

St. Mark Parish

March 24, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Mar.	24	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Mar.	25	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Mar.	26	Father David Mulholland
Wed.	Mar.	27	Rene Colobong, Sr. +
Thurs.	Mar.	28	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Mar.	29	Good Friday
Sat.	Mar.	30	Holy Saturday
Sun.	Mar.	31	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	1	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	2	Louise Murphy+
Wed.	Apr.	3	Cecil Latta+
Thurs.	Apr.	4	Gary Albright+
Fri.	Apr.	5	Elijah Thorne
Sat.	Apr.	6	Isaiah Thorne

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 3/17/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 11,441	\$ 573,572	\$ 538,665	(\$ 34,907)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 23	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,554		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

Mon.	3/25/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	3/26/13	Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	3/27/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	3/28/13	No Morning Mass HOLY THURSDAY MASS at 7 pm
Fri.	3/29/13	No Morning Mass GOOD FRIDAY 8th Grade Stations at 11 am Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross, 7 pm
Sat.	3/30/13	No Morning Mass EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 pm No 5 pm Mass
Sun.	3/31/13	EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am
Mon.	4/1/13	Parish Offices closed
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	4/2/13	Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Wed.	4/3/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

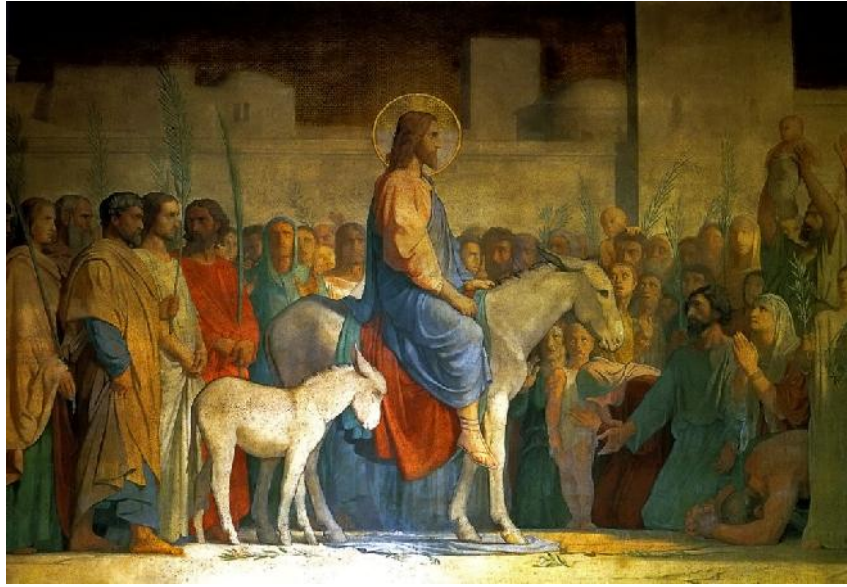
March 24—Faith Formation Families will be waving their palms over the bagels and doughnuts.

March 31—Oh no, no way! Doughnuts today are between you and the Easter Bunny—but there is an Easter Egg hunt after the 11 am Mass!

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

PALM SUNDAY



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is Palm Sunday, the beginning of the days of our salvation! As the Lord Jesus entered into Jerusalem, the crowds greeted him with joy and expectation. They waived palm branches in excitement and shouted, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” A few days later, after they had put down their palm branches, they began to shake their fists at him and cry, “Crucify him, crucify him!” How quickly things change! How quickly the tide turned against our savior.

This week, we enter into the Lord’s Paschal Mystery; his suffering, death, and resurrection from the dead, all for us! As we recall and celebrate these events of our salvation, I invite you to enter fully into the liturgical celebrations of the Sacred Triduum. Join us in the upper room when we celebrate the Last Supper and learn the meaning of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday. Walk with the Lord on the road to Calvary and venerate his most Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation on Good Friday. Join us as we keep vigil on Holy Saturday and welcome new members of the Church at the Easter Vigil. And let us all give thanks and praise to God on Easter Sunday as the joy of the Lord’s resurrection is proclaimed and made a reality for each one of us!

May these sacred days truly be a blessing for our parish and for the Church!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr. David Mulholland



Christ Carrying the Cross by El Greco

“And I saw a river over which every soul must pass to reach the Kingdom of Heaven, and the name of that river was ‘suffering’ And then I saw a boat which carries souls across the river, and the name of that boat was ‘Love.’”
St. John of the Cross

SACRED TRIDUUM

MARCH 28—HOLY THURSDAY

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 7:00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord’s Supper-The Mandatum** (Washing of the feet.) (*Incense*)
Collection taken up for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.
(The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will be closed from 7 p.m. on Holy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil Mass.)

