

St. Mark Parish April 14, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Apr.	14	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	15	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	16	Georgene Ulrich
Wed.	Apr.	17	Lawrence Bradley+
Thurs.	Apr.	18	Joseph Conrad LeFaive+
Fri.	Apr.	19	Ann Gordon
Sat.	Apr.	20	Lynne Chapman+
Sun.	Apr.	21	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Apr.	22	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Apr.	23	Rose Scarpelli de Santis+
Wed.	Apr.	24	Rodney Latta+
Thurs.	Apr.	25	Marie Warner+
Fri.	Apr.	26	Melissa McNally
Sat.	Apr.	27	Corina Leon+

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection through 4/7/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 24,490	\$ 618,854	\$ 587,526	(\$ 31,328)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 48 (Wow!)	Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,667		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Sun.	4/14/13	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	4/15/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Church/Sullivan Hall
Tues.	4/16/13	Respect Life Meeting, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	4/17/13	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center Upstairs
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
		School Commission, 7 pm, School
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Thurs.	4/18/13	First Communion Practice, 7 pm, Church
		Bible Timeline Study Group, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	4/19/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	4/20/13	Setup for First Communion, Noon, Gym
Sun.	4/21/13	First Communion at 9 and 11 am Masses with Reception to follow in Gym
		Auction Committee, 2 pm, Gym

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

April 14—The Scouts will be putting on their semi-annual Pancake Breakfast.

April 21—The Knights will be taking a rest from their monthly breakfast and just serve doughnuts instead.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

THERE WAS A FUNNY LINK from www.newadvent.org last week indicating reasons why young children shouldn't be left alone. It showed a series of photographs where the kids, all safely under the age of reason, proceeded to make a complete mess of themselves or their surroundings, usually by coloring, but sometimes by breaking things or getting stuck in awkward ways. With none of the children hurt, the photographs were amusing, but one instantly thinks of all the trouble a child can find when left without the guidance of a loving parent. The parallel to a secular world is unmistakable, only when adults stray from God's guidance, the results aren't quite as amusing. Instead, they can be perilous. We look around today and see abortion, human cloning, and the redefinition of marriage, and wonder how we've traveled so far from the love and guidance God offers us through His only begotten Son. Christ came that we might "listen to Him" (Mt. 17:5), and we find His words in the Church He established upon Peter. Let us seek to live in the guidance of our loving Father and Holy Mother Church, that we don't find ourselves in an awkward mess, wandering far from home, left to our own fallible reasoning.

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE RESOURCES

- **Couple to Couples League (CCL)** - <http://ccli.org/>

CCL is an international, Catholic, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and teaching Natural Family Planning (NFP) to married and engaged couples. It is essentially a volunteer organization because services are provided by professionally-trained volunteers. Local Chapters of the organization consist mainly of certified Teaching Couples and Promoters, along with other supportive members

- **Healing the Culture** - <http://www.healingtheculture.com/>

This organization empowers people to make healthy choices individually, and in community and policy, by advancing the most complete and dignified vision of human personhood.

Would that we, the children of light, were as industrious as the forces of darkness. That is the challenge. For too long we have been silent, taught by our culture that faith is a private thing. It is time that we step forward and be witnesses to the truth in everything we do. We must speak out against abortion and euthanasia.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Tune into Sacred Heart Radio 1050 AM or listen on line at <http://www.sacredheartradio.org>

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE 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. Our next monthly meeting is on April 16. Join us and see if this isn't something that God is calling you to be involved in! We need you! **Also, please join us on the 4th Sunday of every month for a Rosary for Life after the 9 am Mass. We meet at the Affirmation for Life memorial just north of the Adoration Chapel.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel Jesus tells Peter to "tend his sheep". To "tend" is to take care, look after, and protect, as a goaltender protects the goal. Our Lord calls Peter to be the foundation, the source of strength and unity, in the new Christian community...He is to be the new shepherd—he would take the place of Christ, as head and director of the Christian flock. He would provide protection and pasturage for Christ's sheep and lambs. He would, in other words, be the keeper and head of Christ's Church.

