

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 10, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	July	10	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	12	For the repose of the soul of: Denise Brazerol+
Wed.	July	13	For the intentions of: 50th Anniversary of John & Laura Harris
Thurs.	July	14	For the intentions of: Wedding Celebration of Bob & Heidi Clark
Fri.	July	15	For the repose of the soul of: Mike Harb+
Sat.	July	16	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Sun.	July	17	Sunday Masses
Mon.	July	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	19	For the repose of the soul of: Carmelita Toledano Nucup+
Wed.	July	20	For the repose of the soul of: Edward Farris+
Thurs.	July	21	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	July	22	For the intentions of: Jill Foglesong
Sat.	July	23	For the repose of the soul of: Anita Pardine+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 10—It's the ladies of YLI (Princess Angeline)
 July 17—Back to their (Sun)day job...yes, it's the Knights
 July 24—Fair warning...we need some volunteers!
 July 31—Double fair warning...can you help out?

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
Holyhood 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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 7/3/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 17,526	\$ 16,155	\$ 17,526	\$ 1,371
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 54	\$ 4,047		

CALENDAR

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
Mon.	7/18/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	7/24/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church
Mon.	7/25/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	7/26/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Mon.	8/1/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat. & Sun.	8/6/16 & 8/7/16	St. Vincent de Paul food collection after all Masses
Sun.	8/7/16	YLI (Princess Angeline) Meeting, 12/30 pm, Library
		Life Chain on Hwy 99 and 220th Street Edmonds, 2:00-3:30 pm
Mon.	8/8/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati
Man of the Beatitudes



Abp. J. Peter Sartain
Man of Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Visitors to Saint Mark often ask me, “Who’s the guy in the suit behind the altar?” Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is really a little known Italian blessed, on the way to sainthood. He’s not even that well known in Italy. We visited his tomb in the cathedral of Turin on our parish pilgrimage, but even there he is overshadowed by the Shroud of Turin, which is located just down the side aisle from his tomb. He is a remarkable man, known for his youthfulness, but also for his singular devotion to Christ in the normal everyday living of a young man. He also took to heart the message of the gospel: to follow Christ and live His example in daily life. He is known as a “man of the beatitudes” because he so authentically lived the Catholic Faith. Included in the bulletin this week is a wonderful article by Brandon Vogt that describes this simple saint of the beatitudes. I hope you enjoy it.

Pier Giorgio is a favorite of Archbishop Sartain and he has great devotion to him. In fact, he is friends with Frassati’s niece and he was quick to send her a photo of our icon of him just after he arrived in Seattle. I would describe Archbishop as a “man of prayer” because I have personally witnessed the depth of his prayer for us, the sheep of his flock. Now, Archbishop Sartain needs our prayers. He is having major back surgery on Monday, July 11th in New York City. I would ask that you join me in praying for a successful operation to eliminate the pain he has suffered for many years and for a complete and speedy recovery. Please also offer these prayers through the intercession of Blessed Pier Giorgio; that he may intercede before God on Archbishop’s behalf. I know Archbishop Sartain will be grateful for your prayerful support in the days and weeks ahead!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Diane Lutovsky

Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell

Mary Wittinger; Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)

Allen Thorne; Natalie Hogan, friend of Veronica Olson

Jeffrey Insley, brother of Greg Insley

Erik Wyss, son-in-law of Margaret and James Acheson

Dean Daniels; Barbara Arnesen; Hugo Draye

John Burdett

**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...

Betty DesJarlais

John Zamberlin, brother of Rose Buckley

Gerry Jensen

"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

CHARITY AND FAITH: PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI'S OPTION FOR THE POOR

by *Brandon Vogt*

When Catholic social teaching encourages an "option for the poor and vulnerable", the word "option" does not mean "choice", as though Catholics can choose whether to serve the poor. Instead, it suggests "preference." Followers of Jesus Christ should always prefer the needs, concerns, and desires of poor and vulnerable people above their own. This means the first question we must ask of any action, purchase, or political decision is how it impacts those on the margins of society.

Pier Giorgio knew this well. He regularly made sacrifices to serve others. One morning when he was a young boy, a frail woman knocked on his door with a barefoot child in her arms. Pier Giorgio quickly removed his shoes and socks, gave them to her, and shut the door before anyone could object.

In 1918 at age 17, Pier Giorgio joined the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Society centered itself on personal compassion more than faceless donations. When someone joined, he was assigned specific poor families to visit and care for. Pier Giorgio reveled in these visits. They were his chance to not only offer material support but also spiritual encouragement. His visits to jobless war veterans, destitute laborers, and homeless children lifted many spirits and became his daily passion. "I see a special light surrounding the poor and unfortunate," he observed to a friend, "a light that we do not have."

As time went on, this service to the poor confounded his parents and friends. They couldn't fathom why a well-off boy would sacrifice comfort for others. A friend once asked Pier Giorgio why he traveled on trains in third-class when he could easily afford better. He replied: "I travel third because there isn't a fourth."