MARCH 29—GOOD FRIDAY

Day of Fast & Abstinence-No 8:00 a.m. Mass

- 11:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross led by the 8th grade
7:00 p.m. **The Passion of the Lord**
Veneration of the cross and Holy Communion

MARCH 30—HOLY SATURDAY

No 8:00 a.m. Mass ; No 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil Mass** (*Incense*)
followed by Reception in Sullivan Hall

MARCH 31—EASTER SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m. **Mass**
9:00 a.m. **Mass** (*Incense*)
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (*Incense*)
Knights of Columbus Easter Egg hunt immediately following the 11:00 am Mass.

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

Nancy Maclain, friend of Nadette Yarbrough; Marty Liwag, friend of Maria Arntson
Sharon Baker, friend of Mary Amundson; Norma Sorenson, friend of Nadette Yarbrough
Genevieve Shelton; Margaret Beatte, sister of Harriet Miller; Fr. William Fulco; The Chapman Family
Isidro Bando; Alfredo Escalona; Bill Clark, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller; Desi Saraspi, mother of Gilda Amort
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
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; 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

Nadette Yarbrough wants to thank all who prayed for her sister—who, thankfully, is doing very well.

Mary Amundsen thanks everyone who prayed for her. She is much better. These prayers work!

Catherine Sullivan had a good surgery and is now in the recovery phase, which may last a while. She gives her thanks to all who prayed for her and promises her mother she will be more careful of razor knives in the future.

Marjorie Bollinger and Lucille Amburn have moved out of our parish; if you know them and would like their new addresses, please call the parish office.

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...

Desiderio Alop
Helen Meadows

PERPETUAL ADORATION

COMING INTO OUR LAST WEEK OF LENT, we have two hours of great sacrifice available in the adoration chapel: Sun 2-3AM and Tue 2-3AM. Today we remember Jesus' ride back into Jerusalem, where he is greeted as a king. In a short time he will be betrayed, denied, brutally tortured, and put to death on a cross. We have to ask ourselves, are we the ones who might have performed any of these actions? In short, the answer is yes. Though we do not physically beat Him or kiss His cheek and hand him over to soldiers, we betray Jesus every time we sin. We deny Him whenever we don't stand up for all that He teaches. As we prepare for the fresh start that comes with Easter, let us finish this last week of Lent by offering Jesus all of our faults; let us ask for His forgiveness, making use of a good confession; let us dedicate time to Him now that we earlier may not have been willing to give, even if it's only one hour at a time in the adoration chapel. 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

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Sign up at WashingtonVotes.org to stay informed on the current bills moving through Olympia.

RACHEL'S CORNER - HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? Project Rachel is meeting the critical need of those directly affected by abortion. The next Project Rachel retreat will be May 3-5, 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.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS ON PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE:

In **2005**, the then-Archbishop of Buenos Aires said: "Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born, the right to be fed, the right to go to school."

In an **October 2, 2007** speech given to a gathering of priests and laity, the then-Cardinal Bergoglio issued a defense of life even in cases of rape saying: "we aren't in agreement with the death penalty," but "in Argentina we have the death penalty. A child conceived by the rape of a mentally ill or retarded woman can be condemned to death."

In a statement in **2012**, he said that "abortion is never a solution," and urged that steps always be taken to preserve the lives of both the mother and the unborn child.

Please pray for the continued, outspoken courage of Pope Francis in speaking out for the protection of all human life, from **conception to natural death**.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN ...The 40 Days for Life ended on Saturday, March 23. Thanks to all those who joined in this annual event. However, the Helpers of God's Precious Infants continue to 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

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE Our Respect Life group welcomes all interested parishioners in promoting the "Gospel of Life." The need is never greater than now. If you haven't found a ministry to be involved in, think about joining our efforts at St. Mark Parish. Watch this bulletin for the next monthly meeting in April. Join us and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in! We need you!



FATHER DAVID MULHOLLAND
TUESDAY, MARCH 26

NEW! KNIGHTLY KNEWS!

If you have any extra religious medals, guardian angels, or rosaries, perhaps from mail-in organizations, please bring them ASAP to the parish office. The Knights can use them to put in the Easter eggs. 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.



