

# 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 31, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	July	31	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	1	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	2	For the intentions of: Thucuc Nguyen
Wed.	Aug.	3	For the repose of the soul of: Nicolas Cruz Jubane+
Thurs.	Aug.	4	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	Aug.	5	For the intentions of: Diane Lutovsky
Sat.	Aug.	6	For the intentions of: Mary Pat Lord
Sun.	Aug.	7	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	8	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug.	9	For the repose of the soul of: Charlene Lucas+
Wed.	Aug.	10	For the repose of the soul of: Denis Hill+
Thurs.	Aug.	11	For the repose of the soul of: Dolores Barton+
Fri.	Aug.	12	For the repose of the soul of: Carol Forster+
Sat.	Aug.	13	For the repose of the soul of: Jerry Jensen+

### AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 31—Honor system???

August 7—Readin' & writin' & servin' donuts—it's the School.

August 14—Even months mean it's the Scouts.

August 21—Knights are in full charge.

August 28—School families are serving again before Labor Day.

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971

**Knights of Columbus:** Sam Robles (425)-346-0183

**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 2016-2017 The Sunday Collection through 7/24/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 12,083	\$ 64,620	\$ 58,507	\$ (6,113)
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>		
	<b>All Funds: 35</b>	<b>\$ 1,615</b>		

### CALENDAR

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
		KofC 4th Degree Assembly, 7 pm
Tues.	8/9/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Sun.	8/14/16	3rd Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	8/15/16	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 am &amp; 7 pm</b>
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Thurs. & Fri.	8/18/16 & 8/19/16	Divine Mercy Movie in Gym—see bulletin announcement
Mon.	8/22/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	8/23/16	KofC Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Sun.	8/28/16	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument n/o church



# Guest Author's Letter:



Hello St. Mark Parishoners,

God is AMAZING!

My name is Laurie McCloskey and I will be serving St. Mark Parish as Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. My husband Mike and I, along with our 6 children, ages 12-25, are fairly new to the parish and school. We were married here 25 years ago, as this was Mike's parish growing up. We felt called to return here and so we did 2 years ago.

I say God is amazing because His ways always take our family down roads unimaginable. For the past 20 years or so, I have volunteered for many ministries at our former parish. I have also served as a catechist for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Most recently, I taught 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religion and served as Liturgical Coordinator at St. Brendan Parish School in Bothell. I believe God has clearly called me to serve the community at St. Mark Parish as He has "trained" me in a variety of volunteer positions. You never know where volunteering will lead you. God is amazing.

The road ahead will bring much joy and many challenges to be sure. I am looking forward to meeting the families and parishioners at St. Mark Parish. I pray for this community each day and ask you to pray for me as I begin my ministry here.

Blessings in Abundance,  
Laurie McCloskey

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

**Isabel Glancy; Diane and Lee 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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



## CHECK LIST....

- Cereal
- Stew
- Soup
- Chili
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Jam
- Tuna
- Toilet Paper



Father St. Vincent went to the cupboard to fill up his box for the needy, but when he got there the cupboard was bare so he shouted out to the parish, "Help me out here! Buy some extras next time you go shopping." **Next weekend is the monthly food collection!**

## PROLIFE WASHINGTON-The Billboard People

- † In October, billboards will going up in and around Seattle to PROCLAIM the GIFT of LIFE of the UNBORN.
- † SPARE CHANGE FOR LIFE: after the Masses on **August 6-7**, Prolife Washington will pass out baby bottles for you to take home and fill up with your spare change for the next 3 weeks.
- † **August 27 - August 28** will be the time to bring the filled bottles back to Mass.

Thank you for supporting the Culture of Life with your contribution for the billboards!

Matt and Georgene Ulrich

## THE GREAT DAILY-MASS HOLY-CARD GIVE AWAY

Back by popular demand!

Attend daily Mass, and just maybe, a holy prayer card will be given out at the end of Mass. You never know when, so plan to come to daily Mass each day at Saint Mark! Collect all holy cards and be assured of this great help to your salvation!



## SAVE THE DATE

On Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19 at 7 pm the Respect Life Committee will host two screenings of **The Original Image of Divine Mercy**. Please plan to attend on one, or both, of these dates. This movie is about how the original image was kept secret from the world for many years as the message of Divine Mercy spread. It is an amazing testament to faith and the dedication to this important message. To view the preview and get a glimpse of this awesome film, go to: <http://www.divinemercurfilm.com>

## RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive His abundant and boundless mercy. Next retreat is August 12-14, 2016. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

*Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus,  
who inspires and perfects our faith!*

## 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

Friday: 2 am-3 am, 11 am–noon

Saturday: midnight-1 am

## WHERE THANKS ARE DUE...

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our chapter of St. Vincent has received a request from a family with 5 children...they are in need of a dresser. A four-foot one would be perfect. If you have something to donate, please call 206-364-7900 ext. 150. Thank you.