

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 4, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Sept.	4	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Sept.	5	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept.	6	For the intentions of: Frank & Margit Dornay+
Wed.	Sept.	7	No Morning Mass Philip Carter moved to October 18, 2016
Thurs.	Sept.	8	For the repose of the soul of: Billie Hurt+
Fri.	Sept.	9	For the repose of the soul of: Jerry Jensen+
Sat.	Sept.	10	For the repose of the soul of: Eusebio Concepcion+
Sun.	Sept.	11	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Sept.	12	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Sept.	13	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Sept.	14	No Morning Mass
Thurs.	Sept.	15	For the repose of the soul of: Bobbie Steinauer+
Fri.	Sept.	16	For the repose of the soul of: Paul Justen+
Sat.	Sept.	17	For the repose of the soul of: Jack Waterson+

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

September 4—Labor Day Weekend—no donuts
September 11—YLI (Princess Angeline) will be serving you royally.

September 18—Knights will be here. Maybe they will do a pancake breakfast. We'll see.

September 25—Looks like an Irene kind of Sunday.

October 2—It's Ministry Sunday for the school. Look for school parents and children everywhere.

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 8/28/2016

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Shortage Year to Date
\$ 16,155	\$ n/a	\$	\$	\$ 0
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds:	Amount Collected Online: \$		

CALENDAR

Sat. & Sun	9/3/16 & 9/4/16	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend
		YLI (Princess Angeline), 12:30 pm, Library
		Life Chain, 2-3:30 pm, 220 St SW & Hwy 99
Mon.	9/5/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	9/7/16	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sat.	9/10/16	Baptism Prep Class after 9 am Mass
Sun.	9/11/16	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	9/12/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		KofC 4th Degree, 7 PM
Tues.	9/13/16	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	9/14/16	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Mon.	9/19/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	9/21/16	St. Gianna Molla Women's Reading Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Sun.	9/25/16	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life monument n/o church
Mon.	9/26/16	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church



Pastor Letter:

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

Roger Hoffman, brother-in-law of Millie Stevens

John Castillo, husband of Noemi Castillo

Louise Heinrichs (mother of Jane Heinrichs)

Talea & Rod Lulay

Maria Lumbera, sister of Vivian Gomez

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)

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

Jeremy Glass, grandson of Marie Trainer

Will Trainer, grandson of Marie Trainer

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...

Frank Hopfinger

June Franchebois

"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."

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



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Family formation

1st sacramanets



MOTHER TERESA
CANONIZED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
IN ROME

Marriage Encounter

Today's Gospel reading may sound a bit harsh at first, but it is meant to wake us up to the fact that God must be first place in our lives if we are to be a disciple of Christ. Find out how to live out God's design for your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Oct. 21-23, 2016** in Gig Harbor. For information and registration, contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at 253-582-0239 or online at www.mrwwme.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city – and beyond. Join us on the public right-of-way outside of the Planned Parenthood in Everett: 1509 32nd Street, Everett. For more information, contact everett40days@gmail.com

Lives saved since 2007: 11,796. **TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!**

Do you know how we should read Holy Scripture? As when a person reads letters that have come from his native country, to see what news we have of heaven.
St. Augustine

PUYALLUP FAIR PARKING

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup began on Friday September 2 and runs through September 25 (note: the Fair is closed on Tuesdays this year). Help support Catholic education in East Pierce County by parking at one of the All Saints Catholic School's fair parking lots. Our main entrance is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW. Our paved parking lots are located on 3rd St SW between 5th and 6th Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. We are just a short distance from the main gate of the fairgrounds. All proceeds from our fair parking fundraiser go directly to our school's operating budget. For your convenience, you can pay your parking fee with a major credit card. Look for our friendly volunteers in red aprons to direct you to our lots. Thank you in advance for supporting our school while you **Do the Puyallup!** Questions? Call Diana or Mona at 253-845-5025.

STAFF OPENINGS AT ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL!



Art teacher: seven classes a week

Spanish teacher: two 45-minute classes a week

Recruitment Developer: The main duties of this person will be to increase the enrollment, develop a better presence on social media, and run the annual fund drive.

Interested? Contact Kathryn Palmquist-Keck, principal@stmss.org or 206-364-1633.

