

St. Mark Catholic Church

January 13, 2013 The Baptism of the Lord

Sun.	Jan.	13	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Jan.	14	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	15	Ray Fortney
Wed.	Jan.	16	Sandy Dawes
Thurs.	Jan.	17	Gene Hanson+
Fri.	Jan.	18	Al Chapman+
Sat.	Jan.	19	Joe Pitzengerger+
Sun.	Jan.	20	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Jan.	21	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	22	Vivencio Lumbea+
Wed.	Jan.	23	Elisabeth Heim+
Thurs.	Jan.	24	Esther Scarpelli+
Fri.	Jan.	25	Thomas Adams+
Sat.	Jan.	26	Tracy Christianson

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 13—The **Scouts** are trekking in to serve you.

January 20—It's back, again. Please plan to attend the **KofC Breakfast** this Sunday. It's an unbelievable deal and a good time for fellowship.

January 27—Stump the **Faith Formation Families** with a catechism question. You could win a free doughnut!

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: David Hogle (425) 744-7292
Knights of Columbus: Jim O'Sullivan (206) 533-0007
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan
 (206) 364-7900 ext 150
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Ladies' Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral Committee: 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

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 1/6/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 19,693	\$ 407,538	\$ 404,581	(\$ 2,957)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 44		Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,289	
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	1/13/13	Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	1/14/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/15/13	Respect Life, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/16/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Library Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	1/17/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	1/18/13	School Dance, 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	1/20/13	KofC Real Meal Deal Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
Mon.	1/21/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/22/13	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/23/13	Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center RCIA, 7 pm, Library Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School School Commission, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	1/24/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall Auction Committee, 7 pm, Library
Sat.	1/26/13	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 11 am, Gym

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On December 26th, I read this on Twitter :



“There are 364 days till Christmas and people already have their Christmas lights up. Unbelievable.”

Although a facetious “tweet” it does in a way express the sentiment many have, that much in the same way they begin the Christmas mindset so early, losing the joyful anticipation of the season of Advent, they abruptly end the beautiful season of Christmas. Today’s celebration of the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord actually brings to an end the season of Christmas. With all the discarded trees and decorations taken down, it may seem that Christmas has been over for weeks. Valentine’s and even Easter candy are already on sale.



Today, The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or *epiphany* which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to make us children of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes and is revealed: **The Father's** voice is heard from the heavens declaring, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” **The Son** is baptized. And, **The Holy Spirit** descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. If you're on Twitter, you'll recognize the little bird that invites you “to follow” us, and as the Holy Spirit descended upon our Lord as a dove, we want to always be inspired to *Follow* Jesus. If you'd like a simple Bible study, there are 23 times in the Gospels where Jesus refers to following Him:

Matthew 4:19, 8:22, 9:9, 10:38, 16:24, 19:21, 19:28

Mark 1:17, 2:14, 8:34, 10:21

Luke 5:27, 9:23, 9:59, 14:27, 18:22

John 1:43, 8:12, 10:27, 12:26, 13:36, 21:19, 21:22

Merry Christmas!

In Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Brian List

"To everything there is a season and a time for every affair under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to heal...physically, emotionally, or spiritually

Jerry Hirsch, brother-in-law of David Latta; Trent Kaivo, friend of the Beattie Family

Suzy Fearn, friend of Janet Abele; Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan; Mary Amundsen

Bob Hegamin, friend of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer; Emily Hemmingson, daughter of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Shirley Steele, mother of Andrew Steele

Arlene Timms, longtime friend of Joe and Marylee Schaeffer

Jan Zambrano; John Zamberlin, brother of Rose Buckley; Rena Britz

Robert Roberts, uncle of Rebecca Anderson; Joaquin Naputi

Sheila Alipayo, niece of Cora Slechter; Kathy Turner, friend of Cathy Henricks

Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan, mother of Hugh Monahan; Lynn Waterson

Corinne Zamberlin, sister-in-law of Rose Buckley

Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; Sam Rains, husband of Veronica Rains

Cherie Chapman; Maribel Santos; David Hall, friend of Veronica Olson

Joyce Koslosky; Gloria Rodgers, friend of Julie Bandoy-Langlie;

Isidro and Juanita Bandoy; Hugo Draye; Rose de Santis, sister of Vic Scarpelli

Darlene English; Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains

Leonard English, brother of Darlene English; Patty Alberts

Don Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer;

Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan, sister of Anita Schultz

A time to rejoice and pray without ceasing

We will pray for you—just call or email the office and tell us what you need.

