/1/15	Daylight Saving Time Ends
		All Saints Day
Mon.	11/2/15	All Soul's Day Mass at 7 pm



Pastor's Letter:



Notre Dame Cathedral - Paris



Saint Peter's Basilica - Rome

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We're back! Our parish pilgrimage group is safely back home, minus two. No, we didn't lose anybody. One pilgrim is continuing their journey to Lourdes in France, and another is going onto southern Italy to visit family. They'll return home shortly. Our pilgrimage began in Paris. On the first day, after a trip to the city from the airport, I had the opportunity to concelebrate a Mass with the auxiliary bishop of Paris, focused on the new evangelization to the youth of France. The next day, at Notre Dame Cathedral, it was an honor to concelebrate the Sunday Mass with Cardinal Raymond Burke; a real surprise! Both Masses were packed! It was a wonderful and uplifting sight, since the Church in Europe is struggling. From Paris, we moved south through France and then through Italy, ending in Rome, the "Eternal City," with Mass in the grotto of Saint Peter's.

You will hear about our journey from time to time in this weekly letter and in homilies as well. Many graces were given by God to me and my fellow pilgrims. There were challenges as well, and we learned from those, too. There is no doubt that the pilgrimage did bear fruit; both for the pilgrims, and, I hope, for the parish as well. We will let God be God and allow Him to reveal all of these graces in due time. But for now, it's really good to be home! I learned to appreciate home here at Saint Mark during this time away. I missed you and am so happy to be your pastor. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless our journey to Him!

Blessings!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Elenor L. Schoen (the elder); Cherie Chapman; Jim Roufs and Isaiah Schmitz, cousins of Nadette Yarbrough
Herald Householder and Brian Abbott, friends of Steve Abele; Anna Marie Epps, grandniece of Rose Buckley
Janice Valdez, friend of Diane Bunce Carol Bettinger, mother of Rebecca Anderson; Sister Anne Cornelia, sister of Cornelia Miller
Lynn Ronald; Pat Pethigal
Gilda Amort; John Zamberlin, brother of Rose Buckley; Joyce Koslosky
Helen Stephens, cousin of Lisa Oshiro; Shari Harrison & Ron Koch, friends of Janet & Steve Abele
Ray Kelly, friend of Nadette Yarbrough; Margie Gimness, sister-in-law of Linda Gimness
Mary Ellen Maine, sister of Karen Favero; Bob Schultz
Kathi Hunter, daughter of Jean Hunter; Jeanne Connell; Aliza Lyubomirski, friend of Todd & Cherie Chapman; Paz Posadas
Sean Kerrick, son-in-law of Connie Hanson; Mamie Hutson, friend of Vicki Russell
Kaylee Alvarado, granddaughter of Dan & Doris Staber; Alice McCullough; Earl and Willma Calvin, parents of Laura Reed
Veronica Rains; 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
Grace Pruefer; Myrlen Tagam; Zenaida Zimmerman; Rolando Polintan, friend 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
Neil Pearson; Susan Riley; Joe Kassuba, brother-in-law of Mary Amundsen; Lynn Waterson
Angela Zamberlin, niece of Rose Buckley
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; Lori Tamayo, friend of Zeny Manaloto; Donna Barlett, mother of Sheila King
John Arnesen, son of Barbara Arnesen; Emilio Gonzalez, grandson of Marsha Gonzalez; Stephanie Hartung
Franky San Nicholas Naputi, nephew of Joan Naputi; Christopher Lasher, friend of Janina Pacunski; 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; Patricia Arntzen
Maria Shafer; Elvin Dick, father of Sidd Dick; Dan Hine; Noah Amundsen, grandson of Mary Amundsen
Doris Sykes; Charlene Loback; Todd Munger; Ernesto Ladrado; Danilo Taliman, friends of Julie Bandy
Bob and David Brancale, sons 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; Mary Olson; Darlene English

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

1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, deployed overseas, son of Tom and Cory Stratton;
Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1st Class USAF, grandson of Connie Hanson
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
Annika Jensen, IT3, USN (deployed), 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, ITC (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

A TIME TO MOURN...

