



# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 19, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Feb.	19	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Feb.	20	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	21	<b>For the intentions of:</b> Jim Miller
Wed.	Feb.	22	<b>For the repose of the souls of:</b> Betty & Mark San Diego+
Thurs.	Feb.	23	<b>For the intentions of:</b> Frank Cook
Fri.	Feb.	24	<b>For the repose of the soul of:</b> Marylee Schaeffer+
Sat.	Feb.	25	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Gabriella Martelino Deibler moved to 4/20 
Sun.	Feb.	26	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Feb.	27	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	28	<b>For the repose of the souls of:</b> Victoria & Filemon Loyola+
Wed.	Mar.	1	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Masses at 9 am & 7 pm 
Thurs.	Mar.	2	<b>For the repose of the soul of:</b> Barbara Georgeson+
Fri.	Mar.	3	<b>For the repose of the souls of:</b> Pat & Josephine Ridge+
Sat.	Mar.	4	<b>For the repose of the soul of:</b> Barbara Arnesen+

### AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

February 19– Knights of Columbus will be here  
 February 26– Thank you to our donut angel!  
 March 5– It's ministry Sunday again! Welcome the 2nd grade!




### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971  
**Knights of Columbus:** Sam Robles (425)-346-0183  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Helpline Center (206) 767-6449  
**Heaven Guild:** Sylvia Ebert (206) 419-3115  
**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 2/12/2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Year to Date overage
\$ 16,155	\$ 15,253	\$ 533,115	\$ 536,910	\$ 3,795
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b># Online Givers</b>		<b>Amount Collected Online:</b>	
	<b>All Funds: 50</b>		<b>\$ 3665.74</b>	

## CALENDAR

Sun.	2/19/17	Family Formation, 10:05 am, Gym
		Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	2/20/17	<b>President's Day</b> <b>Parish Office Closed &amp; No School</b>
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	2/21/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	2/22/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, School
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center Conference Room
		Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Parish Center, Upstairs Conference Room
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center
Thurs.	2/23/17	Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	2/26/17	Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	2/27/17 & 2/28/17	<b>Welcome Fr. Vandenberg for a marriage retreat, "The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony, 7 pm, Gym</b> 
Tues.		Auction Meeting, Class Projects, 7 pm, Library
Tues.	2/28/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Knights of Columbus, Hall Officer Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Society, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	3/1/17	<b>Ash Wednesday, Masses at 9 am &amp; 7 pm</b>
		Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall



## Pastor's Letter:



Saint Thomas the Apostle – Quincy, Florida  
Sister Parish Update

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Sister parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle in Quincy is now in the midst of their big renewal project. As you will recall, the summer before last, Fr. Mike Sommers and I did a “pulpit exchange.” When he was here, he made an appeal for funds to help their parish develop their property with the construction of a new ministry pavilion, a new parking area and field improvements. I am happy to say that the project is well underway. The above photo was taken when I was in Tallahassee for my annual priest retreat in January. As with any project, much is required in terms of site preparation, drainage system improvements etc. before the actual work on the main focus of the project begins. As you can see, the prep work is well underway. The next phase is to begin construction, which includes moving the parish office and renovating the old office into much needed classroom space.

Our parish continues to help with religious education resources; and when I have been in the area, I assist Fr. Sommers with weekend ministry. It is great to see so many people benefit from what is happening there. And the folks are very appreciative of our financial support.

You will see the sister parish envelope in your March envelope packets. It would be great if you would consider making an additional contribution to the project; and we will send it on to Quincy. Your generosity to this growing and vibrant community is greatly appreciated.

God's blessing to you!

