

St. Mark Catholic Church

February 24, 2013 Second Sunday in Lent

Sun.	Feb.	24	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Feb.	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Feb.	26	Georgia Ludwig Josen+
Wed.	Feb.	27	Marie Warner+
Thurs.	Feb.	28	Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict XVI
Fri.	Mar.	1	Vivencio Lumbera+
Sat.	Mar.	2	Maribel Santos
Sun.	Mar.	3	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Mar.	4	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	5	Matthew Acheson+
Wed.	Mar.	6	Gary Barrett+
Thurs.	Mar.	7	John Foder+
Fri.	Mar.	8	Harold Warner+
Sat.	Mar.	9	Matt Ulrich

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

February 24—Yes, Suzy, it's time for cream cheese and bagels by the **Faith Formation** families.

March 3—**Boys And Girls Enjoy Lent**—School families do too!

March 10—Look for **Scouts** earning their hospitality badge!

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
Holyrood Cemetery: (206) 363-8404
Beck's Funeral Home: (425) 771-1234
Harvey Funeral Home: (206) 632-0100

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

Mon.	2/25/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	2/26/13	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	2/27/13	Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		School Commission, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	2/28/13	Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Auction Committee, 7 pm, Library
Fri.	3/1/13	Set-up for Annual Fund Dinner, 3 pm, Gym
		Soup Supper, 6 pm, Cafeteria followed by Stations at 7 pm in the Church
Sat.	3/2/13	Annual Fund Dinner, 6 pm, Gym
Sun.	3/3/13	Young Marrieds Group, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
Mon.	3/4/13	Lenten Mission, 8 am/7 pm Church
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/5/13	Lenten Mission, 8 am/7 pm Church



Almighty God and Father, you always provide shepherds to watch over your flock with care.

We give you thanks for the generous ministry of Pope Benedict XVI, as Bishop of Rome and universal pastor of the Church.

Reward him for his humble service in the vineyard of the Lord, and give him rest, health and peace in the days ahead.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit on him and upon the whole Church in these coming weeks of transition.

Guide us in the footsteps of your Son Jesus during this Lenten season.

May your grace help us to a deeper conversion of heart and to live and proclaim the Gospel entrusted to your Holy Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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On Thursday, February 28, the last day of the Holy Father's pontificate, the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark will be celebrated as a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Pope Benedict XVI. We will thank God for the gift of the life of the Holy Father to us all and we will pray for his health and well-being in the years ahead as he devotes himself to a life of prayer for the Church and the world.

"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

The Chapman Family

Isidro Bando; Alfredo Escalona; Bill Clark, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller

Desi Saraspi, mother of Gilda Amort; Nancy Maclain, friend of Nadette Yarbrough

Noelle Reese Golla and the Golla Family

Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains; Randy Rains, son of Veronica Rains

Robert McFarlane; Laura Alamillo; Donna Winzenried, mother of Zeb Winzenried

Ann Gordon; Carl Conley, uncle of Janina Pakunski

Margaret Toepfer, sister of Stella Bischel; Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos

Riliegh McConaughy, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson

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; Jan Zambrano; 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

Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; Cherie Chapman; David Hall, friend of Veronica Olson

Joyce Koslosky; Hugo Draye; Darlene English

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

Rose Buckley is most grateful to everyone who has prayed for her, her brother, and his wife. All are doing much better. Thanks be to God!

Cornelia Miller is very appreciative of whomsoever did such a great job in re-conditioning the prie dieux (chairs) in the Adoration Chapel. Her prayer life, along with the other adorers, has been made more gentle. Thank you.

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...

Lynn Chapman, mother of Todd Chapman

Rose (Scarpelli) de Santis, sister of Vic Scarpelli

Gary Albright, friend of the Escalona Family

Juanita Bando, mother of Julie Bando

PERPETUAL ADORATION

As we enter the second full week of Lent, it's worth reflecting on the instruction given in last week's homily by visiting priest Fr. Llorente. In a sense we should be trying to achieve during Lent what Jesus experienced when He went into the desert: among other things, silence. It is in silence where we can truly ask God into our heart and seek his will, after we turn off the distractions of the outside world. Without music, or TV, or a book, or a conversation with a friend, we are confronted with examining our own thoughts and examining God's will for us. St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) put it succinctly when he said, "It is best to learn to silence the faculties and to cause them to be still, so that God may speak." Try to find 10 minutes every day to be silent, and ask Jesus into your heart that you may seek His will. And if those 10 minutes aren't too frightening, try to find an hour a week that you could spend with Him in the adoration chapel.

Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign From Ash Wednesday until March 23 be part of something big by participating in the international prayer effort to end abortion. Last Wednesday 261 locations around the world began the 40 Days for Life spring campaign. In addition to the United States and Canada, vigils are also in England, Australia, Poland and Spain ~ and for the first time ever in Nigeria, South Africa, Wales ... and Russia!