MATH WHIZZES: Thirty two St. Mark Students competed in the Shoreline Math Olympiad on Saturday, March 9. With over 700 students in attendance, we won 3rd place for Participation. Individual winners included Jung Kang (7th place); Katy Koo (2nd place); Clarisse Yapjoco (7th place) and Gian Rodrigues (6th place). One sixth grade team placed in the competition: Korrina Murphy, Sonia Svendsen, Kate Tran and Gian Rodrigues.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH INVITES YOU to a Chili Cook Off on Thursday, April 11th in the gym at 6:30 pm! This event will support the first ever "Ignite Your Torch" Conference, which is a Catholic, Pro-Life Youth Conference happening in Olympia this August. Father Peter West, Vice President of Human Life International will be joining us as our keynote speaker for this event. Come to learn more about, and support, the pro-life movement among the youth of our local area! Tickets can be reserved in advance (\$8-single, \$15-couple, \$25-family) by contacting Lauren White (lwhite@ckseattle.org 206-859-5107) or purchased at the door.

EASTER FLOWERS...If you would like to contribute to the flower fund that provides us with the beautiful arrangements that grace the altar at Easter, please place your check or cash in clearly marked envelopes and drop them in the collection basket at Mass.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 309 LAUNCHED

POTATOES on Saturday. We are studying trajectory and recorded airtime, distance and angle. We will be calculating trajectory for our **NASA BADGE**. On Sunday, we went **SNOWBOARDING AT SNOQUALMIE**. Scouts that went learned to snowboard, skied the slopes and ate greasy food. We laughed, fell down, and tried to avoid the other people on the slopes!

We had **30 SCOUTS AT OUR MEETING** on March 4; we served **RED VELVET CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES**. We'll **SUMMIT RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN** on Saturday, March 16 and continue snowboarding at Snoqualmie on March 17. **JOIN US!** Troop 309 meets in the cafeteria on Mondays at 7pm. **CONTACT SCOUTMASTER DOUG PARK** his email is DOUGPARK3@GMAIL.COM.





WEEK SIX OF LENT

While 75 percent of CRS Rice Bowl contributions support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world, 25 percent remains in the United States to fund local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts.

Created in the image of God, all people have an inherent dignity. We must protect the lives and welfare of all people. In the Diocese of Oakland, California, a portion of local CRS Rice Bowl funds supports the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry, a faith-based group that provides both spiritual and nutritional food for individuals and families in need.

The Delta Christian Community Food Pantry is an ecumenical effort supported by St. Anne's Catholic Church, Byron Methodist Church and Delta Presbyterian Church. The pantry packages around 120 bags of food each week for families in need. Each bag contains a healthy balance of foods including pasta, rice, beans, canned fruits and vegetables, bread, meat, soup, and peanut butter and jelly. The St. Anne Community Garden often supplements the packages with fresh fruits and vegetables, such as squash, zucchini, peppers, tomatoes, peaches, apricots and apples. In addition, the pantry provides people with information about job listings and available training sessions, health care and housing resources, and emotional and spiritual support.

As a result of the economic downturn, the needs of many families in this area have increased. Many of the recipients also serve as a volunteers there, helping to pack the food bags and making sure each person gets what they need.

Reflection

This week we conclude our Lenten journey remembering that the cry of the poor can be heard in our own communities and neighborhoods. We accompany Christ as he carries the weight of the world. He walks through injustice and hears the cry of the poor.



WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Charles Combe, Hilda Hopfinger, Wanda Jensen, Ken Jensen, Margaret Osgood, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Aliela Rama, special mother and grandmother, Lynne Chapman, Roland Blanchette, John and Dorothy Favero, Danny Manio, and in honor of Mark (USMC) and Michael Silang (USN) both deployed.

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

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
Complimentary 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**



**YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE “YEAR OF FAITH”...

“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...plans to give you hope and a future... You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” - Jeremiah 29:11,13

Via Vitae (Latin for “The Way of Life”) is a unique one day gathering of Catholics 18-28 years of age including high school seniors, college students, and young adults in their early careers seeking to live out their faith in their relationships and in their career or vocation to build up the kingdom of God and a culture of life. Responding to Pope John Paul II’s call for a New Evangelization, including the call for “laity to strive to evangelize the various sectors of family, social, professional, cultural and political life,” this conference will include general sessions with nationally recognized speakers, as well as workshops and small group discussions. There will also be opportunity to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration and time for recreation and fellowship.