At his Mass of installation as our newest Shepherd, Pope Francis talked about being "protectors" in his homily: "Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. Let us not allow omens of destruction and death to accompany the advance of this world! But to be "protectors", we also have to keep watch over ourselves! Let us not forget that hatred, envy and pride defile our lives! Being protectors, then, also means keeping watch over our emotions, over our hearts, because they are the seat of good and evil intentions: intentions that build up and tear down! We must not be afraid of goodness or even tenderness!

In Christ the Lord,

Fr Brian List

A TIME TO HEAL...PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY

Bob Amundsen; Kim Menzer, friend of Rebecca Anderson
Christopher Jasper; Sam Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman;
Walker Chapman, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman **Hugo Draye; 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; 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
Jean Hunter; Maribel Santos; Rileigh 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
Darlene English; Leonard English, brother of Darlene English
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

Cherie Chapman wants to thank everyone who prayed for her nephew, Don Glasnovich. Don has been clean from drugs for over a year now and is determined to turn his life around.

Stella Bischel would like to thank all at St. Mark for their prayers for her sister, Margaret Toepfer. After her heart surgery and other issues, it is in the hands of Jesus Christ.

Alfredo Escalona thanks all who prayed for his healing. The brain tumor disappeared the morning of surgery, astounding his doctors.

Clare Adabrer cannot thank enough the Gabriel Project and all those who helped her emotionally, materially, and spiritually in her time of need. She is extremely grateful and asks God to bless everyone in the St. Mark community.

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
Taylor Amundsen, US Air Force, grandson of Bob and Mary Amundsen

A TIME TO MOURN...

Vicenta Bada
Ann McKillop

Saturday Night Fever!

20th Annual St. Mark Parish School Auction

Raffle! After Mass today \$5 a ticket, four items to choose from, enter as many times as you like, and you do not have to be present to win!

Come one, come all!

April 24th Family Night from
6:00 – 8:00 (Doors open at 5:30)

Only one week left to purchase your tickets, please send in your RSVP cards today!

April 27th Gala from 6:00 – 10:00 for
the Gala Auction

If you need a reservation card for the Gala Auction, you can find extras at the scrip table in the school after Mass.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, Don and Eyvette Trujillo @ 206/368-7674.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to register for the April 19-21 program, call [206-706-2608](tel:206-706-2608) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

St. Mark



**PARISH
SCHOOL** 

REGISTER NOW FOR ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL Registration is now open for preschool through eighth grade at our school. Providing an affordable and excellent Catholic education is part of our mission and our Faithful Steward Plan makes this a reality for all Catholic families. At St. Mark you choose your child's tuition for the year and in return your child is taught the gospel message of Jesus Christ as proclaimed by the Catholic Church and is formed as a disciple of Christ to serve His Church and the world. Come and see your parish school; you will always be glad you gave this gift to your child.

THE KNIGHTS WANT TO THANK all of the parishioners who so generously donated plastic eggs, candy, and religious medals for the Easter egg hunt. If your child enjoyed attending the hunt, please find a Knight and give them your thanks.



WHILE CELEBRATING EASTER VIGIL Our new pope spoke about Christ's victory over death and sin, "over everything that crushes life and makes it less human." Like the women who found Christ's empty tomb, he said, modern men and women should be willing to be surprised by God. "How often does Love have to tell us: Why do you look for the living among the dead? Our daily problems and worries can wrap us up in ourselves, in sadness and bitterness... and that is where death is."

"Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."

**A WARM WELCOME TO THE
NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR
ST MARK PARISH
COMMUNITY:**

Gerard and Norma De Leon

Timothy Crozer

Joaquim, Zehra, Noel, Sheryl, and Sean
Pereira

Lidia Giusti and Isabella Aklilu

Abigail Alejandro, Henry, Lawrence and
Enrico Encila

Kevin Reyes and Tammy Borja

MariaClara Mocado-Wood, Benjamin and
Leonardo Wood

Mesgina Tesfayohannes, Ghiyorgis
Mesgun, Senay and Selihom Agostino

Senait Yared and Unaeal Minassie

Haileleslasie Desta, Genet Beru, Nahom
and Arsenio Teklay

Chinh Tran, Hong Nguyen, Kayli and
Isabelle Tran

Genet Debesay, Solomon Abrham, and
Naomi Tsegaye

Mamu Abay, Werknesh Tesfay, and Helen
Desta

Dave, Patty, Carter and Dylan Najour

Daniel, Izabela, and Patryk Michnicki

Loretta Marron, Lorenz, Ava, and Aneeza
Barias

**DAY OF REFLECTION
WITH
FR. DONALD CALLOWAY**

April 28, 2013
St. Brendan Parish Bothell WA



FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was a high school dropout who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, and S.T.B, degrees from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. and an S.T.L. in Mariology from the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, Ohio. Fr. Calloway has written many articles and books and the Catholic best-seller *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy* (Marian Press 2005) and his latest book titled *Under the Mantel: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest* (Marian Press 2013).