St. Mark parishioners are participating on Tuesdays in Kenmore (6610 NE 181st #2) and on Wednesdays in Everett (1509 32nd Street). There is still time to sign up! Contact Matt Ulrich at

mgulrichpl@gmail.com
or come to the vigil.



RESPECT LIFE cont.

A Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

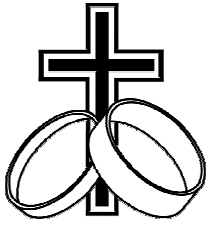
In this Year of Faith, the U.S. Bishops are encouraging Catholics throughout the country to offer their Friday acts of sacrifice and penance, and particularly to abstain from meat and fast on Fridays until Christ the King Sunday (November 24, 2013), for the intention of the protection of Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty. Answer this call to prayer, penance, and sacrifice by making a pledge to abstain from meat and to fast on Fridays. Sign your name to the online pledge and join your spiritual and bodily sacrifice with others in the Church for these intentions.

To find out more about this effort, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/call-to-prayer-pledge.cfm>

State Legislative Updates

Parental Notification Bills: Both the House (HB1257) and the Senate (SB5156) have introduced bills that would require notification to a parent or legal guardian before performing an abortion on certain women under the age of eighteen. Please contact your Senator and Representatives and urge them to support these bills. Parents need to know their daughters are considering decisions that will end life.

Mandatory Abortion Coverage - In the House (HB1044) and Senate (SB5009) bills have been introduced that will require any health insurance plan that offers maternal coverage to also include abortion coverage. Please contact your respective Senator and Representatives and urge them to vote against these bills. Abortion is not healthcare. Pregnancy is not a disease. **Sign up at WashingtonVotes.org to stay informed on the current bills moving through Olympia.**



Young Marrieds or about to be Married?

Are you engaged? Are you in the beginning years of your marriage? Want to meet other young couples in your parish? Come to a potluck at St. Mark's on

Sunday, March 3rd at 6:30pm. We will meet in the church for a decade of the Rosary, then proceed to Sullivan Hall for food, fellowship, and discussion, with focus on marriage within the teachings and tradition of the Catholic Church. Bring a dish, and a dessert or drink to share. Paper goods will be provided by the Faith Formation Office. Please RSVP to Melissa Steele at Melissacsteele@gmail.com so we

Mark Your Calendar for the Annual Fund Dinner

March 2, 2013, 6:00 PM (after the 5:00 PM Mass)

Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Fund Dinner. We want to thank everyone who supports our school through prayer, time, and financial gifts with a dinner. Your gifts continue to help us

Raise the Standards

here at St. Mark Parish School. R.S.V.P. 206.364.1633 by February 28, 2013

Thank you,
Kathy Keck

The Lenten Soup Suppers have been scheduled. If you are not a member of any of these groups and would like to offer a soup for the parish to enjoy on a Friday in Lent, please call Veronica Olson 206-364-7900 and let her know. All are welcome to participate.

March 1st: Respect Life Committee, Gabriel Project, Scouts

March 8th: Knights of Columbus, Heaven's Guild, Ladies Guild, Funeral Committee, Seniors & Friends

March 15th: Parent's Club

March 22nd: Filipino Families

Saturday Night Fever!

20th Annual St. Mark Parish School Auction

Save The Dates! Dust off your platform shoes and come dressed to impress - 70's style!

Family Night - April 24th
Complementary Admission
No Reservations Required
Beverages and Dinner Available

Gala Night - April 27th
Adults only - Arrange for a baby sitter now
Reservations Required

For questions on upcoming auction events or donations, please contact Auction Chairs Don and Eyvette Trujillo at auction@stmss.org or [206-368-7674](tel:206-368-7674)

Copies of Forming Intentional Disciples, the book that Father Mulholland has been citing in his homilies, are available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$12.

Iron Sharpens Iron

"Iron sharpens iron and one man sharpens another."

Prov 27:17

Men are invited to join Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Frs. Phillip Bloom and Ed White, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Deacon Abel Magana and many others on a great day dedicated to strengthening their relationships with Christ, family and community. Reserve Saturday, March 2nd, 2013, and register online at www.seattlemensconference2013.org



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

TIDBITS FOR THE “YEAR OF FAITH”...

FAQ #13: (PART VIII)

Pope Benedict XVI, and himself as Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, has always rejected the theory among so many Catholics that the teachings of Vatican II had anything to do with the breakdown of the Church’s liturgy. In fact, the true spirit of Vatican II was such that, removing from consideration all the after-effects of *Humanae Vitae*, the Church would have continued the same liturgical traditions it had previously, but with only slight modifications which would have aided the faithful at engaging in a more active participation in the Mass, rather than the stark theologically and liturgically incorrect changes so many parishes and dioceses implemented—all of which were truly the “anti-Spirit of Vatican II”. Given the massive problems these dissenters caused within the Church, and the clear misinterpretations made about the documents of Vatican II, Cardinal Ratzinger spoke out most fervently in his book, *The Ratzinger Report*, as well as in *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, against such problematic interpretations of the post-conciliar period. Additionally, in 1985, the Vatican convened the Second Extraordinary Synod, whose task it was to both commemorate and properly interpret the Vatican II documents at issue. It was these events and writings, along with a strong suggestion by the Synod, that the Church saw a need for a new universal Catechism to be made. Thus sprang the initial efforts toward the completion of our current *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Such efforts would be the beginning of the Church’s response against the “anti-Spirit of Vatican II”, towards a renewed understanding of the authentic traditions, practices, and theology of the Catholic Church. Not surprisingly, however, even with the publication of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*—the OFFICIAL summary teachings of the Church—did more dissent come from the ranks of disobedient theologians and laity. (To be continued...)

