

# The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 17, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Jan.	17	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Jan.	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	19	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Jan.	20	Michael Unger
Thurs.	Jan.	21	Patty Dornay
Fri.	Jan.	22	Arsenio Camacho+
Sat.	Jan.	23	William and Noah Mitchell+
Sun.	Jan.	24	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Jan.	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	26	Marcos Dacanay+
Wed.	Jan.	27	Daisy Smet+
Thurs.	Jan.	28	Vern Greer+
Fri.	Jan.	29	Sue Meacham+
Sat.	Jan.	30	Kelly Ramaekers+

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 17— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!!!

January 23—The Donut Angel is fluttering in on wings glazed and with sprinkles.



## 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 1/10/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 14,548	\$ 423,836	\$ 450,173	\$ 26,337
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 41</b>	<b>\$ 4,120</b>		

## CALENDAR

Sun.	1/17/16	KofC Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Religious Ed, 10:10 am, School Classrooms
		YLI, 12 pm, Library
Mon.	1/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	1/26/16	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/27/16	First Penance Meeting, 6:15 pm, School
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	1/21/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	1/23/16	First Penance in Church
Mon.	1/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	1/26/16	Auction Committee, 6 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/27/16	RCIA, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	1/28/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	1/30/16	Baptisms in Church, 10 am
Mon.	2/1/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today's Gospel reading begins, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." This reading, the first of Jesus' many miracles, is one of my favorites. We often read about Jesus and see his Divine nature. As He is our Savior, it is simple to see him as God. This moment in Jesus' life shows His humanity in such a beautiful way, interacting with his mother, Mary. I'm sure I'm not the only one who, in these days of political correctness overload, cringes a bit at Jesus saying "Woman, how does your concern affect me?". It comes across condescending, even rude-but our Lord was not condescending and rude; that would be sinful, the term "woman" was one of endearment in those times. He follows the commandments, listens to and obeys his mother Mary-and there we have the first miracle of Jesus.

This brief moment, a rare glimpse into the relationship between Mary and Jesus is so powerful, as it shows us Mary's intercession for others. While running out of wine seems unimportant to us-it was a serious social failure during that time. Mary reveals herself in this scripture as an intercessor, and also shows her empathetic nature, her ability to feel and see the needs of others. John Paul II wrote in *Redemptoris Mater* that this scene at Cana exemplifies "Mary's solicitude for human beings, her coming to them in the wide variety of their wants and needs." He continues:

At Cana in Galilee there is shown only one concrete aspect of human need, apparently a small one of little importance ("They have no wine"). But it has a symbolic value: this coming to the aid of human needs means, at the same time, bringing those needs within the radius of Christ's messianic mission and salvific power. . . . Mary places herself between her Son and mankind in the reality of their wants, needs and sufferings.

Mary's intercession for us is constant and compelling. She is willing to place herself between us and her Son, not as a barrier, but as a vessel. Our Lord listens to His Mother! As we grow in our relationship with Mary, through prayer, through the Holy Rosary, we grow in our relationship with our Lord.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

Jenna Holloway

Coordinator for Faith Formation

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

**Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch; **Jay Danson**, brother of Judy Parsons  
**Bill Buckley; Dean Daniels; Armand Foz; Anna Marie Epps**, grandniece of Rose Buckley  
**Allan Meier**, son of Virginia Meier  
**Jim Salmonsens**, brother of Doug Salmonsens; **Charles Asiedu**  
**Jim Roufs and Isaiah Schmitz**, cousins of Nadette Yarbrough  
**Herald Householder and Brian Abbott**, friends of Steve Abele  
**Janice Valdez**, friend of Diane Bunce; **Carol Bettinger**, mother of Rebecca Anderson

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

**SN Alexander Thorne, USN**, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne  
**1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA**, deployed overseas, son of Tom and Cory Stratton;  
**Andrew T. Kerrick, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> 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**, nephew of Teresa and Elenor K. Schoen  
**Annika Jensen, IT3, 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, 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...**

"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."

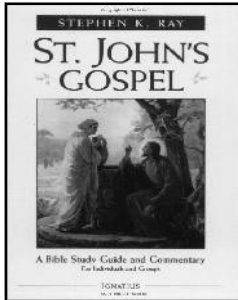
J. H. Cardinal Newman

## **CHANGES IN THE PRAYER LIST**

We now have a Prayer Intention book in our parish. It can be found in the church on the podium to the left of the Pieta statue (which is just to the left of the main exit doors). This will be a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. We will continue to have the prayer sheet in the bulletin, but the names will appear for a shorter time. If there is an immediate need for prayer that you want in the bulletin, please continue to call or email your request. Even if you do not have a prayer request, please stop by and see what prayers are needed by your parish family.