Tim Jaegar, nephew of Lee Lutovsky



LIKE Groupon FOR ST. MARK!

Please join us in the cafeteria for the semi-annual pancake breakfast sponsored by St. Mark Boy Scout Troop 309, following all Sunday Masses. **Enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit, orange juice, and coffee for only \$15/family or individual prices at \$5/adult and \$3/child. This is a great deal and a great cause.**

GOT LIFE?

The parish Respect Life Committee will meet this Tuesday, October 20 in the Parish Center at 7 pm. Check it out and see if God is calling you to this parish ministry. All are welcome to attend!

PARISH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Want to help make a difference in the life of a family? Participate in the fall campaign of the prayerful, peaceful international 40 Day for Life campaign. St. Mark parishioners will be covering each Wednesday during the campaign which ends on Sunday, November 1 at the Everett Planned Parenthood (1509 32nd St/Hoyt).

This effort is being coordinated by Judy Zawacki. Contact her at 724-263-6430 or by email at jazzy66ster@gmail.com. If you've never prayed at one of these vigils, we can pair you up with a "veteran".

Praise God! And thank you for your prayers!

RESPECT LIFE DINNER – HUGE THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 5th Annual Dinner on Saturday, October 3, to support respect life activities in our parish and the Women's Accessible Medical Services (WAMS) effort to bring a free life-affirming women's medical clinic to the university district in Seattle. At the dinner we were challenged to be a witness of Christ's love to all by standing up for our unborn brothers and sisters at risk of being aborted. We know praying outside abortion clinics can make an impact and the work WAMS is preparing to do by giving women the truth about all the choices they have when faced with an unplanned pregnancy will have a positive impact on our community. Please continue to pray for WAMS during its capital campaign drive. For more information visit <http://wamsclinic.com/>

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and be free! The next local retreat is November 13-15. For more information, contact Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Mission Statement

for our parish:

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

Vision Statement

for our parish:

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles... they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” - Acts 2:42

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn said: “In keeping silent about evil, in burying it so deep within us that no sign of it appears on the surface, we are implanting it, and it will rise up a thousand fold in the future.” This certainly applies to abortion and euthanasia today.

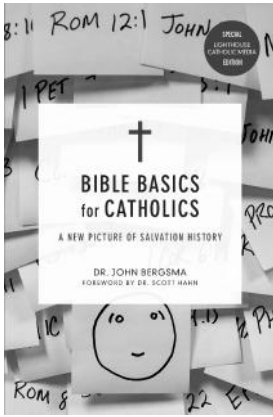


HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET CHANGES

After much prayer and soul searching, our St. Vincent de Paul conference members have decided to change our Holiday Food Basket Ministry. We will be honoring the two most holy days of our Christian calendar, Christmas and Easter. We believe this balanced approach will provide our clients special meals throughout the year. **We will no longer be collecting and distributing food at Thanksgiving starting this year.** Our day to day ministry throughout November will not be changed. Your generous donations of food and financial support are still needed and greatly appreciated. We give thanks for God's blessings in our lives.



LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED!

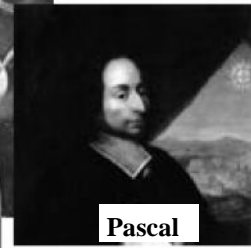


The **St. Gianna Molla Women's Group** will resume meetings on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm in the meeting room in the parish office building. Enter through the pre-school door and ring the bell if the door is closed.

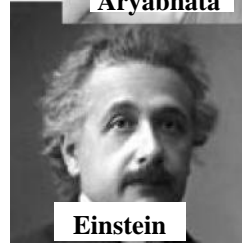
We will be reading Bible Basics for Catholics by Dr. John Bergsma, which can be purchased through the parish office for \$4.00. Bring your Bible with you to the meeting as well!



