

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 19, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	June	19	Sunday Masses
Mon.	June	20	No Morning Mass
Tues.	June	21	Novena
Wed.	June	22	Novena
Thurs.	June	23	Novena
Fri.	June	24	Novena
Sat.	June	25	Novena
Sun.	June	26	Sunday Masses
Mon.	June	27	No Morning Mass
Tues.	June	28	For the repose of the soul of: Antenina Harvey
Wed.	June	29	For the repose of the soul of: Evangalina Concepcion
Thurs.	June	30	For the intentions of: The Bachler Family
Fri.	July	1	For the intentions of: Barbara Arnesen
Sat.	July	2	For the repose of the soul of: David Nielsen

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

June 19—The Knights will be serving you.
 June 26—Some intrepid School Families will be here to offer you donuts!
 July 3—No donuts today...everybody is away on holiday!

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 6/12/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 15,137	\$ 17,366	\$ 756,850	\$ 816,288	\$ 59,438
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 41	Amount Collected Online: \$ 4,349		

CALENDAR

Mon.	6/20/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	6/22/16	St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sun.	6/26/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	6/27/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	6/28/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	6/29/16	St. Gianna Molla Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sat./Sun	7/2/16 & 7/3/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food collection weekend
		YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 pm, Library
		Life Chain, 2 pm, corner of Hwy 99 and 220th Street in Edmonds
Mon.	7/4/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
Sat.	7/9/16	Baptism Prep Class after Saturday morning Mass
Sun.	7/10/16	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	7/11/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	7/12/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Sat.	7/16/16	Baptisms in Church after Saturday morning Mass



Pastor's Letter:

Guest writer



How God Can Use Your Sin for Good:

Even if all you want to do is forget your past, God can use it to bring you closer to him

By Meg Hunter-Kilmer

"O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, the soul in anguish and the wearied spirit cry out to you. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned before you." -Baruch 3:1-2

"So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." -Luke 7:47

I spend a lot of time telling the world what's so great about being Catholic, so I frequently find myself starting a sentence, "One thing I love about being Catholic is..." That sentence can end a hundred different ways, but there are a few particularly Catholic doctrines that top the list. Right up there with the Eucharist and the authority of the Church is the certainty of absolution, the confidence Catholics have that when God absolves us through the priest our sins are utterly washed away, removed as far as the east is from the west. It's an incredible thing to be sure of – if only we could truly believe it.

Because for all we profess to believe in the forgiveness of sins, I can't begin to count the number of people I've met who are still mired in shame over their pasts. God may have forgiven me, many of us think, but he certainly must think less of me. So we envy people whose conversions happened early and loathe ourselves for the bad choices we've made, all the while forgetting that some of our greatest saints had been great sinners.

This is where the story of the sinful woman anointing Jesus really gets me. It's beautiful to see the abandon with which she throws herself at the feet of Jesus, her utter lack of shame as she bathes his feet with her tears. But even with all the beautiful imagery, it's a conjunction that really gets me: hence. She hasn't been forgiven because she's shown love. She shows love because she's been forgiven so much. This is stunning: because of her sinful past, she loves all the more. In God's economy, her sin can be used for the good. And somehow, God (who never desires that we sin) has made her better not despite her past but because of it. God can use your past. Even if all you want to do when you think of your wild (or judgmental or selfish or skeptical) college days is to crawl under the covers and wish for a do-over, God can use them. You might be standing with Baruch, weary and filled with anguish over a sin long since confessed and forgiven, but God doesn't see that sin. He sees his child come home again. Like the prodigal father later in Luke's Gospel, he delights in you. And he can take your absolved sin and turn it into a testimony or compassion or a hunger for him. Would it be better if we hadn't sinned? Of course. And yet, somehow, we are better forgiven than we were unfallen. "Where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more" (Romans 5:20). I've been thinking lately about my conversion, about why God reached in to my life when he did, about how many more conversions have been necessary even to bring me this far, and about how many more times I'll need to be converted.