When Pier Giorgio showed up late for dinner—a regular occurrence—his parents would become irate. But they didn't know he would run all the way home after giving away his train money. One night, when the temperature was twelve degrees below zero, Pier Giorgio arrived at home wearing a smile but no overcoat. His angry father demanded to know where his coat was. "I gave it away," Pier Giorgio explained, "You see, Dad, it was cold."

When his sister, Luciana, got married, she shared with him 1,000 liras from her wedding gifts. Pier Giorgio gave 500 liras to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the other 500 to his club, Cesare Balbo, which was part of the FUCI, the Italian Catholic Student Federation. Later, his father gave him 5,000 liras instead of a car, and Pier Giorgio donated all of it to the new St. Vincent de Paul group in his parish.

By the time he was twenty-one, he was personally helping several families. He made sure local children received the sacraments and sponsored many of them. Pier Giorgio helped one lady stay extra time in the maternity ward of a hospital. Later, he acted as godfather to her daughter, bought a dress for her baptism, and waited outside prison when the lady's husband was released, helping him find work in a prison factory where they accepted people who had a prison record. We'll probably never know the full scope of Pier Giorgio's charity, most of which he accomplished without fanfare.

Pier Giorgio didn't focus only on individual charity. In line with Catholic social teaching, he also advocated for institutional justice. He liked to say, "Charity is not enough: we need social reform." The young, zealous activist joined several movements and organizations including Catholic Action and the

Catholic Student Federation. He was an active member in the Italian Popular Party, protested against Mussolini's Fascist regime, and also helped found a Catholic daily newspaper called *Il Momento*, which was devoted to spreading the social principles of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*. His social involvement went well beyond Italy's borders as he participated in the first international meeting of Pax Romana and consulted with Catholic activists in Germany and Austria.

CHARITY FUELED BY FAITH

A friend once asked Pier Giorgio how he could stand visiting the homes of poor people: They're disgusting, filthy, and smelly. How can you tolerate that?

Pier Giorgio responded: "Jesus comes to me every morning in Communion, and I return the visit by going to serve the poor."

With that answer Pier Giorgio revealed the key to his remarkable option for the poor. His service flowed from an inner closeness to Christ. And that intimacy developed over the years through two spiritual poles: the Eucharist and prayer.

Pier Giorgio began attending daily Mass as a young boy, a practice he continued throughout the rest of his life. While visiting Pollone, at the family's country estate, he often headed out early in the morning and returned before anyone else awoke. And when he was planning to hike to the nearby Sanctuary of Oropa, a shrine dedicated to Mary, he asked the gardener to wake him by pulling on a long rope tied to a table in his room. The rope was then draped out his window, and when the gardener tugged the rope, the table rattled, and Pier Giorgio hopped out of bed. One morning, however, the gardener pulled and pulled, and Pier Giorgio didn't wake, so he yanked extremely hard and toppled over the table. Pier Giorgio's mother rushed in and when he assured her that "it's nothing," she advised him to turn on the light next time so he wouldn't trip over things.

Pier Giorgio was a skilled outdoorsman who loved to hike, but no matter how inconvenient, he made sure that his mountain excursions enabled him to attend Mass. If he wouldn't be able to attend Mass, he wouldn't go.

The other pole of Pier Giorgio's spirituality was prayer. A priest once asked him, "Is it true, Pier Giorgio, that when you are in your room you pray for a long time?" He didn't respond, so the priest continued, "Your mother told me so. You are upsetting her, and she gets up in the night.." "But I have so many prayers to say," Pier Giorgio interrupted, to which the priest replied, "And who has ordered you to?" He answered: "No one. I just have to."

Pier Giorgio always carried his rosary with him and he prayed it regularly. On his bedroom door he tacked St. Bernard's prayer to the Virgin from Dante's *Paradiso*: "Lady, you are so great and accessible, that anyone who wants grace and fails to ask your intercession, his desire tries to fly without wings."

Pier Giorgio often spent hours meditating in prayer. Friends remember that he sometimes became so transfixed when praying in the front of the Blessed Sacrament that he became oblivious to his surroundings. In one instance, some nearby candles melted causing hot wax to drip on his head, though Pier Giorgio didn't seem to notice at all. A friend had to shake him out of his prayerful bliss to prevent injury.

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Sunday: 11pm-midnight

Tuesday: 2-3am

Wednesday: 10-11pm

Thursday: 10-11am

Friday: 2-3am

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OUR NEWEST SHRINE

Last Saturday we blessed and dedicated a new shrine, located behind the organ pipes, to Our Lady. Mary, under the title Our Lady of Seat of Wisdom, has traditionally been a devotion of seminarians and theologians. This is one of my favorite statues as it shows the tenderness of Mary holding the child Jesus. Mary is prudent, wise, tender and loving. May we receive these graces from her as well! Fr. Mulholland



HELP FOR WOMEN

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

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