Aryabhata



Pascal



Einstein



You

Question: There were four math coaches needed for the 2015-2016 school year. Three math coaches have already volunteered. How many more inspirational math coaches do we need?

Answer: ONE

If you would like to coach 6th grade students for the March 12, 2016 Shoreline Math Olympiad, please contact Jane Monahan at jammonahan@live.com or 608-234-2932. No experience necessary, just a love of math and the willingness to spend approximately 1-2 hours a week (after school or evenings) with 6th graders who think math is fun!

SIMBANG GABI

The St. Mark Filipino Community is celebrating their 20th year of hosting Simbang Gabi this year! As part of our celebration, we are calling all children and youths from grade 4-8, girls or boys, who are interested in participating in the program. All nationalities are welcome!

We are looking for parole bearers (Filipino star) and dancers to perform Filipino Cultural dances. If you are a parent and you or your child is interested in participating, please contact Adina Gonzales by text (206) 992 3851 or by e-mail gonzalesadina@gmail.com. We will have a sign-up sheet after our Masses in the next couple of weeks. Practices will most likely be before or after the 11am Sunday mass at one of the St. Mark Hall beginning the weekend of Oct 24th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Adina Gonzales at (206) 992 3851 or by e-mail gonzalesadina@gmail.com.





St. Mark



PARISH SCHOOL 



Prayer to be Merciful to Others:

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to them.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good for my neighbors.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor.

~Amen

BOOKS, BLOGS, and WEBSITES

Do you need something to listen to while you're sitting in traffic? Catholicstuffpodcast.com is full of provocative, captivating podcasts about all things Catholic. Topics include these and many others: Forgiveness, Vestments, Desolation, The Heart of Marriage, and my favorite, Ctr.-Alt.-Del.: Giving Up Control in Order to Rest. Take a listen!

Jog-A-Thon: Results are in!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our Parish School by sponsoring a jogger in our Jog-A-Thon! We well surpassed our goal, raising **\$12,124.99** WOW!!!

Halloween Carnival/Dance

Join us for the Halloween carnival on October 23rd, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and our Middle School dance from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. We have games, a cake walk, a spooky Haunted House, and best of all a costume contest! It is sure to be tons of fun.

Creative Graphics Work!

We are redesigning our marketing materials to better represent our school. Could you help? We will provide the pictures, basic design ideas, and text, you provide the graphic layout!

Accelerated Reader 360

Students will set reading goals and take comprehension tests for each book they read. Accelerated Reader will increase our students' reading confidence across the curriculum, and offers suggestions for both fiction and nonfiction for our students to read. The students, parents, and teachers are all excited about this new program!

Like Us and Follow Us!





Class Newsletter

Presented by: 8th Grade

Written by: Madeleine Reed



The 8th Graders built the Church with their Charisms.

This school year promises many exciting lessons and activities for our 8th grade class here at St. Mark. The first week of school, we met with our Kindergarten buddies and read to them. Each 8th grader is paired with one or two kindergarteners, whom we look out for in communities throughout the rest of the school year. We take our buddies to Mass every Friday and we celebrate special times of the year. In October, we will explore pumpkins: measuring their circumference, weighing, drawing, describing and peeking inside them.

The second week of school our class was the first to celebrate Mass with Father Mulholland in the newly renovated chapel. It was delightful to get more one-on-one time with our Priest. Also, in religion class each of us wrote a spontaneous prayer to a saint whom we wanted to intercede for us or a friend of ours. We recently started our service projects. We have all picked local charities to volunteer hours to throughout the year. A few days ago we started building the websites that we use to keep track of our volunteer work.

This year in Social Studies, we are learning about the history of the United States and our Constitution. This October in Science, our class will be exploring Newton's three laws of motion and will be attempting to create our own Newton Scooters. This school year so far has kept my classmates and I enthusiastic about our school. We all look forward to the rest of our time here.