It's easy to be caught up in regret, but more often than not shame over forgiven sin is a tool the Devil uses to rob you of the freedom you have in Christ. Instead of being caught up in that, I'm thanking God that in his mercy he allowed me to fall. If I hadn't been such a mess before meeting Christ, I wouldn't be able to speak with such conviction about the emptiness of life without him. If I hadn't been such a disaster of a new Christian, I wouldn't know to encourage people to be gentle in their evangelization. If I hadn't been so judgmental, I might never have realized what a sinner I still am. If I weren't such a sinner I wouldn't need him. And so I name my sin as evil and still I thank God that he makes all things work for God for those who love him (Romans 8:28). It is good to repent of our sins. It is incredible that our repentance leads to complete forgiveness. Let's also allow the Lord to give us the freedom of trusting that when he says he makes all things new, he means it. You are not your sin. Let go of your shame and let God use your past for good.

Meg Hunter-Kilmer writes for her blog, *Held by His Pierced Hands*, and travels around the country speaking to youth and adults and leading retreats and parish missions

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

Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)

Allen Thorne; Gerry Antonich, cousin of Rose Buckley

Natalie Hogan, friend of Veronica Olson

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; Barbara Arnesen; Hugo Draye

John Burdett

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, USA, 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

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

**As a parish, we will fulfill the Mission and
live the Vision by...**

- ***Becoming a worshiping people***...who give praise and glory to God by keeping the Lord's day Holy, by celebrating Holy Mass on Sunday, and by encountering the Lord Jesus in the sacramental life and daily prayer.
- ***Becoming a missionary people***...who live our Catholic faith on a daily basis in witness of the Lord Jesus to the world; to our family, our neighbors, our friends, and our co-workers. In this way Jesus is known by the fruit of our lives and in our love for others; this is at the heart of evangelization and catechesis.
- ***Becoming a merciful people***...who put our faith into action by practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy:

The Spiritual Works of Mercy: instructing, advising, consoling, and comforting

The Corporal Works of Mercy: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead

ABOUT ONLINE GIVING

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend. The church is still operating even when you go on vacation!
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!

You can manage your church giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

GOT LIFE?

Is there a Respect Life activity or event you'd like to see at our parish? Want to help support and promote the dignity of all human life? Join us at the next parish Respect Life Committee meeting on Tuesday, June 21 in the Parish Center at 7 pm and share your ideas. Please help our parish and community support a culture of life.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for over 25 years, is the practice of praying in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. It is a meaningful way to strengthen your prayer life and deepen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please consider sacrificing one hour of your week to be with our Lord and Savior. We currently have the following hours open:

Sunday 11pm-midnight

Monday 7-8am, 8-9am

Tuesday noon-1pm

Wednesday 10-11pm

Thursday 10-11am, 2-3pm

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A 3-class session starts Sunday July 3rd at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) in the Faith Formation Building. Register online at <https://ccli.org/>. Contact Kirk and Adrienne Wieber for more information (425) 239-4995 or kirkadrienne@gmail.com

END OF SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have received year-end awards:

†The **JOY Award** is given to a student in each class, nominated by his/her peers who exemplifies the qualities of putting Jesus first, others second, and yourself last.

Kindergarten: **Faith McAllister**

First grade: **Semira Woldu**

Second grade: **Isabelle McAllister**

Third grade: **Lucy Ross**

Fourth grade: **Genesis Hopkins**

Fifth grade: **Sam Ross**

Sixth grade: **Eddie Ross**

Seventh grade: **Isabel Araneta**

Eighth grade: **Erin Olvena**

†The **Service Award** is granted to an eighth grade student who is always willing to help and go above and beyond expectations to volunteer his/her time. This person is selected by the faculty and staff of St. Mark Parish School, and this year's recipient is : **Danté Recabarren**.

†The **Faculty Scholarship Award** is granted to a student chosen by the faculty, who shows an appreciation for Catholic education. This student receives \$700 towards his/her high school tuition. This year's recipient is **Elyssa Velasco**.

†**Tithing Awards** are awarded to students who have consistently used their Sunday envelopes throughout the school year.