*Fr David Mulholland*

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

**Maria Lumbera**, sister of Vivian Gomez  
**Dennis Gustafson**, brother-in-law of Vicky Russell,  
**Emmelia Olvena (1st grader)**  
**Mark Gallardo**, son of May Pineda  
**Michael Korbuszewski**, brother of Janina Pacunski  
**Lee Lutovsky**, husband of Diane Lutovsky  
**Eleanor Shephard**, sister of Sally Sollom  
**Jackie Hurley Zamberlin**, sister-in-law of Rose & Bill Buckley  
**David Hayward**, husband of Jacqueline Hayward  
**Jim Franchebois**, friend of David & Jacqueline Hayward  
**Reynaldo "Bobby" Manio**, brother of Ellen Manio  
**John Anderson**, father of Mikki Altenhofen  
**Flor Osornio**, sister of Norma Brengelmann  
**Darlene Maloy**, friend of Mary Amundsen  
**Laurel Quinn**, niece of Mildred Stevens  
**Susan Harris**, mother of Esther Harris  
**Robert Bennett**, friend of Esther Harris  
**Cathy Henricks**

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

**Jeremy Glass, USAF**, grandson of Marie Trainer  
**Will Trainer, USN**, 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, 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  
**Cade Powers, IT3, US Navy**, son-in-law of Paul & Maryjane Jensen

**A TIME TO MOURN...**

Donalda "Donnie" Rhoton & M. LaRue Stroschein

"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."

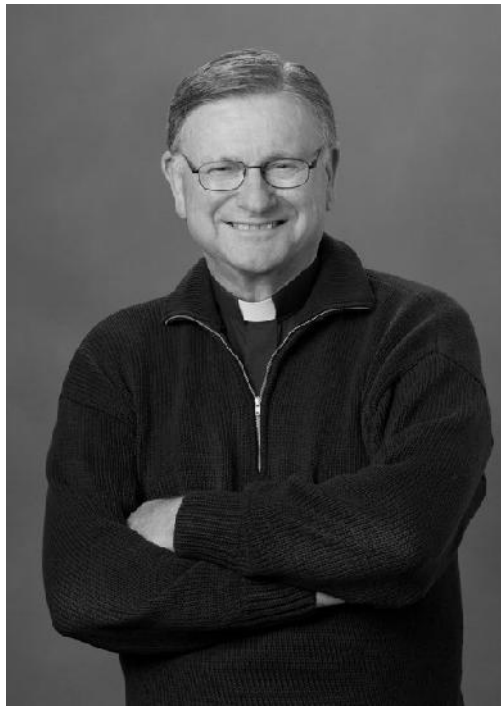
- Acts 2:42

**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



***Marriage Retreat presented by Fr. Tom Vandenberg***

***“The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony”***

***February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7-9 PM in the St. Mark Parish Gym***

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Tom Vandenberg to our parish community as he helps us explore the Sacrament of Matrimony, focusing especially on what distinguishes it from all other marriages. Father Vandenberg is a priest of the Archdiocese of Seattle, ordained to the priesthood in 1962. In addition to parish work over these years, he was also the Archdiocesan Director of the Catholic Youth Organization and has also worked in both the Cursillo and Marriage Encounter movements. A published author, his latest book, *A Pearl of Great Price; The Surprising Sacrament of Matrimony*, was selected for the Seattle University *Search for Meaning Book Festival* in February of 2015. He retired from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way in July of 2008 after 25 years as pastor. He has been a Keynote Speaker at the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH, in 2010, a presenter at the Mid-West Catholic Family Life Conference in Wichita, Kansas in 2012, and last year he gave the Keynote Address at the North American Worldwide Marriage Encounter Convention in Houston, Texas. He has given seminars on Sacramental Marriage in Rockford, IL, Henderson, NV., Boise, Idaho, Phoenix and Tucson, AZ and also in many parishes of the Archdiocese of Seattle. He has also given several Retreats to married couples, priests and religious sisters drawing on his 50 plus years of priestly experience.

## **Presentation:**

Father's presentations will address the following issues in a straightforward, serious, yet refreshing way:

- The difference between the Sacrament of Matrimony and a simple marriage. What difference does it make?
- The importance of Matrimony to the life of the Church
- The unique spirituality of married couples
- The relationship between the Sacrament of Matrimony and Holy Orders
- What our married couples have to say to the church, especially at this time of polarization
- Why our married couples are a sign of hope for our church

These presentations are appropriate for all married and engaged couples as well as those who are widowed or even divorced. In fact, any person interested in marriage will find the evening worthwhile, married or not. High school students are also welcome. If you come, prepare to laugh at unexpected times. The evenings are informative, inspiring and fun.