See the newsletter online at: <http://stmss.org/index.php/about-st-mark/latest-news>



The Auction Needs YOUR HELP!

The auction has been taking place for 23 years. It is a great event that includes a wonderful meal, time to socialize, purchase fun items, and further enrich our bonds of friendship and support for the school ministry. It does require many hands, help and prayers to make it a success. Below is a list of jobs we need help with right away! If you are interested, please contact us!

- *Procurement Lead*
- *Advertising/Underwriting Lead*
- *Class Project Coordinator*

If you can't help right now, then please pray for the auction committee and the volunteers already dedicated to this event. Prayers are valuable, helpful and appreciated!! Most of all remember to mark your calendar for April 16, 2016 and lend your support to this ministry by attending the auction!

Thank you in advance!

Maggie and Robin

Maggie Hemmen and Robin Rayfield, your 2016 Auction Chair
Email us at auction@stmss.org, or call Maggie's cell phone at 42 -367-7050



Catholic Community Services

2722 Colby Ave, Ste 610 Everett, WA 98201 (425) 257-2111 FAX (425) 257-1771

October 13, 2015

Dear Friends,

“Every child should grow up in a safe, loving and nurturing environment.” Catholic Community Services is devoted to this mission and our foster care program strives to ensure this goal is met. The need for foster homes is critical, as the number of children needing a safe home grows daily. With a lack of foster homes in a child’s area, social workers have no choice but to send them out of their community, to a home elsewhere – adding to the trauma. Social workers have to piecemeal open foster care beds so that children do not have to spend the night in motels. Despite their best efforts, children bounce around more than desired.

Sincerely,

Natalia Pierson, Foster Home Licensor
Family & Children’s Services
Catholic Community Services
425-257-1621 x38
Nataliap@ccsww.org

Can your family fill a critical need in our community? Catholic Community Services – Northwest is seeking married couples, individuals, and families of all ethnic and religious backgrounds willing to welcome one or more foster children (ages 0-17) into their home.

Statewide, there are 5,000 foster homes and 8,000 kids in crisis. Do you have room in your home and heart to care for a young and vulnerable child in need a safe home? Please call Debra at CCS Foster Care at 425-374-6358 to request an information packet about how you can change a child’s life. We hope to hear from you soon!

Changes to Marriage Nullity Processes

On September 8th Pope Francis issued the *motu proprio*, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus* (*The Gentle Judge, the Lord Jesus*), announcing substantive changes to the process for obtaining a declaration of nullity (often called an annulment). These changes will take effect on December 8, 2015, to coincide with the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.



What are the major changes?

- Under the new rules it will be easier for the Seattle Tribunal to accept a marriage case when the wedding took place outside the United States or a person's former spouse is currently living outside the United States.
- If the tribunal gives an affirmative decision and no one challenges it, both parties can enter a new marriage in the Catholic Church.
- Pope Francis encourages tribunals to make the marriage nullity process accessible to all.
- Some who petition for a declaration of nullity will qualify for the new shorter process introduced by the Holy Father if evidence for the invalidity of the marriage is strong and not disputed. For cases that qualify and when both parties to the marriage consent to the shorter process, the Tribunal will do an investigation and the bishop will make a decision in a time shorter than the ordinary process.

What has not changed?

- The preliminary gathering of testimony and documents will occur in the parish with the assistance of a tribunal advocate for all types of cases.

Will the new laws benefit me?

If you have been told that the Seattle Tribunal cannot hear your case because it did not have jurisdiction, call the Tribunal to find out whether the Seattle Tribunal has jurisdiction under the new laws.

Are you divorced from a previous spouse and living in a new marriage not celebrated in the Catholic Church? Now is a good time to ask about petitioning for a declaration of nullity in order to have your new marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Most of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Seattle have women and men trained to assist you in presenting a petition to the Tribunal. If you would like to begin this process, please call your parish and ask to have a tribunal advocate contact you.

Seattle Metropolitan Tribunal
710 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104
206-382-4830