

St. Mark Parish August 18, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Aug	18	Mass for the People
Mon.	Aug	19	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug	20	Fritz Garske+
Wed.	Aug	21	Carmen Gomez+
Thurs.	Aug	22	Betsy Rosario+
Fri.	Aug	23	Alexander Thorne
Sat.	Aug	24	Marie Warner+
Sun.	Aug	25	Mass for the People
Mon.	Aug	26	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug	27	Betty Jo Kane
Wed.	Aug	28	David Zarbinsky
Thurs.	Aug	29	Linda Schatz+
Fri.	Aug	30	Bernard Koslosky
Sat.	Aug	31	Mary Anita Gimness+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

August 18—Saving the day it's the **Knights!**

August 25—It's your day to help. Please step up behind the counter and help serve your fellow parishioners.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

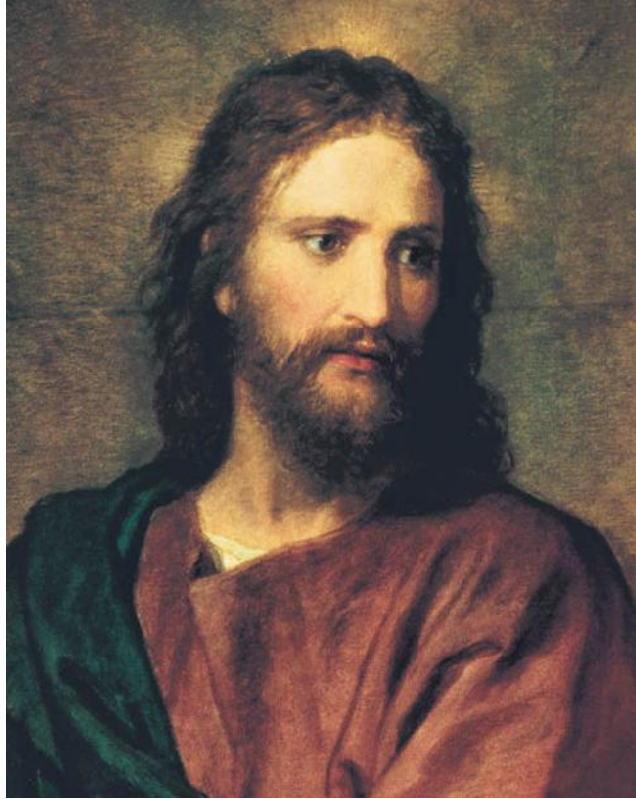
Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: David Hogle (425) 744-7292
Knights of Columbus: Michael Gray (206-422-6630) or
 mgray7503@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul: Duke Dungan (206) 364-7900 #150
Heaven Guild: Barbara Arnesen (206) 940-5010
Ladies' Guild: Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546
Funeral 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

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 8/11/2013.				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 15,329	\$ 87,360	\$ 91,948	\$ 4,588
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 32		Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,449	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR

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
Wed.	8/21/13	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Sun.	8/25/13	Respect Life Rosary after 9 am Mass, Affirmation of Life Monument north of Church
Mon.	8/26/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	8/27/13	St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Mon.	9/2/13	Labor Day- Parish Office Closed
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
Wed.	9/4/13	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Can you believe it?
		Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
Thurs.	9/5/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	9/8/13	Parish Picnic??? Please pencil in this date!
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	9/9/13	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	9/10/13	KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.” Hebrews 12:2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I came to St. Mark in July of 2012, I told you that the above verse from the Book of Hebrews was my favorite from the Holy Bible. Today’s second reading from Hebrews contains this verse, with a slight variation from the revised translation of the New American Bible: “...keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.” In either translation, you get the message. We need to constantly focus our attention on the Lord Jesus. We need to make Him the center and focus of our entire lives. He must be our goal in all things! When we realize that he is close to us in all things, our perspective changes. Our lives are grace filled and ordered. Our lives have meaning and His joy becomes our joy!

When we take our attention off of Jesus, however, we tend to veer off the path. This is generally caused by some temptation or sin that we engage in. The fall from grace brings disorder to our lives, and the focus of our lives becomes blurred. However, the Lord Jesus still remains close to us; we are the ones who stray. We have only to repent, seek His forgiveness in reconciliation, and regain our focus once again. So, you can see that in all things, Jesus truly does inspire and perfect our faith. May He remain the focus of our lives, of our families, and of our parish and school! Let it be Jesus who inspires us and brings us to the perfection of our faith.

God’s blessing to you all!

Fr David Mulholland

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

Bill Whalen

Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller

Brad Zecha, uncle of Steve and Janet Abele

Gloria Abiang, mother of Pauline Cruz; **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

Cindy Stendera Gould, daughter of Bertha Stendera

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

Maria Gabrielle Bongalon, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen; Kim Menzer**, friend of Rebecca Anderson;

Christopher Jasper; Sam and Don Glasnovich, nephews 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

Isidro Bando; Desi Saraspi, mother of Gilda Amort; **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**

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...