Stephanie Burbano

Gracie Hannon

Joseph Hannon

Sophie Knifong

Danté Recabarren

Devon Recabarren

Aiden Sumner

†**Attendance Awards:** Perfect attendance awards are granted to students who have never been tardy or absent all year: **Kent Garma, Erika Murphy, and Nathan Reed**. Outstanding attendance awards are granted to students who have had only one tardy or one absence all year: **Tommy McCloskey**.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class will be in July. If you want to have your baby baptized, please contact Veronica at veronica@saintmarkshoreline.org

GRADUATION

Congratulations to the St. Mark Eighth Grade Class of 2016. We are so proud of you for all of the accomplishments you achieved during your time at St. Mark. We wish you all the best in high school and be sure to come back to see us!

Ravien Calderon (Shorecrest)

Elisa Diaz (Undecided)

Paris Haines (Holy Names Academy)

Christopher Jensen (North Creek High School)

Alyssa Moran (Kenmore Jr. High)

Erin Olvena (Archbishop Murphy)

Danté Recabarren (O'Dea)

Madeleine Reed (Kamiak High School)*Salutatorian*

Cameron Stark (Edmonds Woodway)

Elyssa Velasco (Archbishop Murphy)

Alayna Villanueva (Archbishop Murphy) **Valedictorian**

Caroline Waite (Archbishop Murphy)

The eighth grade students would like to thank St. Mark Parish for its generous support through prayers, time, and financial support. They are grateful for the examples of faith so visible throughout this community.



St. Mark



PARISH SCHOOL



June 9, 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Parishioners:

I am pleased to announce our school staffing plan for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister, mother of Faith, Isabel, Hannah, and Maria, will be teaching second grade part time next year. She has a BA in education, communication, and speech and has thirteen years of teaching experience. She brings to St. Mark Parish School a wealth of experience and will be an asset to the faculty.

Ms. Carrie Wolf will move up with the third and fourth graders next year. She has already arranged for a history field trip and is excited to be with her class for another year.

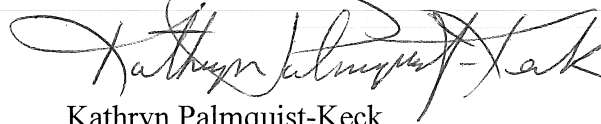
Mrs. Laurie McCloskey, mother of Tommy, will be joining the parish staff as the Coordinator of Faith Formation. She will also be working with our teachers to enhance the religious education curriculum for all students of the school and parish. This will include the addition of the *Virtues in Practice* curriculum, developed by the Nashville Dominican Sisters; both in the school and in our parish Family Religious Education program.

I will now return to the full time role as principal of St. Mark Parish School next year. I will also be supporting both Mrs. McAllister and Ms. Wolf in their classrooms. I will now have more time in my day to focus on the management of the school, while still being available to teach in the classroom.

The curriculum next year will also include art, music, physical education, computer class, and Spanish language instruction.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Parish School.

Blessings,



Kathryn Palmquist-Keck
Principal

Parishioners who have made an ACA pledge for 2016



These are parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, pledges recorded as of June 13.

We have \$93,264 towards our goal of \$140,000. And remember, any amount collected above our goal comes directly back to us for our much-needed rainy day fund. Please send in your pledge today. Thank you to the 279 who have pledged. If you have any questions, please call Linda in the church office, 206-364-7900.

Dennis P. & Patricia Halpin
Daniel R. & Joan Harvey
Francis W. & Marilyn Hrnicek
Brenda Johansen
Barbara Johnson
Kathleen Kaopuiki
Nigel L. Keiffer
Vilma Klein
Frank J. & Dorothy Lefaive
Bill F. & Maria Lersch
Tom F. & Mary Pat Lord
Arnold L. & LeeAnn Lorvick
Lee R. & Diane Lutovsky
Roberta Mitchell
Michael & Katherine McVickar
Robert & Janina Pacunski
Thomas R. Prata & Linda Gimness
Robert C. & Donna Ramaekers
Joyce Richardson
Joseph P. Ridge
Jerry K. & Judy Ryder
Joseph Schaeffer
Lorette M. Schneider
Don & Maria Shaffer
James L. & Rita Skurski
John Steinbauer
Greg Insley
Julia Watkins
Margaret J. Gibson
John & Vicki Langlot
Tom M. & Tamara Martin
Mark & Ellen Sherman
Mildred Stevens
Patsy Riley
Samuel M. Orallo & Melinda Heller
Fr. David Mulholland
Bertha Stendera
Cornelia Miller
Sean & Jocelyn Malone
Reynaldo & Teodora Fabian
Linden & Rebecca Anderson

