

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 25, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

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+
Sun.	Nov.	1	All Saints Day
Mon.	Nov.	2	All Souls' Day Mass at 7 pm
Tues.	Nov.	3	Novena
Wed.	Nov.	4	Novena
Thurs.	Nov.	5	Novena
Fri.	Nov.	6	Novena
Sat.	Nov.	7	Novena

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

October 25—The **Donut Angel**

November 1—Oh when the **School** comes marching in, Oh when the **School** serves after Mass, Oh I want to be in the Hall when the **School** serves treats for us.


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 10/18/2015

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 14,204	\$ 242,192	\$ 248,712	\$ 6,520
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 35	\$ 3,198		

CALENDAR

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 Party in Gym, 10 am 
Mon.	11/2/15	All Soul's Day Mass at 7 pm
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	11/3/15	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	11/4/15	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		First Penance Meeting, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sat.	11/7/15	Prayer Vigil Northgate Planned Parenthood, 9:45 am
Sun.	11/8/15	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	11/9/15	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	11/10/15	K of C Meeting, 7 pm



Pastor's Letter:



Portrait of Saints Zélie and Louise Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse, at Saint Peter's - Rome

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday, I told you about how the Church's newest saints, the first husband and wife to be canonized, are alive, well and active in their intercession before God the Father on our behalf. Here is a bit of wisdom from Pope Francis' homily last Sunday as we seek the prayerful support of this holy man and woman:

“The men and women canonized today unfailingly served their brothers and sisters with outstanding humility and charity, in imitation of the divine Master. The holy spouses Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Guérin practiced Christian service in the family, creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters, among whom was Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus.

The radiant witness of these new saints inspires us to persevere in joyful service to our brothers and sisters, trusting in the help of God and the maternal protection of Mary. From heaven may they now watch over us and sustain us by their powerful intercession.”

Saints Zélie and Louis, pray for us and our families!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Greg Teeter; 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 Prueter; 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 Atienza; **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 Ladrido; 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...

Elenor L. Schoen (the elder)
Jerica Alaine Harris, teen daughter of Jeffrey and Donna Harris

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – MONTH 7



You are in the homestretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases. Our parish is praying for over 161 babies!

PARISH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

St. Mark parishioners are covering each Wednesday during this peaceful, prayerful campaign which ends on Sunday, November 1 at the Everett Planned Parenthood (1509 32nd St/Hoyt). Join us!

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". National organizers report that during this campaign 349 lives have been saved – these are only the ones they know of for sure.

PRAYER FROM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

O Lord, help us follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us humbly and diligently work to restore legal protection for the unborn, the disabled, the medically dependent and all innocent children of God whose lives are threatened. Let us remember the old adage that "He can never lead who has not first learned to obey." And, Lord, grant us a peaceful heart as we labor in your name.

Amen. For more devotionals and prayers, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Hope is the light at the end of the tunnel, beckoning you to accept the invitation, to say "yes" to the urge to believe in a loving God who wants you to be healed and whole again. 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:

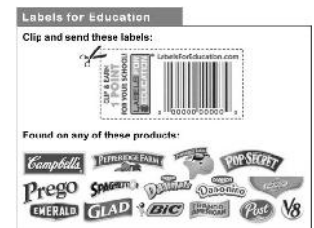
"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles... they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying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



ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA REQUEST ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.

SAVE THOSE LABELS!

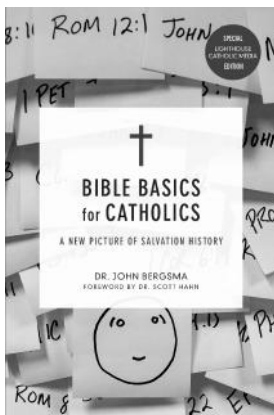
St. Mark School collects BoxTops for Education, do you? In just the past three years we have collected over 22,000 BoxTops and it couldn't have been done without parishioners' help. Thank you for helping us raise \$2,200!



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!

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!

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

If you wish to volunteer or coach in the archdiocese and you have contact with children, then you need to attend a training for *Protecting God's Children*. A training will be held at St. Mark on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the gym.

To sign up for the class go to virtusonline.org and click on training. View the tutorial to sign up for the class on October 27. If you cannot attend that night, there are many classes offered throughout the archdiocese. You will be asked a few questions after you sign up for a class. You will then be instructed to fill out a background check if there is not one on file.

Questions? Call Kathy Keck 206-364-1633

ST. MARK CONFERENCE

September, 2015 MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P 41
 # of individuals helped by St. Mark St. V de P 110
 families/individuals referred 2/5

Cash Expenditures

Rent \$ 468
 Light 1,148
 Clothing..... 172
 Utilities 100
 Safeway food/pharmacy..... 1,805
 Beds..... 219
 Banking Fees 17
 Furniture..... 55
 Transportation 75
 Insurance..... 203
 Total Expenses: \$ 4,090

Income Received

Meeting collections \$ 106
 Poor Box Donations 42
 Envelope Collection 2,643
 United Way pass thru..... 49
 Total Income \$ 2,839
 Net Income < \$ 1,251 >

In-kind Assistance

Drove client to the doctor
 Boxes/bags of food & supplies 8/39
 Cat food..... 1
 Religious Pamphlets, etc. 4
 Bus Tickets 18
 Bags/boxes of diapers 1
 Resource Lists/Health info sheets 2

Please feel free to donate anytime during the month in the collection basket, or for non-perishable foods, the basket in the vestibule. **October 31/November 1, 2015, is the next monthly St. Vincent collection. That is next weekend.**

Please give generously to your brothers and sisters in need. We always need: diapers size 5 and 6, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, cleaning products, toothpaste, and...canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, bags of rice, bags of beans, sugar, flour.

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.



All Saints Day Celebration

All families are welcome to join in the Family Religious Education All Saints Day Celebration on Sunday, November 1st, from 10:10 to 10:50 in the gym. We'll learn about the Church's Canonization process, and have some of our Saints share about their lives!

- Kids, come to Mass dressed as your favorite Saint!*
- Families, bring cookies or other quick and easy treats to share*

We can't wait to see you there!

*After 9:00 Mass: Sunday, November 1
from 10:10 to 10:50*

High School Youth!

You're invited to a night of fellowship, worship, and games, with other North Seattle area High School students. These will be monthly events, with a retreat planned for early next year.



Join us at our first student-led event this Sunday, October 25th!



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 a 425-367-7050