

St. Mark Parish July 28, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	July	28	Mass for the People
Mon.	July	29	No Morning Mass
Tues.	July	30	Frances Hayward (100th Birthday)
Wed.	July	31	Tom Jeanott
Thurs.	Aug	1	Souls in Purgatory+
Fri.	Aug	2	Gene Hanson+
Sat.	Aug	3	Gus Gimness+
Sun.	Aug	4	Mass for the People
Mon.	Aug	5	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug	6	John Kerekes+
Wed.	Aug	7	Christopher Jasper
Thurs.	Aug	8	Ron Urbina Family
Fri.	Aug	9	Harold Warner+
Sat.	Aug	10	Mercia Thorne

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 7/21/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	EXCESS YTD!
\$ 14,560	\$ 11,669	\$ 43,680	\$ 45,695	\$ 2,015
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 21	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,437		
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR

Sun.	7/28/13	Respect Life Rosary, 10 am, Respect Life Monument north of Church building
Mon.	7/29/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Mon.	8/5/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Sun.	8/11/13	Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	8/12/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/13/13	Jazz Walk, 7 pm, Gym
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	5/14/13	K of C General Meeting, 7 pm
Thurs.	8/15/13	The Assumption of Mary, Holy Day Masses at 8 am and 7 pm
Sat.	8/17/13	Guest priest from Maryknoll at Vigil Mass
Sun.	8/18/13	Guest priest from Maryknoll at all Masses
Mon.	8/19/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/20/13	Respect Life, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

July 28—You are invited to share in the doughnut duties on this **Special Parishioners Serve the Parish Sunday**.

August 4—No vacation for the learned. **School Families** are on for this weekend.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: David Hogle (425) 744-7292
Knights of Columbus: Michael Gray (206-422-6630) or mgray7503@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan (206) 364-7900 #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

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray and gives them the actual words to use in the form of what we know today as the Lord's Prayer or the Our Father. He then tells them to be persistent in their prayer to God and he gives many examples of how they are persistent in many other things, so why not prayer? He says, "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Really, Lord? What if we keep knocking and knocking on God's door and we NEVER get an answer? What if in our prayer, we keep seeking and asking and knocking and all we get is silence, an answer not to our liking or worse yet, what seems as indifference from God, as if a "No Soliciting" sign were hung on heaven's gate? Why keep praying?

Well, the Lord does tell us to be persistent. But perhaps the focus might be better placed on us, and in our inability to pray effectively; or even in our inability to know how to pray in the first place. We can say many "Our Fathers" but do we really pray them? We can read the Holy Bible, but do we really pray with the scriptures? We can ask God for what we want, but shouldn't really ask for what we need?

I have found that we Catholics do not know how to pray as we should. To help us all in this most important aspect of our lives, beginning this October, I will be leading an eight part series on Catholic prayer called *Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer*. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. This series was developed by Fr. Mark Toups and each week covers a different form of prayer. You will learn how to pray; how to pray effectively, and how to deepen your conversation with the Lord Jesus in a meaningful way. Stay tuned for details on the actual dates, which we will soon announce in the bulletin and place on the website.

God's blessing to you all in the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland

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

Peggy Strothman; Richard Ronald, brother of James Ronald
Darcy Kain, daughter of Sylvia Ebert; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller
Jeannine Fitzsimmons, grandmother of Jeff Olson; **Leroy White**, uncle of Jeff Olson
Dorothy Scholze; Pat Pethigal; Rex Desgroseillier, brother of Jean Hunter
Paul Adams, son-in-law of the Topolinskis; **Mike Harb; Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena
Marie Dunlap; Bernard Koslosky; Laura Alamillo; Tom Friedel; Mary Ann Boley, sister of Rose Buckley;
Cindy Stendera Gould, daughter of Bertha Stendera;
Don Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; **Ruben Gonzalez**
Elmer & Doris Dalisky, friends of Cheryl Keiffer; **Bob and Betty Robeson**
Marcy Teichman, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky
Frank Martinez, friend of Gina Ardiente; **Virginia Helbling**, sister of John Favero; **Neil Conley**
Maria Gabrielle Bongalon, daughter of Fidel Bongalon;
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
Genevieve Shelton; Margaret Beatte, sister of Harriet Miller; **Fr. William Fulco; The Chapman Family**
Isidro Bandoy; 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: **Ann Gordon**
Maribel Santos; Riliegh McConaughy, teenage great granddaughter of Betty and Bob Robeson
Jerry Hirsch, brother-in-law of David Latta; **Suzy Fearn**, friend of Janet Abele; **Helen Coghlan; Carol Coghlan**
Jan Zambrano; Rena Britz; Joaquin Naputi
Kathy Turner, friend of Cathy Henricks; **Dorothy Pinney; Carol Monahan**, mother of Hugh Monahan
Lynn Waterson; Robert Schultz, father of Lynn Schultz; **Cherie Chapman; Mary Olson**
Darlene English; Leonard English, brother of Darlene English; **Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer**

**A TIME TO REJOICE; A TIME TO SHARE YOUR BURDENS;
AND A TIME TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING**

Thanks to Seminarian **Greg Snyder** for truly being a Good Samaritan.
Please pray for those parishioners who are seeking employment.
Please pray for families traveling on vacation this summer.