A time to remember those who serve our country in the military

Alex Keiffer, USAR, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Zachary Sharp, SFC, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

Aaron Collins, Sgt, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky

Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) US Navy, son of Steven and Janet Abele

Raynor Wales, US Army, friend of Bob and Mary Amundsen

Matthew Johnson, US Air Force, grandson of Helen Bradley

Mark Anthony Silang, USMC, deployed

Michael Angelo Silang, USN

Richard Johnson, PFC, US Army, Afghanistan, family friend of Todd and Cherie Chapman

Bryant McDaniel, Air Force, Iraq, nephew of James and Lynn Ronald

John E. Eaton, S/Sgt USMC, grandson of Evelyn Combe

A time to mourn...

John Holmes, dear friend of Ted & Harriet Miller

Shirley Hirsch, sister of David Latta

Lydia Henderson, sister of Stella Blanchette

Marie Ell

Christmas Season Collections

Feast of Immaculate Conception: \$2017.91

Christmas: \$12,875.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$2,743.90

Thank you for your continued support of the life of St. Mark Parish. Year end tax statements will be in the mail or email soon. If you need one and do not receive it by January 21, please call or email the parish office: 206-364-7900 stmarkoffice@gmail.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION

There are two hours open in the perpetual adoration chapel: Tuesday, 11am-noon, and Wednesday, noon-1pm. Please prayerfully consider if you can make the commitment to one of these hours on a weekly basis. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is, after all, a commitment to God and is effective stewardship of your time through prayer. While it may occasionally seem a chore to make a weekly trip back up to the church, consider the alternative of staying home to satisfy your will for rest or convenience. Caring for our own well-being is important, but we can't forget to ask ourselves if we make enough sacrifices for God. At what time during the week, besides the obligation of attending Mass on Sunday, do you ever give yourself over to God for an entire hour? It is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who made the greatest sacrifice of all eternity, so it would seem only fair that we can assist in reparation for sins by simply turning ourselves over to Him in prayer and petition for one extra hour each week. "Father... not my will, but thine be done." (Lk 22:42).

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? The next Project Rachel retreat will be February 8-10, 2013. To register or for more information, call Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Know that you are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

RESPECT LIFE cont.

Prayerful Witness Continues... The Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerfully witness in front of local abortion sites as a weekly ministry all year. Please join them. Also, continue to pray for the change of hearts of those who are exposed to this public, prayerful witness. Pray for parents of unborn children considering abortion. Pray that our country will return to its founding principle that all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death. To join this effort, contact Matt Ulrich at: mgulrichpl@gmail.com or visit www.seattlehelpers.org

Sign up for the Buses and march with us for Life this January 22! Join thousands of your fellow Washingtonians for this important yearly remembrance in Olympia. Buses will leave at 7:30 AM and return by 3 PM. We will attend a Mass celebrated in Olympia by Archbishop Sartain before going to the march. Sign up at the table in the vestibule after all the weekend Masses to guarantee a seat on one of our two buses. One bus is already full. Time is running out!! Free will donations will be taken on the bus. Remember to dress warmly and bring a lunch! For more information, contact Michelle at: 206-949-5502.

January 22, 2013 will mark the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade - the federal ruling that made abortion legal? Did you know there is actually a website that uses Planned Parenthood's own statistics to track the number of abortions that have occurred in our country? Did you know since 1973 that American women have aborted almost 56 million babies?

"The care of human life and not their destruction is the first and only object of good government." Thomas Jefferson. If we want to call ourselves a good and moral nation, then we must stop the legal killing of the pre-born and once again have government that protects all life.

Imagine a place where you could get...

Bizkits & Gravy, French Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Toppings, Chocolate Chips, Whipped Cream, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Orange & Apple Juice.

