

St. Mark Catholic Church

October 28, 2012 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	Oct	28	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Oct	29	No Mass
Tues.	Oct	30	Hans Weberling+
Wed.	Oct	31	Souls in Purgatory+
Thurs.	Nov	1	All Saints Mass 8 & 10 am, 7 pm
Fri.	Nov	2	All Souls Mass 9 am, 7 pm
Sat.	Nov	3	All Souls Novena
Sun.	Nov	4	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Nov	5	No Mass
Tues.	Nov	6	Novena
Wed.	Nov	7	Novena
Thurs.	Nov.	8	Novena
Fri.	Nov.	9	Bill Ogle+
Sat.	Nov.	10	Dolores Strenic+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL
October 28—The Faith Formation (CCD) families invite you to share some time and doughnuts with them.
November 4—The School Families will be teaching the finer points of consuming doughnuts. Use your napkins and don't chew with your mouth open.
November 11—On my honor the Scouts will be serving the 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) 832-7231
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 as of 10/21/2012				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$ 15,094	\$ 10,863	\$ 256,598	\$ 217,185	\$ 39,413
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 16	Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,359		
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Sun.	10/28/12	Respect Life Rosary, 10:10 am, Affirmation of Life Monument
		Senior Group Potluck, noon, Cafeteria
Mon.	10/29/12	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Infant/Child Baptism, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	10/31/12	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	11/1/12	All Saints Masses 8 & 10 am, 7 pm
Fri.	11/2/12	All Souls Masses 9 am, 7 pm
		Men's Basketball 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	11/3/12	Couples for Christ, 9:30 am, Cafeteria
Mon.	11/5/12	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	11/6/12	Cub Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Social Justice/Jamaica, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Wed.	11/7/12	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	11/8/12	Bible Study on the Mass, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Sunday 5-6 am and Friday 2-3am remain open hours in the Adoration Chapel. If you are reading this but already have an hour, please encourage someone you know who doesn't attend adoration to start attending. Perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a deeply meaningful apostolate, not only for time it allows each of us to spend in prayer, but also for our spiritual well-being as we get to focus on all things Christ instead of the noise of the world. There are plenty of distractions to keep us from God, and this is just how the devil likes it. The day the kids' soccer matches, or washing the car, or playing the latest video game lures us to the point that Mass is the only time we give to God every week, then our foundation is on shaky ground. Blessed Mother Teresa drives this point home when she tells us, "God will never, never, never let us down if we have faith and put our trust in Him. He will always look after us. So we must cleave to Jesus. Our whole life must simply be woven into Jesus." Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

RESPECT LIFE

Every day the National 40 Days for Life campaigns circulate stories of how being at abortion mills is making a difference. Every day people praying in front of abortion centers are making a difference. Here is a report from Everett:

Exciting happening! My mom and I were praying at PP this afternoon when a woman pulled over to talk with us. She had her 5 kids in the van with her and said that when she was pregnant with her youngest (an absolutely beautiful little 2 year old boy), she had all the paperwork filled out for her abortion and had driven to the clinic.

When she got there though, there were people on the sidewalk with signs and she decided not to go through with it. She said that for the next few weeks she was unsure and made several more appointments, but did not keep them.

She was so thankful for the people outside praying and showing that not everyone believes that abortion is an acceptable choice. I asked her if she would ever want to share her story at a rally or something and she said she would and took my phone number.

RESPECT LIFE cont.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Last Chance-October 31: Thanks to all who are participating in this prayerful effort to end abortion. We need still need your help! St. Mark is staffing all Wednesdays at the Planned Parenthood in Everett (1509 32nd Street) during the campaign. The vigil hours are 8 am - 8 pm. Local contacts: Everett: David & Rhonda Graves, 425-876-1840 or everett40days@gmail.com, Kenmore: Chaplain Pete Sinrud, 425-286-3572 orpsinrud@comcast.netand Seattle: (206) 552-8547 or seattle@40dfl.com

Engaged and Married Couples Did you know that there is a natural and safe method of family planning that is in line with Church teaching on marriage? Natural Family Planning is 99% effective, and classes help couples learn to read and interpret their fertility signs. John Paul II said, "using the natural methods requires and strengthens the harmony of the married couple, it helps and confirms the rediscovery of the marvelous gift of parenthood, it involves respect for nature and demands the responsibility of the individuals." A 3-session class will be held at Blessed Sacrament starting November 10 at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information or to sign up, contact Monica and Michael Bernstein at [206 523 1903](tel:2065231903) or mkbernstein@live.com.

We are living in a "culture of death" where the pre-born, elderly, and infirm are seen as disposable, and the pro-death forces profit from their death. It's difficult to understand, but that's what is happening in America. Please pray and work to end abortion and euthanasia.

October is Respect Life month. Last call!

Thanks to everyone who has participated in Respect Life month. Just a reminder, the table in Sullivan Hall with respect life materials will be taken down after the 11 am Mass this weekend. Be sure to mark your calendar for Tuesday, January 22 - the March for Life in Olympia. Buses will leave at 7:30 am and return by 3 pm.