Joan Nottage, aunt of Laureen Kinkopf

Julia O'Hora, sister of Bernard Koslosky

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

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Awesome "Annual Respect Life Salmon Dinner" is fast approaching! Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013! Tickets will go on sale soon! Don't miss out! Get yours early! Last year's event was sold out!

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

Patrick & Virginia Donnelly.....Alexis, Mary Joyce, and Audrianna Taliman.....
Michael, Monica, and Charles Haugen.....Iwan Tandyasraya, Cecilia Kosasih, and Peter Tandyasraya
Bernard, Henryka, and Robert Blazuk

GREAT BOOK OFFER IN THE PARISH OFFICE..We have 6 copies of At Home with the Word. This is a great resource for anyone wanting to enrich their Sunday Mass experience. For each Sunday there are the readings and the Psalms and then some insightful questions and activities to make the Mass come alive. This is great for individuals or families. Books are in the Parish Office; for information or to hold a copy 206-364-7900 stmarkoffice@gmail.com

INFANT BAPTISMS AT ST. MARK

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

Baptism Preparation Session:

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Saturday, January 11, 2014

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Celebration of Baptism (outside of Mass)

Saturday, September 21, 2013

Saturday, January 18, 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.

A BIG REQUEST FOR BABY BOTTLES!

Thanks to all of you at St Mark who filled your "Baby Bottles for Pro-life Billboards." Your generosity will sponsor three billboards in our fall campaign. I would appreciate a return of all the bottles that have not been returned. There are more than 200 bottles out of the 350 that were passed out that we would like to have back-empty or full. We need all of the bottles. Thank you again for your support for the unborn,
Matt and Georgene Ulrich
Pro-life Washington

WE HAVE A SISTER PARISH IN JAMAICA, Holy Name of Jesus. A monthly collection is taken up for their needs, and, also, when we have extra Masses to say, we send them there. We have sent Masses for: Octavian Moisin, Maria Moisin, Souls in Purgatory, Ricardo Quitaneg, Remedios Reites, Eugene Reites, Gertrudes Mata, Eugenio Mata, Teodora Mojica, Segundo Quitaneg, and Fonita Quifaneg.

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

WE HAVE RECEIVED A DONATION TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY OF MARY KAY SNEDDEN! IF THAT BE YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



ST MARK PARISH PRESCHOOL has openings in both the 3 and 4 year old programs this upcoming school year. The 3's meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:50 till 11:30 am and the 4's meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:15-3:10 pm. For more information please call 206-364-1633.

ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL has openings for students in grades kindergarten through eighth. Please call the school office for more information.

A CHURCH IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD had an incident and thought that it would be good for the Shoreline church communities to be aware: Sunday afternoon a man from our congregation (Berean Bible Church) went home to discover that his home had been broken into. The thief had gotten in through the garage but there was no sign of forced entry. Eventually he found that the garage door opener, registration papers, insurance card, etc had been stolen from his car. Since it was so hot that day, he said he left the back windows of the car slightly open when he parked in the church parking lot. Apparently the thief got into the car, took the paperwork in order to locate the home and used the garage opener to easily enter the house. He was told by the police that this has happened before and it's likely to continue happening, since it's a fairly easy crime scenario.

The police department would like everyone to be aware of the hazard of leaving windows down and also suggest that important paperwork as well as garage door openers should be stored out of sight and in a secure location.

FROM THE HOLY FATHER... "Sometimes, I ask people, 'Do you give alms?' They say, 'Yes, Father.' 'And when you give alms, do you look into the eyes of people you are giving alms to?' 'Ah, I do not know, I don't really think about it.' 'Then you have not reached out to those people. You just tossed them some charity and went away. When you give alms, do you touch their hands or just toss them the coins?' 'No, I toss them the coins.' 'Then you have not touched them. And if you have not touched them, you have not reached out to them.'"

"What Jesus teaches us, first of all, is to reach out to each other, and in reaching out, helping one another."

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



August 7, 2013

Our very dearest friends at St. Mark's,

All the nuns here at St. Joseph's Monastery had such a wonderful daytruly "Christmas in July" as they viewed the abundant gifts of paper goods, laundry items, stamps, canned goods and so many other surprises. It never fails that you give us the very things that we most need!

The nuns do enjoy looking over everything. It is with great pleasure that everyone finds something special that they particularly needed. In a few months it will be Christmas but we will already have experienced the joys of the "Season" thanks to St. Mark's!

All the nuns send their loving greetings and prayers for all the parishioners of St. Mark's.

Mother Maria and all the Nuns

Mother Maria