All served cafeteria style; ALL YOU CAN EAT; all for the meager price of \$7.00 single or \$20.00 for your immediate family.

Have you died and gone to heaven? No, you just went to one of the Monthly Breakfasts presented by the Knights of Columbus in the cafeteria at St. Mark. Gather your friends, family, and pew mates and make Sundays extra special. **The next KofC Breakfast is January 20!** and you should give it a try. Along with great food, the proceeds go to benefit the many Catholic Charities & Ministries which the K of C support.



You Can Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 1st-3rd, 2013, call 206-706-2608 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

We have received donations to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Charles Combe (2), Hilda Hopfinger, Rose Robles, Wanda Jensen, Ken Jensen, Margaret Osgood (2), Robert & Winona Wartinger, Dorothy McCool, Kali Fuda, Harriet Zablka, Shalyn Werren, and Margaret Peterman. And in honor of Helen McMenimin, Mark Silang (USMC), and Michael Silang (USN).

We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the two Endowment Funds at St. Mark Parish School.



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Dust off your disco shoes and save the date, Saturday, April 27 for the 20th Annual St. Mark Parish School Auction. Our theme this year is:



Please join us in celebration of St. Mark Parish School, past, present and future.

We are gearing up for the 20th Annual St. Mark Parish School Auction and are looking for some fabulous getaway/recreation packages. **Do you have a cabin or timeshare available?** Would you consider donating the use of your retreat for a weekend or a whole week? How about some extra airline miles?

Please contact Auction Chairs Don and Eyvette Trujillo at auction@stmss.org or 206-368-7675 or Jane Monahan at 608-234-2932 or jammonahan@live.com.



I'll see you at St. Mark on Saturday, April 27. Be There.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

**A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE
YEAR OF FAITH**

***O God our Father,
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes
to be signs of living faith.
By the light of the Holy Spirit,
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,
and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,
and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.***

TIDBITS FOR THE “YEAR OF FAITH”...

FAQ #13: (PART II)

Following the advent and manifestation of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, mutinous behavior among the Catholic clergy and theologians displayed itself in massive array. They went so far as to claim that all should “ignore this document”, as publicly noted by one Jesuit priest at the time. Although they used statements from the Vatican II documents to help support their positions, what these dissenters failed to become obedient to was Vatican II itself, and what it taught about the ecclesiology of the Church. They failed to heed by such statements as found in the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, which stated, “The college or body of bishops has for all that no authority unless united with the Roman Pontiff, Peter’s successor, as its head, whose primatial authority, let it be added, over all, whether pastors or faithful, remains in its integrity. For the Roman Pontiff. . .has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered.” (para. 22) Yet, even four years after *Lumen Gentium* had been promulgated, a group of over two-hundred dissenting Catholic theologians published an article in the *New York Times* which made such a bold, concluding statement against *Humanae Vitae*: “Therefore, as Roman Catholic theologians, conscious of our duty and our limitations, we conclude that spouses may responsibly decide according to their conscience that artificial contraception in some circumstances is permissible and indeed necessary to preserve and foster the values and sacredness of marriage.” Their conclusion was not only disastrously erroneous, but was truly an attack on the authority of the Pope himself. So, the question which remained was this: Does the authority of the Pope and the Magisterium flow from the popular vote of the people, or does it originate in God? One fact remains: still, today, far too many Catholics incorrectly answer this question. (To be continued...)



Infant/Child Baptisms:

The Sacrament of Baptism gives us what we need most – a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for preparation. Contact

the Faith Formation Office.



Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of each CD is \$3.00.

CONTRACEPTION: In this newly revised edition of Professor Janet Smith's groundbreaking expose on the effects of the pill on modern society, she presents a God-centered view of sexuality that can bring married couples a joy that they could have never imagined. Backed by statistics and armed with decades of research, Prof. Smith shows the crippling effect of the contraceptive culture on our relationship with God, our romantic relationships and marriages, the culture at large and our physical and mental health.

Are you or someone you know interested

in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest investment you have ever made in your life. Don't delay! Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. Class sessions are every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Parish School Library.