## BIBLE STUDY ON ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL

The beloved disciple, St John, was a special witness to the greatest events in history. He was the only person present at all three of the key events in the life of Christ: the Transfiguration, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection. In addition to this, he cared for Holy Mother Mary for the remainder of her earthly life, giving him countless opportunities to glean from her wisdom. Further, he was the only person ever taken up in the spirit into heaven, before the throne of God, and shown the coming victory of good over evil at the end times. Finally, he was the only author in the New Testament who was proclaimed a prophet by an archangel according to the Word of God. All this makes the Gospel of St John a true blessing... the inside-story of Jesus as



revealed by God to His prophet, the beloved disciple. Please join us as we study this most profound, yet mysterious, of all the Gospels.

Our bible study of the Gospel of St John meets each Thursday at 7 pm through early June. You will need to bring your bible and order our study guide: *St John's Gospel, A Bible Study Guide and Commentary*

by Stephen K. Ray. You can order this from Amazon or through your local Catholic bookstore. For more information, contact the class leader, Claude Golden, [claud.golden@gmail.com](mailto:claud.golden@gmail.com), or call 206.362.2105.

## MONDAY NIGHT ROSARY

The Monday night Rosary at St. Mark now includes the recitation of The Divine Mercy Chaplet, a prayer we will say during the Year of Mercy.

Please join us for the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Monday night at 6:30 pm. Families are encouraged to attend.

## HELPER'S PRAYERFUL VIGILS

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants. The group holds peaceful, prayerful vigils For more information contact Matt Ulrich at 206-546-3923 or visit <http://www.seattlehelpers.org/>

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the October World Mission Sunday collection. As a parish we gave \$2,522.55. There are more than 1,150 mission dioceses and territories that depend on annual subsidies from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For information on our Pontifical Mission Societies go to [www.onefamilyinmission.org/missionary](http://www.onefamilyinmission.org/missionary). Information on distribution of our World Mission Sunday collection can be found at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions)

God beholds you. He calls you by your name. He sees you and understands you as He made you. He knows what is in you, all your peculiar feelings and thoughts, your dispositions and likings, your strengths and your weaknesses. He views you in your day of rejoicing and in your day of sorrow. He sympathizes in your hopes and your temptations. He interests Himself in all your anxieties and remembrances, all the risings and fallings of your spirit.

He encompasses you round and bears you in His arms. He notes your very countenance, whether smiling or in tears. He looks tenderly upon you. He hears your voice, the beating of your heart, and your very breathing. You do not love yourself better than He loves you. You cannot shrink from pain more than He dislikes your bearing it; and if He puts it on you, it is as you would put it on yourself, if you would be wise, for a greater good afterwards.

John Henry Newman

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

## 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**



## **School Notes**

- **We are getting ready to kick off our St. Mark Parish School Annual Drive campaign! Keep your eyes open for donation envelopes in the pews and arriving in the mail. Our school is our largest ministry, and the Annual Drive helps Bridge the Gap between the cost of educating our children and tuition received, allowing us to keep Catholic education affordable!**
- **Catholic Schools Week begins on January 31<sup>st</sup>! We are kicking off the week of celebrating Catholic Schools with an Open House. Come tour the Parish School, meet our families, and see the great work our students do!**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Respect Life Committee, thank you for your generous support of our parish's 2015 Spiritual Adoption campaign. Your prayers and donations are greatly appreciated. For the past 9 months our parish was praying for almost 200 babies who were at risk of being aborted. A banner with their names is posted in Sullivan Hall. God bless you!

## RACHEL'S CORNER: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat.

The next retreats: March 4-6, 2016 Seabeck WA or April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA

*You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

## WHAT IS THE DIVINE MERCY?

In this Jubilee of Mercy, learn more about the message of Divine Mercy if you aren't familiar with it. 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. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

## GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue praying for our parish's Gabriel Project. This four-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.

St. Mark Respect Life Committee's

## Annual TRIP To Olympia

*For the*

## *MARCH for LIFE*

Prayerfully ride to Olympia with fellow parishioners and friends as we join thousands of other people from across the state in standing up for the Gift of Life! We will attend the Mass for Life at St. Martin's University prior to the rally.

Two buses will leave

St. Mark Church at 7:30 AM

Tuesday, January 19

**If you have any questions or want to check seat availability, call Michelle Dotsch at (425)776-0320**