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, deployed
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...

Please pray for all those who have no one to pray for them.

PLEASE NOTE: When you have asked to have a name added to the above prayers and the person has recovered, please call the office to have the name removed. Sometimes people are listed because their condition is chronic, but if a person only needs prayers for a limited time, please have their name removed. Thank you.

Welcome to our visitors this weekend, visiting Catholics and those of other faith traditions... and to all of our parishioners... God bless you all!

SPARE CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES...Please return your baby bottles, hopefully full of money, to the vestibule of the church. Thank you for supporting Life Changing Billboards. Matt & Georgene Ulrich

ST. VINCENT FOOD COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND. Please support the pantry with canned soup, macaroni and cheese boxed mixes, canned soup, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, peanut butter, instant potatoes, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned stew, canned soup, sugar...just about anything that you can come up with, including canned soup.

ST. MARK SCRIP will be available after Masses on the weekends of August 10-11, and August 24-25. Please plan to buy your SCRIP on those dates. If you have any questions or need help, go to the school website, stmss.org and the Quick Link on the left side that says: How to Order Scrip.

MATCH YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GIFT! Many companies match the Annual Catholic Appeal! Help maximize our Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate for our parish project by checking if your employer has a Matching Gift program. *Once 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 206-382-4274 if you have any questions. Mailing address: Annual Catholic Appeal, PO Box 14964, Seattle 98114 Thank you!

INFANT BAPTISMS AT ST. MARK

The following is the current schedule for infant baptism classes and the celebration of baptism:

<u>Baptism Preparation Session:</u>	<u>Celebration of Baptism (outside of Mass)</u>
Saturday, September 14, 2013	Saturday, September 21, 2013
Saturday, January 11, 2014	Saturday, January 18, 2014
Saturday, April 12, 2014	TBD during the Easter Season

Baptism is celebrated after the Saturday daily Mass. There will also be an option to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism during a weekend liturgy as well. For more information, please call Veronica Olson at the parish office 206-364-7900 or stmarkoutreach@gmail.com

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE FOR CONSECRATION

If you have health issues associated with celiac disease and you are not able to receive the Precious Blood of the Lord at Holy Communion, you may request that a *low gluten* host be consecrated at the Mass you are attending. The procedure is simple: Prior to the beginning of Mass, ask a sacristan that a low gluten host be consecrated for you at Mass. At the time of communion, proceed to the credence table, under the shrine of the Blessed Mother. The sacristan will administer Holy Communion to you at the time. If you have any questions, please speak to a sacristan after Mass.

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of frustration, disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about, or to register for, the September program beginning September 6–8, 2013, call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.helpourmarriage.com

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Faith in Christ begins with your questions.....

Do you have questions about the God, Jesus, and the Catholic Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Would you like some firsthand experience about how to . . .

- Develop a prayer life;
- Be serious about converting your life to Christ;
- Learn what “next steps” to take;
- Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs;
- Find solid & reliable information about what the Church really teaches?

. . . then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! RCIA is for people who want to know more about Jesus Christ and His Church. It is also for those who desire to become Catholic and be received into full communion in the Catholic Church.

First Information Session is on

Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in Sullivan Hall

Please call the Parish Office at 364-7900 to sign up!

Already Catholic?

If you love your faith and would like to help mentor someone on their journey, please sign up to become a sponsor or join the RCIA team. Please call Veronica Olson in the Parish Office at 364-7900

**This year the RCIA sessions will be led by
Fr. David Mulholland**



AUGUST 13, 2013

GRAB A JAZZ BITE ON THE STREET AT 6PM!

MUSIC STARTS AT 7PM!

15TH AVENUE NE, SHORELINE



THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:



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FOOD/BEVERAGES

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>>> Limited Edition 2012 T-shirts for \$15 at Jazz Walk kiosks. Only 100 in stock! <<<

Where the beats hit the Street

On Tuesday, August 13 enjoy the best live jazz around at the 7th Annual North City Jazz Walk. Take a stroll along 15th Avenue NE in Shoreline and enjoy one great venue after another between 7-10 PM. This year, come early and enjoy "Jazz Bites" delicious food items specifically provided for the event.

The 2013 line-up of 10 eclectic groups offers a close-up experience with some of the area's best jazz players.

Buy Tickets Early.

Advanced tickets for \$12 are now on sale!

See Todd in the Parish Office or go online! Capacity at indoor venues is limited so buy tickets early at designated locations or online. Tickets will be available at the event for \$15. Parking is plentiful and free. Be sure to check out this site for a [map](#) of the venues, artist profiles, and Jazz Bite offerings.

The North City Jazz Walk is produced by the North City Business Association in partnership with the City of Shoreline, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, and by generous in-kind contributions from *Blue City Monthly* and *Cleanscapes*.

WORLD YOUTH DAY



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