

# St. Mark Catholic Church

## March 10, 2013 Fourth Sunday in Lent-Laetare Sunday

Sun.	Mar.	10	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Mar.	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	12	Noah Mitchell+
Wed.	Mar.	13	Byron Peterson+
Thurs.	Mar.	14	Jim Buckley+
Fri.	Mar.	15	William Mitchell+
Sat.	Mar.	16	Mikhaila Thorne
Sun.	Mar.	17	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Mar.	18	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	19	Stephanie Ogle
Wed.	Mar.	20	Jack Colahan+
Thurs.	Mar.	21	Donna Ramaekers
Fri.	Mar.	22	Gene Hanson+
Sat.	Mar.	23	Helen Kippen+

### HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

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

March 17—Time for a great **KofC** Real Deal Breakfast!

March 24—**Faith Formation Families** will be waving their palms over the bagels and doughnuts.

### 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 3/3/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 19,669	\$ 543,384	\$ 512,902	(\$ 30,482)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 35		Amount Collected Online: \$ 2,601	
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	3/10/13	School Registration, Noon, Gym
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	3/11/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/12/13	Elizabeth "Dode" Eckmann Funeral, 11 am
		School Registration, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		KofC Meeting, 7 pm,
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm Library
Wed.	3/13/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	3/14/13	First Communion Mandatory Parents' Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	3/15/13	Soup Supper, 6 pm, Cafeteria followed by Stations at 7 pm in the Church
		Men's Basketball, 8 pm, Gym
Sat.	3/16/13	Couples for Christ Retreat, 8 am, Gym and Cafeteria
Sun.	3/17/13	KofC Real Deal Breakfast after all Masses
Mon.	3/18/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/19/13	Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	3/20/13	School Talent Shoe, 6 pm, Gym

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



*Return of the Prodigal Son, by Rembrandt*  
**Laetare Sunday**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.” Luke 15:32

In the Gospel today, we hear the Lord’s parable of the prodigal son, so beautifully portrayed by the famous artist, Rembrandt. The more I reflect upon this parable, and upon the painting, the more I have come to focus not on the son, or the brother, but upon the father. The father never gives up on his wayward son, and is on lookout for him constantly, hoping that he returns home safely. When he finally sees him off in the distance, he runs out to greet him with great joy! So it is with our heavenly Father, who never gives up on us, His wayward sons and daughters. He stands ready to greet us with great joy and open arms when we repent and turn back to Him. On this Laetare Sunday, a Sunday to truly rejoice and be glad, may we return to our loving Father, and allow the Lord Jesus to lead us all to the joy of abundant life, now and to come.

In Christ the Lord,

*Fr. David Mulholland*

***"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***

Catherine Sullivan, daughter of Michael and Linda; Jean Pearson, sister of Nadette Yarbrough; Fr. William Fulco

The Chapman Family

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

Desi Sarapi, 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

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; a time to share your burdens; and a time to pray without ceasing***

Ellen Kilgo is looking for a home to share with another single, Catholic woman. If you are that person, or know of someone, please call the Parish Office 206-364-7900 and leave your number for Ellen.

***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...***

Elizabeth "Dode" Eckmann, aunt of Diane Bunce

Rodney Latta, cousin of David Latta

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

At last weekend's "Iron Sharpens Iron" men's conference at St. Mary's in Monroe, over 400 men had the great privilege of hearing instruction from the Archbishop. His was a clear message related through the ever-applicable parable of the prodigal son: God loves us unconditionally and simply waits for us at every turn to run into His open arms. This should be a resounding message for every Catholic, not only one who falls away from the Church for 40 years, but also for one who makes a weekly confession. Through all of our sins, God continues to give us gifts of prayer, of free will, and ultimately the gift of faith itself. God does not profit from these gifts, but instead they are to our avail, that we may turn to Him for everlasting life. As we move into the second half of Lent, seek a constant and full return to our Lord's open arms, through reading Scripture, or an adoration hour, or even simply by starting out saying, "Lord, have mercy on me," and desiring to seek His will. For we are told in Luke 15:7, "there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

## RESPECT LIFE

***Gabriel Project*** Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This two year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. We have served 6 mothers and their babies thanks to your prayers and support. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping

***40 Days for Life Campaign*** ...Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign which continues until March 23. Be part of something big by participating in the international prayer effort to end abortion. St. Mark



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

Ulrich at [mgulrichpl@gmail.com](mailto:mgulrichpl@gmail.com)

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

### *Links for Life*

40 Days for Life Everett - <http://www.e40dfl.blogspot.com/>

Daily posts from one of our local campaigns

Helper's of God's Precious Infants, Seattle - <http://www.seattlehelpers.org/>

Information about year round prayer vigils at local abortion mills

Sacred Heart Radio - <http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

Tune in to 1050 AM for local, national and international Catholic programs.

