

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 7, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

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+
Sun.	Aug.	14	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Aug.	15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 am and 7 pm
Tues.	Aug.	16	For the repose of the soul of: Katherine Mulholland+
Wed.	Aug.	17	For the repose of the soul of: Rudy Pascuan+
Thurs.	Aug.	18	For the repose of the soul of: Robert Scarpelli+
Fri.	Aug.	19	For the repose of the soul of: Friends of the Suffering Souls+
Sat.	Aug.	20	For the repose of the soul of: Souls in Purgatory+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

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.
 September 4—Labor Day Weekend—no donuts

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 7/31/2016				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ 15,076	\$ 80,775	\$ 73,583	\$ (7,192)
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 36	\$ 2,410		

CALENDAR

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	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 9 am & 7 pm
		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
Mon.	8/29/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall



Pastor's Letter:

Jubilee of Mercy



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In last week's homily, I preached about the Church's newest martyr, the priest Fr. Jacques Hamel, in the Normandy region of France. He was killed by ISIS terrorists in *Odium Fidei*; hatred of the faith. I mentioned that the terrorists did not "take" his life, as he freely gave it away long ago in Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Confession, and in his ordination to priesthood. He and we give our lives away every time we encounter Christ in the sacraments and prayer; when we die to ourselves to live more fully for God and for each other. In this sense, we, too, are martyrs, and no one evil person, religion or ideology can "take" our lives away as we have freely given them already.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, Australia, said it best: "All martyrs are in a sense icons of Christ: out of an act of hatred comes a demonstration of great love; in dying in *Odium Fidei*, Fr. Hamel has borne witness to the love of God, who suffered evil rather than perpetrate it."

In the face of evil in the world, we must never perpetuate evil ourselves. For we have something much more powerful: our faith in Christ and the love of God that is reflected in our lives and actions. Never forget that in the end, that is what always remains!

Blessings to you in the week ahead!

Fr. David Mulholland

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

Thérèse Chapman, daughter of Todd and Cherie
Isabel Glancy; Diane and Lee Lutovsky

Dennis Gustafson, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell
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 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

Something to Ponder



Can We Stop Kidding Ourselves About “I’m Personally Opposed, But”?

by Carrie Gress



Saint Thomas More

In 1984, after much interior laboring over the thorny issue of abortion, Catholic Governor Mario Cuomo delivered the speech that would free Catholics from being swaddled in Church teaching while liberating them to cuddle up to pro-abortion policy. The New York Governor conceived the hair-splitting notion that amounted to – “I’m personally opposed to abortion, but politically pro-choice.” Born of a desire to appear to be pro-life (and adhering to Catholic teaching), while also appeasing the pro-choice juggernaut that doesn’t allow for choice on the issue, Cuomo seemingly resolved the unresolvable. Catholic politicians and others have hung onto it for dear life ever since.

This argument has been shown to have a real Achilles’ heel. Peter Kreeft, in his ever-insightful style, deftly refutes it based upon the reality that parsing phrases doesn’t hide that abortion is the deliberate taking of innocent human life.

I want to ask one of these politicians, "Why are you personally opposed to abortion? Is it because you believe that abortion is the deliberate killing of an innocent person? If not, why are you personally opposed to abortion? It's just...it's yucky? Like you're personally opposed to yogurt?" If abortion doesn't kill a human life, I agree with the pro-choicers: it is an intolerable oppression of women's freedom and women's bodies to tell them what to do. If that's their body and not somebody else's body, you have no right to tell them what to do. But if it's somebody else's body, they have no right to kill that other person.

There is an additional problem with the "personally opposed, but" position: it is completely illogical. Perhaps it can be seen more easily if we dilate the argument out to include other hot-button issues.

Imagine if one said:

I'm personally opposed to racism, but I insist we publicly fund people to be racists.

That politician would rightly be branded a racist.

I'm personally opposed to rape, but I will vote for laws that permit it.

This politician would be called a misogynist, at best, if not an outright criminal.

I'm personally opposed to guns, but I will vote every time with the NRA lobby.

And this politician would be called a fraud.

But somehow, if one says, "I'm personally opposed to abortion, but..." then you're just known as a Catholic politician.

Kreeft addressed this issue as well. He points out that to say "I'm personally opposed, but I wouldn't want to make it illegal" is akin to saying, "I'm personally opposed to slavery, but I'm pro-choice. If you want to have slaves, go ahead."

In the movie *A Man for All Seasons* Saint Thomas More, explaining to his daughter why he can't just go along with the king's wishes, says, "When a man takes an oath, he's holding his own self in his own hands like water, and if he opens his fingers then, he needn't hope to find himself again." The Profession of Faith that Catholics make is just as solemn as any oath, and to pretend that our public actions don't affect it is just drivel. For these "opposed, but" politicians, their water has broken, and there is little hope that their faith - like the children in the womb they fail to defend - will make it out alive. But we should hope and continue to pray that both will live.

WHO WAS THE DEACON AT MASS?

That was **Colin Parrish** from Blessed Sacrament parish who was ordained a transitional deacon on June 4. He is currently attending Mundelein Seminary and will be ordained as a priest next June. The transitional diaconate is the final stage in preparation for ordination to the priesthood.

RECEPTIONIST OPENING

St. Catherine Parish in north Seattle seeks a skilled person to work 15 hours per week in the parish office as receptionist. Experience with excel and word. Email info@stcatherineparish.net for more information and application.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE ALL IT WAS MEANT TO BE?

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you feel a sense of disillusionment or sadness? Do you wish you could rekindle the spark you once had, but just don't know how? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning Sept 23-25, 2016 call 360-671-6479 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PROLIFE WASHINGTON-The Billboard People

- † In October, billboards will be 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!



DO YOU OWN AN IRON?

We need a few people to help with laundering and ironing our altar linens (a few hand towels, purificators, etc.) This will entail approximately one hour of your time about every three weeks. These items need to be picked up at church sometime after Sunday Mass, taken home for laundering and ironing, then returned to church by Friday. This is a very special ministry and your help is greatly needed. Please call me if you can help. Pat: 425-486-5723 or email: lindas@saintmarkshoreline.org

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON - PRESENTED BY DR. BOB SCHUCHTS AUGUST 25-27, AT ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR CHURCH IN RENTON.

In a world full of brokenness, Christ has come to offer us new life. The central mission of the Gospel is to pave the way for us to reclaim our whole human identity. Join us on this journey, as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. Talks include: Introduction to Healing the Whole Person, Facing our Brokenness, Prayer for Inner Healing, and Living in Freedom. The conference will be Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:45-9:30 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM -4:00 PM. Register at www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Cost:\$175. Scholarships are available. To apply for a scholarship contact the John Paul II Healing center by e-mailing info@jpiihealingcenter.org.

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.divinemeracyfilm.com>

ETHICSPPOINT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Archdiocese of Seattle has established a confidential telephone hotline and website for parish staff and parishioners to anonymously raise concerns about suspected unethical behavior by church personnel. You can find more information about this hotline on a poster and in brochures located in the church or by going to seattlearchdiocese.ethicspoint.com This program is run under contract by an independent third party with a long record of providing these services both in the secular world and for other dioceses. 1-844-815-8236