Via Vitae conference is co-sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Parish and Healing the Culture.

**June 1, 2013
St. Charles Borromeo
Tacoma WA**

Graduating HS Seniors to Age 28

WHO WILL YOU LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL OF LIFE?

More information at www.viavitaconference.com

**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 IS 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.**

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. Andrew Steele:
206-364-7900 stmarkfaithformation@gmail.com



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

We are waiting for our new shipment of CDs and books from Lighthouse Media. Watch this column for more information.

EVERY MONDAY IS FAMILY ROSARY

I am inviting the entire Parish to join us at 6:30 pm in the Church for the weekly family Rosary.

Is it inconvenient to come to the Rosary at that time? Ask yourself one question....Was it convenient for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to take the form of man and suffer and die for us? I'm sure you all know the answer to that question.

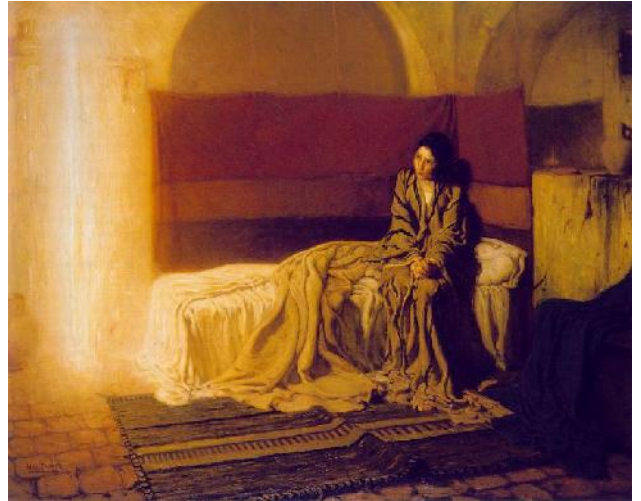
Our Lady asked the 3 children at Fatima to pray the Rosary unceasingly for an end to war and for world peace. If abortion is not war on the most innocent of our society, then I don't know what is. Secular society is waging war on our youth, daily. The Church is under attack from all sides ~ even from within!

Every Monday evening at 6:30 pm we pray for all of you as our family of St. Mark, our Priests, our Bishop, our Seminarians, and a host of other intentions

I challenge each and everyone of you to give up 1/2 hour of your 168 hour week to pray the Rosary with us—especially on April 8, 2013, The Annunciation of the Lord. What a great way to add to the beauty and wonder of this Eastertide.

God Bless you all...

John Thorne



SENIORS AND FRIENDS POTLUCK

APRIL 7, 2013 FOLLOWING THE 11:00 am MASS

Last fall we had a great turnout and spent an entertaining afternoon with Father Mulholland at the Senior's and Friends potluck. Now you have a second opportunity to spend some time with him.

On April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday, we are having a potluck following the 11:00 am Mass. Fr. Mulholland will speak to us about Divine Mercy and his trip to Poland.

A sign-up sheet will be in Sullivan Hall to help us make preparations for the event.

Sylvia Ebert 206 362-0236

Marilyn Gruhn 206 362-3648

Judy Parsons 206 367-1714

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013

The Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence to all the faithful who devoutly commemorate the mysteries of Divine pardon. Our Lord said: "I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those who approach the fount of My Mercy."

How to devoutly observe this Feast:

- Trust in Jesus, go to Sacramental Confession (within 20 days, before or after the Feast)
- Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
- Venerate the Divine Image and pray "The Chaplet" at the 3 o'clock hour before the Blessed Sacrament (if possible)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and show mercy to others.

How to recite, "The Chaplet" (on Rosary beads)

- Say: one Our Father, one Hail Mary, one Apostles Creed
- On the Our Father beads say: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."
- On the Hail Mary beads say: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."
- In Conclusion say: "Jesus, I trust in You!" (then) "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." (3 times)

If you pray "The Chaplet" as a novena, include our Lord's intention for that day. Day (1) For all mankind, especially for all sinners; (2) The souls of priests and religious; (3) All devout and faithful souls; (4) Those who don't believe in Jesus and those who don't yet know Him; (5) The souls of separated brethren; (6) The meek and humble souls and the souls of children; (7) The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy; (8) The souls who are detained in Purgatory; (9) The souls who have become lukewarm.