My Catholic Faith Ministries - <https://www.mycatholicfaith.org/>

Founded by Dr. Tom Curran, this site is great resource for Catholic information including Dr. Curran's Lenten reflections.

4US - <http://4us.org/>

Information about this year's events - August 15-17. Funds raised place ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers. Take the challenge, join the 300!

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### *State Legislative Updates*

**Parental Notification Bills:** 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.

Sign up at [WashingtonVotes.org](http://WashingtonVotes.org) to stay informed on the current bills moving through Olympia.

## ***Knightly Knews!***

The St. Mark Knights of Columbus will be hosting another fabulous Real Deal Breakfast next Sunday: 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.

Our newest members are Neil Conley, Luis Escobar, and Jeff Olson. Neil and his wife Ruth are new transfers from Texas; Luis and his wife Olga are from Chile; and Jeff is a firefighter whose wife Veronica we all love! Please thank them for their commitment to support our priests, our parish, and our faith.

The Knights will host the annual children's Easter egg hunt after the 11 o'clock Mass on Easter Sunday. Again this year we are accepting donations of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies, and cash donations for the purchase of the same. Please bring donations to the Parish Office or give it to any Knight after any Mass. Many thanks to all who support this activity each year.

***Vivat Jesu!***



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## ***L'amour! L'amour! L'amour! L'amour!***

Our PA for Outreach and 9 & 11 AM soprano Mass cantor, Veronica Olson, and her father, 7:30 & 9 AM bass Mass cantor, Craig Heath Nim, are singing leading roles in an opera! Come see Lyric Opera Northwest's production of Bizet's "Carmen" at the Historic Moore Theatre in downtown Seattle on March 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday) at 4 PM! CARMEN is a powerful tale of romance and spiritual battle which slowly unravels with fatal consequences. It possesses the most penetrating and memorable music to ever sear the senses. This is a production you'll never forget and is perfect for the seasoned and first time opera-goer alike. Tickets are available online at [www.stgprepresents.org](http://www.stgprepresents.org) (search for "Carmen"), by phone at [1-877-784-4849](tel:1-877-784-4849) or [206-938-7820](tel:206-938-7820), at any Seattle Theater Group kiosk or at the box office the day of! Thank you greatly for your support!"

# ***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 [auktion@stmss.org](mailto:auktion@stmss.org) or  
[206-368-7674](tel:206-368-7674)**

*"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a  
fundamental human error. The error is thinking  
that when someone stands in the way of our wants,  
we can justify getting that person out of our lives.  
Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous  
root, selfishness." Dr. Alveda King*

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***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 15th:** Parent's Club  
**March 22nd:** Filipino Families



## Week Four of Lent

This week we travel to the Dominican Republic where 42 percent of the population

currently live below the poverty line. CRS came to help the women form a community savings group. They received a lock box to keep money safe, learned to keep good records of deposits and withdrawals, and chose officers to lead the group. *Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC)* is a methodology developed by CRS to target the poorest populations who lack access to formal financial services and who are often overlooked by major microfinance institutions. 15-30 group members meet 2-4 times each month to save money in a collective fund. The fund gradually grows larger, allowing the group to provide small-scale loans which members can use to develop business activities or for consumptive purposes. Members also have access to a "social fund" that provides interest-free loans for social services and emergencies, such as funerals, school fees and medical treatments. Their coordinated efforts to safeguard their money, and the various roles they have taken on in their organization have provided a sense of dignity that has opened doors for them. Their experience reflects the church's teaching on the dignity of work and the rights of workers to organize themselves and achieve fair working conditions.

*All this week when you use your debit card, consider putting an equal amount in the Rice Bowl.*

### Black Bean Soup from Dominican Republic

- 3 cans black beans, drained
- 2 tbsp [fair trade olive oil](#)
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 green or red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 3 cups water
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 bay leaves
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked rice

Sauté onions, peppers, garlic and celery in oil until soft. Stir in oregano and bay leaves and cook for 1 minute. Add water and drained beans and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for an hour, stirring occasionally. When soup begins to thicken, remove from heat, remove bay leaves and stir in salt and pepper to taste. Using a potato masher or the back of a spoon, mash some of the beans to thicken the soup a bit. Adjust seasoning and serve with rice. This recipe serves 4.



