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First Sunday of Lent • March 5, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun.	Mar.	5	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	6	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	7	For the repose of the souls of: Evelyn & Prudent Coussens+
Wed.	Mar.	8	For the repose of the soul of: Richard Kuhner+
Thurs.	Mar.	9	For the intentions of: Stephanie Ogle
Fri.	Mar.	10	For the intentions of: Gretchen Miller
Sat.	Mar.	11	For the repose of the soul of: Reynaldo Manio+
Sun.	Mar.	12	Sunday Masses
Mon.	Mar.	13	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	14	For the repose of the soul of: Chris Philippsen+
Wed.	Mar.	15	No Morning Mass ← Robert Scarpelli+ moved to 5/3
Thurs.	Mar.	16	No Morning Mass ← Mike (Mazen) Harb+ moved to 5/4
Fri.	Mar.	17	For the repose of the soul of: Mike Grecco+
Sat.	Mar.	18	No Morning Mass ← Mergie Scarpelli+ moved to 4/22

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

March 5— It's ministry Sunday! Welcome the 2nd grade!

March 12— Pancake breakfast! The Boy Scouts are serving us!

March 19— Knights of Columbus



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 2/26/2017

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Year to Date shortage
\$ 16,155	\$ 14,270	\$ 565,425	\$ 564,250	\$ (1175)
Online Giving	# Online Givers	Amount Collected Online:		
	All Funds: 47	\$ 2299.74		

CALENDAR

Sat. & Sun.	3/4/17 & 3/5/17	St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Weekend, Church
Sun.	3/5/17	Y.L.I.— Catholic Women, 12:30 pm, Library
		Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Life Chain, 2 pm, Hwy 99 & 220th St.
Mon.	3/6/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/7/17	Bible Timeline Study Group, 9 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	3/8/17	First Communion, 6:15 pm, Classrooms (Parent meeting has been cancelled)
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Parish Center
		St. Gianna Molla's Women's Group, 7 pm, Parish Center Green Meeting Room
Thurs.	3/9/17	School Registration Meeting, 5 pm, Gym
		Thursday Night Bible Study, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	3/10/17	Soup Supper Night, 6 pm, Cafeteria
		Stations of the Cross, 7 pm, Church
Sun.	3/12/17	 Daylight Saving Time Begins Spring Forward!
		Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast, After Sunday Masses, Cafeteria
		Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Parish Center
		Retrouvaille, 1 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	3/13/17	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, 7pm
		Light Weigh, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria

Pastor's Letter:

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

Matt Ulrich, husband of Georgene Ulrich
Cameron Hall, husband of Stephanie Losh-Hall
Cathy Henricks
Susan Harris, mother of Esther Harris
Robert Bennett, friend of Esther Harris
Laurel Quinn, niece of Mildred Stevens
Darlene Maloy, friend of Mary Amundsen

**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...

Richard Kriete

"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 worshipping 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

Registration Meeting
March 9, 2017
7:00 PM St. Mark Parish School
Gym

Mark your calendars and spread the word to new families looking for a great school.

Attend the registration meeting for the 2017-2018 school year, Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm in the gym. The school budget, finances, tuition, and plans for the coming year will be discussed. **See you there!**



**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 or 206-364-7900. There are spots available on each Lenten Friday (March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7) and we need YOU to help make Soup Suppers a success! Thank you!

LIFE CHAIN NEEDS YOU!

On the first Sunday of each month, Myron Miller will be leading a Life Chain at the corner of 99 and 220 Street in Edmonds. Signs are available and the only thing missing is you. Volunteer to stand up for life for an hour or so. **The Chain will occur between 2:00-3:30 pm.** You can be the best witness there is to make people stop and think about life. Questions? 425-643-1246





ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE | *Invitation to participate in planning study.*

Parishioners are encouraged to take part in the archdiocesan-wide planning study for a major campaign to address clergy and religious retirement and local parish needs planning study. Visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's website to learn more about the study's proposed goals and participate in the study. Your input and participation will help the archdiocese make prudent decisions moving forward.

To participate in this important study, please go online to **www.seattlearchdiocese.org** and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.

Thank you for your support of the study, your stewardship, and all that you do to continue to make the Catholic Church in western Washington a vibrant force for God's mercy and love.

Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Thank you for making our annual *CCS Appeal for the Poor* another success. As you know, the gifts raised through this special campaign will assist us in providing essential services and programs to people in need in King County. Our work would not be possible without partners like you!

We are delighted that you have chosen to participate in the Parish Partner Return Program and are pleased to return a check in the amount of \$2286.25 to be used for your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. This amount represents 25% of the CCS Appeal gift received from you as of January 6, 2017. You will receive a second check at a later date, as appropriate, that includes additional gifts we receive in the days to come.

Please know that your valuable commitment and partnership is a blessing to those we serve and a grace to each of us here at CCS/CHS.

With gratitude,

Bill Hallerman
Agency Director

Perpetual Adoration

Perpetual Adoration, ongoing at St. Mark parish for over 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, 7-8am

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



Annual Catholic Appeal Matching Gifts

*Thank you to those who have already fulfilled your
Annual Catholic Appeal pledge!*

Help maximize our Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate this year for our parish project! Please check if your employer has a **Matching Gift** program. Once payment has been received, or your gift has been paid in full, you can apply for the match per your employer's instructions!

The Annual Catholic Appeal, Archdiocese of Seattle, is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Tax ID # 91-0778147. Call 800-809-4921 if you have any questions. Mailing address: Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 14964, Seattle 98114



2016 Statements of Contributions

2016 statements were emailed out on January 25, 2017. If you do not have an email address on file with us, your statement was mailed on January 30, 2017. If you did not receive your statement, please email the parish office at stewardship@saintmarkshoreline.org or call us at (206) 364-7900.

Thank you for your generosity!

SOLT *Sisters* HIGH SCHOOL DISCERNMENT RETREAT

MARCH 11, 2017 SATURDAY

AGES 18-35

SOLT SISTERS CONVENT AT
1411 NW 59TH ST.
SEATTLE, WA 98107

For more info:
Contact Sr. Solanus Casey, SOLT
206-297-3325
Sanctus@statlseattle.org



Got Life?

Have a special devotion to Divine Mercy? Did you know that our Respect Life Committee hosts our parish Divine Mercy liturgy on Divine Mercy Sunday?

Attend our next RLC meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 7 pm in the Parish Center and help us plan this year's celebration. Come help our parish and community support a culture of life. For more information, contact Greg at 206-271-4599 or cristero2012@gmail.com

Rachel's Corner -

Hope and Healing After Abortion

This retreat was Holy Packed!!! Much much more than I expected! Lots of answers, revelations & healings.

- Testimonial from Retreat

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow God to free you from your worries, restoring life and hope within you once again.

March 10-12, 2017

May 26-28 (new retreat added)

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!
Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign began on Ash Wednesday

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!

Check out www.40daysforlife.com/everett Or find us on Facebook.

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

Links for Life

Sacred Heart Radio – 1050 AM
<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

Local, national and international news from the Universal Church. The Holy Mass and the Rosary broadcasted daily. Great call in shows. Tune in and become an engaged Catholic!

Patients Rights Council


<http://www.patientsrightscouncil.org/>

PRC is committed to the principle that you have the right to know all the facts about the critical issues of life, death, and assisted suicide. Few issues are as important as the compassionate treatment and care for those who are most vulnerable.

Annual Drive

*The goal for the St. Mark Parish School Annual Drive is
\$60,000.00.*

*We are off to a great start with \$10,000.00. Please consider
your gift for the Annual Drive today!*



DOUGH RAISING NIGHT

WEDNESDAY	}	WE WILL DONATE	}
MAR 8TH		30% OF YOUR	
5:00PM-8:00PM		PURCHASE BACK	
		TO ST. MARK SCHOOL	

SHORELINE/BALLINGER DOMINO'S
20030 BALLINGER WAY NE SHORELINE, WA
(206)365-6011

PLACE A CARRYOUT ORDER FOR \$25 OR MORE ON THIS
DAY BETWEEN 5-8PM AND GET ENTERED INTO A DRAWING
TO WIN FREE PIZZA FOR A YEAR!

***PLEASE GIVE THIS FLYER TO YOUR DOMINO'S TEAM
MEMBER***

Details: 30% of all sales from orders placed during the time window will be donated directly to the school.
Includes Delivery, Carryout and even Online orders! Place your order in advance! Only valid at the listed
Domino's location. For more fundraising opportunities contact local store manager.