Ian & Nathalie Audette
Louis & Alice Abellana
William & Anh Stapleton
Anthony J. & Mia Araneta
Jill & Tyler Van Berkomp
Edith Concepcion
Robert L. & Joann S. Petersen
Tony & Rochelle Chantharangsy
Ed & Crystal Ross, Jr.
Julie Bandy-Langlie
Daria Lobato
Jay-R & Natasha Dacasin
Gail Davison
Tom Hueffed
Mary Amundsen
Francisco & Yolanda Noblezada
Jose & Ruth Bugnot
Michael & Margo Veteransneck
Samuel Robles
Michael & Mary Ellen Osburn
Rod McDonald
Vicki Russell
Timothy & Dejah Simunds
Claire Russell
Grace Prueter
Mat & Marie Connolly
Loreta Antonio
Caroline Villaruz
Duane & Elizabeth McAllister
Paul & Billie Whitfield
Patrick & Cathryn Fisk
Miguel Soliz, III
Earl & April Golla
Paul & Gina Sundberg
Daniel Dahl & Lorri Brandle
Amy Saylor
Michael N. & Mary Miranda
Jeanne Borrows
Irene Foz
Jason Bradford

Joseph P. & Joanne Tall
Felicia Stebbins
Steven & Janet Abele
Dirk & Linn Bartram
Thomas & Patricia St. George
Charles & Patricia Shipley
Esther Harris
James A. & Cynnemin O'Sullivan
Armand V. & Lourdes Foz
Michael J. & Drena Sifferman
Bert R. & Josephine Golla
Bill & Marcia Yanuss
Richard & Agnes Kwiecinski
Terence & Laura Lynch
Joyce Koslosky
Edward & Cristina Rivera
Bernadette Yarbrough
Benjamin & Irma Gines
Mark & Julie Pinard
James P. & Janet Yancey
Zenaida Manaloto
John & Joan White, Jr.
Hwayda Harb
John & Noemi Castillo
Carol Coghlan
Patricio & Paz Posadas
Veronica A. Rains
Rufino & Teodora Isip
Royce & Angela Conrad
Diosdado & Veronica Dato
Bruce & Nancy Paynter
Thiet & Thavian Nguyen
Mary Carter
Joan Ladeburg
John & Mary Mills
Richard & Arlene Johnson
Lourdes & Felito Maganis
Stephanie Hartung
Christopher & Anne Lombard
Vicentito & Irene Jubane
Mickey & Deanna Maddock