**Annual School Fund:** Thank you to everyone at the Annual Fund Dinner last Saturday evening. We were happy to see both parish and school families in attendance. We are pleased to announce that **\$15,570** was raised during the dinner alone! We have already raised a **combined total of \$20,416.18** in pledges for the 2013-2014 school year. We are off to a wonderful start. Please keep those pledges coming. The students, faculty, and staff, thank you for your generosity! A very special thank you for the donation of the beautiful and delicious fruit and salad for the dinner. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

**Sede Vacante...**As of Thursday, February 28 the Holy See became *sede vacante* (vacant seat) and is administered by the College of Cardinals in a limited



capacity. The members of the Curia resign and the Cardinal Camerlengo becomes the acting head of the Vatican State. The coat of arms changes during this period from the papal tiara to an umbrella that symbolizes the lack of a pope, but also the governance of the Camerlengo, whose coat of arms includes the umbrella. The College of Cardinals

formally met on March 4 to decide when the Conclave (Latin for "with a key") will begin. According to the old rules the Conclave needed to begin not earlier than 15 days and not later than 20 days after the death of the pope. The new rules allow the cardinals to vote on the first day after the vacancy to begin the Conclave. The reason for the rule change is that there is no papal funeral, which normally would require nine days. Pope Benedict will be referred to as "Pope Emeritus," will keep the name Benedict XVI, and will be referred to as "His Holiness." He will wear a simple white cassock and a pair of brown shoes he purchased in Mexico.

During Pope Benedict's final address, he spoke of moments of struggle as well as joy. There have been "many days of sunshine" but also "times when the ...Lord seemed to sleep." However, God will "Not let her (the Church) sink." He said that now "I will simply be a pilgrim who is starting the last phase of his pilgrimage on this earth."



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

*TIDBITS FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...*

**FAQ #13: (PART X)**

This commission, which called itself the *Catholic Theological Society of America Committee on the Profession of Faith and the Oath of Fidelity*, articulated several points which they believed, relieved them from their obligation to swear by the aforementioned oaths. A few of their conclusions of particular concern were: (1) that "University teachers of disciplines which deal with Faith and morals are bound to take them *if their positions are under Church control*, [emphasis added] such as in ecclesiastical faculties and Catholic universities which have been established, are governed, and can be closed by competent ecclesiastical authority. . ."; (2) that the "history and role of oaths is ambiguous in the Church; (3) that "there are also serious ambiguities in the text of the Profession of Faith and in the Oath, which suffers from unnuanced generalization." Let us look briefly at these positions. From the first, we can know that with the exception of Catholic seminaries and pontifical institutions, nearly all Catholic universities are NOT bound by the Church's law in any way. Therefore, the Committee's conclusion would exempt the vast majority of Catholic professors in the United States from professing and teaching the truths of the Catholic faith, as taught to us by the Magisterium of the Church. How convenient, right? On the second point, I ask you to consider, what exactly is ambiguous for a Catholic professor to promise to teach according to the TRUTHS of the Catholic faith? On the third point, what sort of ambiguity in the oaths could this Committee be referencing? Interestingly enough, they gave us an example: "There are some, for example, who would subsume the teaching on artificial birth control under what is 'definitively proposed'." So, here the truth comes out. This Committee's true motivation for rejecting to take the Church's oaths, revolved around their continued rejection of the Church's teaching on birth control, as reiterated in *Humane Vitae*. (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.

**Abba or Allah? Important Differences Between Catholicism and Islam:**

In this informative talk, Dr. Scott Hahn explores some of the most important beliefs that distinguish Christianity from Islam. He explains that while both religions trace themselves back to Abraham, the differences, including our understanding of God as Father, are not insignificant. With charity, balance and candor, Dr. Hahn shows us how Islam presents the most formidable challenge to Christianity in the Third millennium.

Our new Lighthouse order contains books which we are

***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.





It's time for our annual...

# McTeacher's Night!

Ever dream of having your teacher prepare dinner for you? Now is your chance to assign the **HOMEWORK!**

St. Mark School will receive 20% of all sales. These funds go towards the annual scholarship that is given to one 8th grader going to Catholic High School.

Join family and friends on a fieldtrip to the Shoreline McDonalds and enjoy one of the "Happiest Meals" ever!

Thursday, March 21  
4:30 to 7:30 pm  
McDonald's Restaurant  
22120 Ballinger Way NE Shoreline 206-365-4511

Can your teacher make the grade?



Put your teacher to the test!