MARK SHEA, a popular Catholic writer and speaker, brings humor into his talks and blogs. He is a double-jump convert: raised more or less as an agnostic pagan, became a non-denominational Evangelical in 1979, and entered the Catholic Church in 1987. His latest book is *Salt and Light* (Jan 2013).



**2:30 No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy ~
Fr. Calloway**

4:00 Mary, Mother of the Son ~ Mark Shea

5:15 Break

5:30 Mass ~ with Youth Choir

**6:30 Reception for Fr. Calloway/Pot Luck
Dinner**

**Information: Peggy 425-770-1630 or
Barbara 360-825-3738 or
Parish Office 425-483-9400**

RSVP to parishstaff@saintbrendan.org



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE "YEAR OF FAITH"...

**THE GIFT OF WOMEN
PRECIOUS AND IRREPLACEABLE**

Come and discover the joy that God takes in you everyday
and in every circumstance.
You are a gift!

Saturday, May 4 9 am-4 pm
St Monica Catholic Church, 4301-88th Avenue SE, Mercer Island

Speakers include Fr. Jacob Maurer, Fr. Tom Vandenburg, Sr. Helena Burns,
and Tom & Kari Curran
GiftConference.com 1-800-838-3006

**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.*

OUR PARISH HAS AN ONLINE STORE where you can find
over 12,000 items ranging from gifts to artwork to resources for problems
such as Addiction, Relationships, Parenting and more. Visit
ParishWebStore.com The store's mission is a unified effort of Catholic
companies to further answer the call for the "Year of Faith".

- One stop resource to help parishioners
- 12% back to our parish
- Help Catholic vendors over secular companies

This week share your faith everywhere you go
with great iPhone cases. Provides access to all
iPhone controls. See this and 1000's of other
items by clicking on the Parish WebStore
banner found on our parish website today!

Parishwebstore.com



**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.

The Healing Power of Confession -Dr. Scott Hahn
presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament
of Penance (Reconciliation). He provides an important
guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old
hands", and a challenge to all of us to deepen our
relationship with Christ through regular use of the
Sacrament of Penance.

Are you looking for an easy way to donate to St. Vincent de Paul?

If you live in and register a car in King County, you are eligible to receive 8 free bus tickets per year from Metro.

- Simply fill out the coupon below
- Mail it to: Transit Incentives Program
c/o PMA Direct Marketing
22404 66th Ave S
Kent WA 98032-4843



In 4-6 weeks you will receive your tickets.

Take your tickets to the Parish Office or put them in the Collection Basket at Mass. You will be helping out someone less fortunate – and with just a minimum of effort.

Your tickets may just be the ticket that gets someone on their feet to a new job!

King County
METRO

Metro Transit Incentives Program

The Transit Incentives Program offers tickets for eight free rides to households who register at least one vehicle per year during the life of this program. To order tickets, fill in the information requested on the bottom of this form, and mail it to the address shown.

Program Rules and Guidelines:

1. Only households with addresses in King County are eligible.
2. Post Office Box addresses are not eligible.
3. One offer per household for each 12 month period that the Transit Incentive Program is in effect.
4. The first year of this program runs June 2012 to May 2013 for tabs that expire June 2013 to May 2014. Order forms must be submitted by June 30, 2013.
5. Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for processing.

Questions: 866-709-8472 toll-free, or email: tickets@pmadm.com

Metro Transit Incentives Program Order Form

Please send me eight (8) **free ride** tickets good on regular Metro service.

Please fill out your name and address below. **Please print clearly.** This information is needed to verify your

address and eligibility in this program, and will be used to mail your tickets to you. **Please print clearly**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____