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.***

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.



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

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.



Trust in the Lord: This talk is practical. It is for everyone—beginners and masters in the spiritual life. We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing in trust in our Lord Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? In this talk, Bismarck Diocese Vocations Director Fr. Tom Richter will describe in concrete terms what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in trust.



Week Two of Lent

This week we travel to East Timor, an island nation near Australia, and one of the world's newest countries. Unfortunately, its struggle for independence caused violence that left many in the country poor, homeless or sick.

TB is a very serious problem in East Timor. The disease is easily spread among people living in houses with poor ventilation, which are common in our rural villages. CRS volunteers walk long distances to different communities to share information about preventing and treating TB and help patients get the medical care they need. Catholic Relief Services works with impoverished Timorese people to improve their lives, by providing care for people with tuberculosis, training and resources for farmers, and peace-building programs that help foster reconciliation and cooperation among opposing groups. Last year CRS had an award ceremony for volunteers. At the ceremony, CRS gave volunteers cell phones, making it easier for them to contact the clinic when they found potential TB cases in remote villages. Workers love volunteering and never want to stop learning; as one said, "I'm 25 years old now, and I want to continue learning and helping my community when I am a grandmother and even a great-grandmother."

All this week, can you try to give up meat meals? Donate the money you saved through your sacrifice to the CRS Rice Bowl.

Batar Da'an from East Timor

- 1 bag frozen corn
- 1 can red kidney beans, drained
- 1 butternut squash, cut into small pieces
- 3 cups water
- 1 large onion, diced
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tbsp fair trade olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste 2 cups cooked rice

Sauté onion and garlic in olive oil over medium heat until tender. Add water and squash, and increase heat until water is simmering. Add corn and kidney beans, reduce to medium heat, and cook (stirring occasionally) until squash is tender (15-20 minutes). Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with rice. This recipe serves 4 people.

The Apostles' Creed You may have noticed at Mass today that we used the Apostles' Creed instead of the Nicene Creed. The origins of the Apostles' Creed are believed to predate the Nicene Creed. It is universally recognized by many Christians as a shared statement of our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Apostles' Creed may be used at any Sunday Mass, but the church particularly recommends its use during Lent and Easter Time. Why? Because the words of this ancient Creed have been used for centuries as the basis of our baptismal promises, and the seasons of Lent and Easter put a strong focus on baptism. During Lent we prepare those who will be baptized at Easter while readying ourselves to renew our own baptismal promises. As we recite the Apostles' Creed, it will stir up in our hearts our commitment to Christ which was first made at our own baptisms and prepare us to renew our promises this Easter.

Next weekend is **St. Vincent de Paul** food collection time. Please donate cereal, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels and boxed macaroni & cheese.



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We are pleased to announce that St. Mark Parish School is presenting our **20th Annual Auction** on Saturday, **April 27, 2013**. Our school has been operating in the North Seattle area for over 50 years, offering a superb education to children of many different economic and cultural backgrounds.

We invite you to participate in "**Saturday Night Fever-2013**". If you or your business is interested in **advertising** in our auction catalog or **sponsoring** part of this Gala event, please take a moment to explore the various opportunities available (see reverse).

If you will be advertising in our catalog, email a print ready pdf file of your business advertisement to auction@stmss.org no later than March 1, 2013.

Amount of Sponsorship or Advertisement _____

Business Name: _____

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Contact phone: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Please return payment/sponsorship amount along with this form to:

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Shoreline, WA 98155

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5 x 7 ½ = \$300.00

Business Card (B & W)

2 x 3 ½ = \$ 75.00

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5 x 3 ¾ = \$ 150.00

St. Mark Parish School - Auction “Saturday Night Fever-2013”

We invite you to advertise in our 2013 Gala Auction Catalog. This catalog will be distributed to more than 1000 households. Your business will also be featured on the Saint Mark Parish School auction website.

Advertising Opportunities Available:

- \$500** - Placement on back of all bid cards (Gala Night)
- \$400** - Placement on back of all bid cards (Family Night)
- \$300** - Full Page Catalog Ad
- \$150** - Half Page Catalog Ad
- \$75** - Business Card size Ad

Note: Donation of an item includes signage and listing in the catalog w/item description and bulletin insert for no additional fee.

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