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE DINNER

Your parish Respect Life committee and the Knights of Columbus are sponsors of this annual event. Please, if you haven't already done so, buy a ticket or donate to our **Annual Respect Life Dinner, Saturday, October 8** at 7 pm. Tickets are the same price as last year, \$30 each, with an entree choice of chicken or salmon; sales will be limited at the door. Please purchase individual tickets...or reserve a table by October 1. Contact John Z at

Why is it so easy to find information about divorce, but so difficult to find ways to **SAVE** a marriage?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-v) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next!. 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

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AT CALVARY CEMETERY

Memorial service for aborted children:

Saturday, Sept. 10 — 10:00 am

A prayer vigil commemorating the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us at Calvary Cemetery, 5041 35th NE to pray for a final end to this injustice in our land. More information, contact Matt Ulrich (@ [\(206\) 546-3923](tel:2065463923) or email mgulrichpl@gmail.com)

What does the Pope eat for snacks?

Why, of course, Pope-corn and Pope tarts.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECEPTION POSITION

St. Mark Parish seeks an energetic person to serve as our parish Administrative Assistant/Receptionist, supporting the Pastor, staff, programs, and services of the parish. The successful candidate will be an active Roman Catholic with excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, an ability to work with a wide variety of people, be detail oriented and a team player. This person must have proficient computer skills in Microsoft Publisher, Word and Excel, with experience in PDS Census & Fund Management being a plus. The job will average 30 hours per week. Compensation DOE plus Archdiocesan benefits. To apply, please email cover letter and resume to: Todd Chapman, at toddc@saintmarkshoreline.org

THE RETURN OF THE BIBLE (TIMELINE)

This fall St. Mark will again offer **THE BIBLE TIMELINE** study by Jeff Cavins. This class will be held in Sullivan Hall on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. Yes, a morning study that will be easy to attend.

The **BIBLE TIMELINE** is a Catholic Bible study that can help anyone make sense of scripture and experience the life-changing power of God's word. This study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and deep into each period of salvation history where you will discover the amazing story woven throughout all of scripture.

Whether this is your first exposure to Bible study, a long-time study project, your first introduction to the TIMELINE or a returning TIMELINE Student, you are welcome and will be sharing in a timeless experience.

There will be an orientation meeting on **Tuesday, September 27 at 9 am** in Sullivan Hall with an introductory DVD. The first class will begin on October 18. Contact Gretchen Miller for details: 206-605-5648 or gretchenmiller44@gmail.com

ABOUT ONLINE GIVING

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.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO WORK WITH CHILDREN?



DO YOU FEEL INSPIRED TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR YOUNG CHILDREN?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT AT ST. MARK PARISH BUT ARE NOT SURE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO?

We have the answer for you!!

St. Mark parish will be offering a program for our Family Faith Formation Sundays called "Virtues in Practice." We meet once a month on every 3rd Sunday from 10:05-10:50. Parent volunteers will work with our children in grades 1-8. "Virtues in Practice" is a program written by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. It is a simple and beautiful program that focuses on the life of the saints through the virtues they lived. This program will benefit parents and children alike.

If you feel called or even nudged to help our children grow in virtue, please contact Laurie McCloskey at the Parish Office: lauriem@saintmarkshoreline.org or 206-364-7900 x 105.

DIVINE MERCY



Thank you to all who attended our showings last week of *The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece*. We also had parishioners from neighboring parishes attend. May the seeds of Divine Mercy continue to spread far and wide. It is a message for the whole world!

For those who were unable to attend, we were only able to borrow the movie for those showings, however, **the DVD version will be released in November**. The producers are offering a 20% discount on the price if you sign up at www.divinemercyfilm.com.

If you are interested in purchasing a beautiful gallery wrapped print of the original image (the same one we have in our church) the Marian Helpers have it available for \$19.95 (plus shipping). Go to www.shopmercy.org or call 1-800-462-7426, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time. The product code is PV10GW

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING PROGRAM

Take your struggles to the King, our Lord Jesus. 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 of our 12-week Catholic Bible Study DVD program which will begin **September 19**. For info call Rebecca at 206-718-1205 or email her at becsterbear@gmail.com.