## **Comments:**

***“I’ve been married 25 years. Why haven’t I ever heard this before?”*** (Woman in parish ministry)

***“I wish I had heard this when my kids were small. I felt so alone.”*** (A grandmother)

***“Your attitude and respect for this sacrament is one I am eager to share with our catechumens and returning Catholics. . . . All pastors need to read your book.”*** (R.C.I.A. core team, married 40 years)

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UPS Calling all Chefs & Can Openers!



The Lenten Soup Suppers are upon us and we need volunteers to bring a crock pot of meatless soup one or more Fridays during Lent! The amount of soup should be able to serve around 10 people, cannot have any meat products, and needs to be brought to the Cafeteria no later than 5:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up to provide soup, please contact Veronica Olson in the parish office at [veronicao@saintmarkshoreline.org](mailto:veronicao@saintmarkshoreline.org) or 206-364-7900. There are spots available on each Lenten Friday (March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7) and we need YOU to help make Soup Suppers a success! Thank you!

forgive  
US OUR TRESPASSES  
+ AS WE  
forgive  
THOSE WHO TRESPASS  
AGAINST US

### Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for 30 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:

**Tue 2-3am**

**Wed 2-3am**

**Thurs 10-11am**

**Fri 5-6pm**

**Sat 12:01-1am, 1-2am, 2-3am, 3-4am**

For more information, please call Mat Connolly at 206-465-0710



**WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS** to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Rollie Blanchette, Barbara & Richard Furlong, Bob Amundsen, David Amundsen, Maribel Santos, Dan & Doris Staber, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Mary Maclaughlin, Margaret Osgood, Celso Abellana, Jacob Winkler, safe travel of Mark Anthony & Aurea Silang, and the wedding anniversary of Tony & Mila Silang.

We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark Parish School. (Each month you have the opportunity to increase the St. Mark School Endowment Fund through the gold envelope included in your parish envelope pack.)

**Your gift to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark funds the future of the school.**

**A donation today creates a lasting legacy.  
*Thank you!***

### Rosary for Life

Join us on the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:10 am outside the Affirmation of Life memorial for the Rosary.

This month we'll be there on  
February 26th

## **Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign begins next month**

**Join the Everett campaign that runs March 1st through April 9th.** Here are some reasons to get involved in 40 Days for Life again this year: 40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 725,000 in 675 cities across 40 nations. By the Grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved proven results: 12,668 babies spared from abortion, 143 abortion worker conversions, and 83 closed abortion centers. Join us in this largest national campaign to save lives!

**Our Kick Off Rally will be Saturday, February 25th at 6:30pm.** The rally will be held at **St. Mary Magdalen parish hall** at 8517 7th Ave SE, Everett WA 98208. Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck and pro-life fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Check out [www.40daysforlife.com/everett](http://www.40daysforlife.com/everett) or find us on Facebook.

**"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." --Proverbs 31:8**

### **Links for Life:**

#### ***Helpers of God's Precious Infants***

**[www.seattlehelpers.org](http://www.seattlehelpers.org)**

Founded in 1989, by Msgr. Philip Reilly, this organization is an international ministry committed to maintaining a loving and prayerful presence outside of abortion mills where God's children are put to death.

#### ***And Then There Were None***

**<http://www.attwn.org/>**

This organization, founded by Abby Johnson (former Planned Parenthood manager), exists to help abortion clinic workers leave the abortion industry. ATTWN is pro-life without exceptions. While it believes in and wholeheartedly supports all peaceful prolife efforts, ATTWN seeks to end abortion from the inside out.

The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies... If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory.

- St. Pope John Paul II

*If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 100 years.*

### **Rachel's Corner -**

#### **Hope and Healing After Abortion**

***"We are in the process of being changed and we have not arrived yet. There is continual change as we allow God to be our one and only source. You don't have to be mad at yourself that you are not what you ought to be yet. The more guilt and condemnation you drag around with yourself the less likely you are to keep changing. -Testimonial from Retreat***

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

**March 10-12, 2017**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!  
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic  
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