

Pentecost Sunday • May 15, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	May	15	Sunday Masses
Mon.	May	16	No Morning Mass
Tues.	May	17	For the repose of the soul of: Dolores Ridge+
Wed.	May	18	NO MORNING MASS John & Laura Harris Anniversary moved to 7/22
Thurs.	May	19	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	May	20	For the repose of the soul of: Marvin Dahl+
Sat.	May	21	For the intentions of: Zsolt & Patti Dornay 50th Anniversary
Sun.	May	22	Sunday Masses
Mon.	May	23	No Morning Mass
Tues.	May	24	For the repose of the soul of: Catherine Croteau+
Wed.	May	25	For the repose of the soul of: Victoria & Filemon Loyola+
Thurs.	May	26	For the repose of the soul of: Patrick Leach+
Fri.	May	27	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Sat.	May	28	For the repose of the soul of: Mary Margaret Olson+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

May 15—Several of the Knights have come in to serve you. Please thank them and consider helping out next time.

May 22—KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST—LAST ONE BEFORE SUMMER!

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
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
Marian Caskets: (206) 463-6245; mariancaskets.com

STEWARDSHIP 2015-16 The Sunday Collection through 5/8/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 14,156	\$ 681,165	\$ 738,995	\$ 57,830
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 40	\$ 3,968		

CALENDAR

Sun.	5/15/16	Rel Ed, 10:10 am, School
Mon.	5/16/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Confirmation Mass, 7 pm and reception afterwards
Wed.	5/18/16	St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	5/19/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	5/22/16	KofC Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Rel Ed, 10:10 am, School
		Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	5/23/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	5/24/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	5/25/16	St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	5/26/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	5/30/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	6/1/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	6/2/16	Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	6/5/16	Life Chain, Hwy 99 at 200th in Edmonds, 2 pm
Mon.	6/6/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Solemnity of Pentecost

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the gospel today, Jesus tells us: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I told you.” John 14:26

What an amazing promise by our Lord, not only to the apostles but to us as well. Do we truly take this to heart or are we indifferent to this promise? Often, we can ignore the Holy Spirit and instead focus on knowing the Father and Jesus only. But even in doing that, it's the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us! On the other hand, we can dismiss the Holy Spirit as belonging only to those people who waive their hands and speak in tongues. How sad that our fallen condition and bias can keep us from the truth; from loving God fully.

I hope that the faith and prayer of our parish will help us to grow in the love of God, through the Holy Spirit, so we can open our hearts for the Father and Jesus to come to us and dwell in our hearts. (cf John 14:25). It is my hope that Saint Mark Parish will truly become a school of prayer, whereby we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit to teach us everything, but especially how to pray well and deepen our relationship with God. As Saint John Paul II said:

“Our Christian communities must become genuine ‘schools’ of prayer, where the meeting with Christ is expressed not just in imploring help but also in thanksgiving, praise, adoration, contemplation, listening and ardent devotion, until the heart truly ‘falls in love.’”

May we pray on this Solemnity of Pentecost for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves, our families, our parish and our Church! And may the Spirit teach us and lead us to a relationship where we fall in love with God.

Blessings,

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Gerry Antonich, cousin of Rose Buckley; **Natalie Hogan**, friend of Veronica Olson
Lorraine Hoag, mother of Jay Hoag; **Nicholas Vucetik**, cousin of Rose Buckley
Arlynn Anderson, mother of Jenna Holloway
Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley; **Erik Wyss**, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson
Dean Daniels; **Patty James**, friend of Philip Grandaw; **Vernon Bergstrom**, brother-in-law of Philip Grandaw
Barbara Arnesen; **Hugo Draye**; **John Burdett**
Noah Lovett, grandson of Cindy Schneider; **Margaret Dotsch**, mother of Michelle Dotsch

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

CTT3 Alexander Thorne, USN, son of John and AnnaLise Thorne
1st Lt. Owen Stratton, USA, 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
LCPL 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...

Jeannet Herrera, cousin of Josie Martinez
Maria Victoria Atienza Medina

"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



PRAYER REQUESTS Each week we offer prayers for the ill and deceased of our parish family. **If you want someone mentioned in the prayers in the Sunday Masses, please call the Parish Office.** We also 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 is a place where you can write down the concerns of your heart, either for your loved ones or for the world at large. 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

The following children celebrated their First Communion at the 9 am Mass on May 8:



Senay Agostino
Yllegria Almajano
Ynovea Almajano
Yssabria Almajano
Meilia Altuna
Jasper Bugnot
Faustina Chettier
Lorenzo Flynn
Xavier Flynn
Ann Michelle Fosua Ayuuna
Kelvia Gomez

Maia Holloway
Thaddeus Kwiecinski
Gabriel Lagnada
Kiernan Ledoux
Jasmine Lumbers
Isabelle McAllister
Jovannah Mendoza
Catherine An Nguyen
Savannah Parsons
Leila Peralta
Elias Troxell
Norah Troxell
Alec Wright

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM— DATE CHANGE & Details

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! Take your struggles to the King! Light Weigh One King meets at St. Mark on Mondays from 7 – 8: 30 pm in Sullivan Hall. Plan now to join our next session which will start on June 6. Light Weigh One King is a 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program for weight-loss and health. *There are no weigh-ins*. View the Light Weigh Orientation video at: www.lightweigh.com and click on Light Weigh One King Orientation Video on the right side of the screen, halfway down. If you are interested in joining our parish group call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com to order your program materials and join this life changing program! We need to order the materials on or around May 23 and the group requires at least three members.

HEALING THE CULTURE

<http://healingtheculture.com/>

National organization dedicated to helping spread the message of life

SACRED HEART RADIO – 1050 AM

<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

Local, national and international news from the Universal Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary broadcast daily. Great call-in shows. Tune in and become an engaged Catholic!

PATIENTS RIGHTS COUNCIL

<http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/>

PRC is committed to the principle that you have the right to know all the facts about the critical issues of life, death, and assisted suicide. Few issues are as important as the compassionate treatment and care for those who are most vulnerable.

GOT LIFE?

Is there a Respect Life activity or event you'd like to see at our parish? Come to the next Respect Life Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 17 in the Parish Center at 7 pm and share your ideas. Please help our parish and community support a culture of life.

Parish Mission Statement

“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

Parish Vision Statement

“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