Parishioners who have made an ACA pledge for 2016

Marc & Laura Norberg	Douglas & Dianne Salmonsens	Ward A. & Anita Topolinski
Michael & Angela Brown	Chris & Fleda Ramos	Charlotte Comin
Earnest & Carmelita Perkins	Janine Johnson & Nancy Hovis	Bruce L. & Penny Harrison
Peter Wolszczak & Kelley Cline	Antonio B. & Lorna Perez, II	Pat Pearson
Luisita Pineda	David W. & Marilyn Gruhn	Stephen & Shelley Holland
Camilo A. & Virginia Arquillano	Gini Harmon	Stephanie Ogle
Serdal & Josephine Yabanci	Irene Harvey	Frank A. Hopfinger
Mary Jo Sisley	David C. & Jacqueline Hayward	Tom Waterman
Greg & Annie Hawksford	Linda Hopfinger	Araceli Manahan
Edward & Lucinda Pearson	Annamae Horton	Lynn Schultz
James & Barbara Doughty	Al H. & Pat Hyde	Amante & Imelda Atendido, Jr.
Joanne Banschbach	Marina Jaro	Patrocinio D. & Anna Dalusag
Todd & Cherie Chapman	Richard L. & Elaine Keller	James A. Garcia
Peter D. Beaulieu	Brian & Molly Nielsen	Jeffrey J. & Kristin Schutt
Ross W. & Nancy Still	Richard M. & Elise Kuhner	Frances Zembal
Stella Blanchette	Roy E. & Talea Lulay	Patricia Pethigal
Gerald & Theresa Vasquez	Leonard & Marvel Lynch	Patricia M. O'Connor
James & Lita Nelson	Marian McChesney	Carolyn Creighton
Linda Berger	James & Gretchen Miller	Vicente J. & Agnes Condez
Rena R. Britz	James E. & Ann Osgood	Kathy A. Giles
William J. & Rose Buckley	William & Carolyn Patterson	Xavier & Nathaline Pereira
Michael & Kathy Weldon	Shirley Sadler	Adam & Lisa Haynes
Joseph S. Wigton	Joseph A. & Susan Santucci	Glenn & Geri Evans
Robert E. & Fiel Cheever	Helen Leary	Diane Bunce
Tom C. & Corinne Stratton	Roderick & Sheila King	James Mullen
Ann Nguyen	Clifford R. & Kathleen Townsend	Ken & Patricia Hemmen
Bruce W. & Yvonne Carr	Matthew & Georgene Ulrich	Simon & Rose Asiedu-Donkor
Dean & Paulette Habersetzer	John & Kathleen Zabukovec	David & Michelle Waite
Hao & Tam Nguyen	Matthew Daly	Brent & Wendy Jensen
William R. & Kellie Ogle	Wing Cheng	Gerard & Julie Perez
Theodore & Linda De Sanctis	John D. & Karen Favero	Eileen McKillop
Hugo A. & Mary Ann Draye	Sylvia Ebert	Antonio & Mila Silang
Andrzej & Malgorzata Kozubczyk	Barbara Arnesen	James R. & Michelle Anderson
Phetsamone & Cecilia Sivankeo	Agnes E. Brabant	John J. Hoag & Michelle Dotsch
Stanley & Staci Ciez	R. Terrence & Bonnie Losh	Peter & Carol Fraser
Raoul Evans-Ramos	John Lapham, Jr. & Rachael Zion	Marlin F. & Virginia Bachler
Marissa Navarro	Rita Heid	David W. & Bernetta Beattie
Michael J. & Maria Brown	Jean Tiberio	Michael D. & Karen Cowan
Steve & Maria Brennan	David & Suzanne Reed	Rolando O. & Teresita Dee
Russell A. & Ruth Foisy	Bill Santos	Paul & Catherine Desilet
Josie P. Martinez	Ronald W. & Helen Hicks	Kenneth R. & Dorothy Eline
Raymond E. & Barbara Fortney	Anne Stewart	Adam & Lucy Flamiatos
Barbara Sbisa	David & Angelie Charboneau	Juan Garcia & Alicia Mendez
Jonathan Cheever	Elenor K. Schoen	Grant Troxell & Maria Pacheco de Troxell
Morgan & Mary Hammer	Patricia Hull	Jason & Amanda Waggoner
Glenn Sharp	Brian & Kelsey Beason	Gabrielle Corduan
Elizabeth Sherman	Carl & Dorothy Arends	Joseph Wartinger
Gregory & Judy Zawacki	Norma Brengelmann	Brent & Kathryn Keck
Ricard & Christine Wall	Peter Duncan	Sharon McFarlane
Patrick & Donna McGrann	Mark Campbell	Darlene English
Patrick & Virginia Donnelly	Tom & Pam Kastner	Romulo A. & Cynthia Ramos

“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
- shampoo
- cleaning products
- toothpaste



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

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

During summer drop off these items in the basket in the church vestibule or bring them on our collection weekends: July 2-3 and August 6-7

ST. MARK CONFERENCE

May 2016 St. Vincent de Paul MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P 39

of individuals helped by St. Mark St. V de P..... 89

Cash Expenditures

Rent.....	\$ 0
Light	1,807
Utilities.....	366
Banking Fees.....	17
Gas Cards	25
Safeway food & Rx	2,381
Insurance	52
Dues	196
Clothing.....	78
Total Expenses:.....	\$ 4,896

Income Received

Meeting collections	\$ 115
Poor Box Donations	187
Envelope Collection	2,900
Total Income	\$3,202

Net Loss (covered by previous surplus) (1,694)

In-kind Assistance

Boxes/bags of food & supplies.....	9/34
Religious Pamphlets, etc.....	9
Bags/boxes of diapers	2
Electric Stove donated by parishioner	1

Gave out a bag of clothing donated by a parishioner and a microwave oven.

THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE



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.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.