

St. Mark Parish

November 3, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Nov	3	Mass for the People
Mon.	Nov	4	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Nov	5	Novena
Wed.	Nov	6	Novena
Thurs.	Nov	7	Novena
Fri.	Nov	8	Sr. Eleanor+
Sat.	Nov	9	Novena
Sun.	Nov	10	Mass for the People
Mon.	Nov	11	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Nov	12	Novena
Wed.	Nov	13	Novena
Thurs.	Nov	14	Novena
Fri.	Nov	15	Novena
Sat.	Nov	16	Anniversary of Ron & Dorothy Eline

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 10/27/2013				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 9,826	\$ 247,520	\$ 264,796	\$ 17,276
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 17		Amount Collected Online: \$ 883	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

CALENDAR		
Sun.	11/3/13	Rel Ed gr. K-8, 10 am, School
Mon.	11/4/13	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	11/5/13	Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	11/6/13	Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		Auction Committee, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	11/7/13	RCIA, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Oremus Prayer Class, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	11/8/13	Sr. Eleanor Memorial Mass, 9 am, with reception following in the Cafeteria
Sat.	11/9/13	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sun.	11/10/13	Rel Ed gr. K-8, 10 am, School
		Seniors and Friends Pot Luck Lunch, noon, Cafeteria
		3rd Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
Mon.	11/11/13	Parish Offices and School closed.
		Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	11/12/13	Gabriel Project, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Dead Theologians Society, 7 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

November 3—Let the little **School Children** lead you to the doughnuts in Sullivan Hall after Sunday Masses.

November 10—Scout out the donuts in Sullivan Hall. Get it, scout...ie., **Scouts** are serving.

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

Boy Scouts: Dennis Halpin (206) 365-1971
Cub Scouts: Sean Monahan (608) 234-2931
Knights of Columbus: Michael Gray (206-422-6630)
 mgray7503@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Kay Snedden (206) 364-7900
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

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Zacchaeus up in the Sycamore Tree

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Take a look at Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector of the time, up in that sycamore tree. I have always told people that if I were to make a movie of the life of Jesus, I would get Danny DeVito to play Zacchaeus. After all, they are both “short in stature.” In fact, in the above painting of this gospel event, I think the figure in the tree really does look a bit like Danny DeVito!

Despite all of Zacchaeus’ limitations (beyond his shortness) and his sins, he is one who clearly has tremendous faith! If we all had the same faith as Zacchaeus, how wonderful it would be! Zacchaeus yearns to see Jesus, and when Jesus invites himself over to his house, Zacchaeus received him with joy. He was lost, but now he repents of his sins, he becomes a disciple, and the Lord Jesus says, “Today, salvation has come to this house...” May we all have the faith, the yearning, the attitude, and the will to seek out and see the Lord Jesus; and in turn repent and truly become His disciple. In doing so, salvation will come to our house as well!

God’s blessing to you in the week ahead!

Fr David Mulholland

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

Alexis Heisel, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato**; **Fr. William Fulco**; **Lorraine Hoag**, mother of Jay Hoag
David Brancale, son of Ann Brancale; **Jennifer Osburn**; **Dorothy LeFaive**; **Carolyn Apodaca**
Frank Martinez, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family; **Joyce Saas**, cousin of Jean Hunter; **Jeanne Connell**
Elsie English, sister in law of Darlene English; **Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**
Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller
Fred Zecha, uncle of Steve and Janet Abele; **Gloria Abiang**, mother of Pauline Cruz
Richard Ronald, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller
Jeannine Fitzsimmons, grandmother of Jeff Olson; **Dorothy Scholze**; **Pat Pethigal**;
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 Dalisky**, friend of Cheryl Keiffer; **Bob and Betty Robeson**
Marcy Teichman, friend of Cheryl Keifer; **Kim Moss**, niece of Lee & Diane Lutovsky
Virginia Helbling, sister of John Favero; **Maria Gabrielle Bongalon**, daughter of Fidel Bongalon; **Bob Amundsen**
Kim Menzer, friend of Rebecca Anderson; **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; **Isidro Bandoy**; **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; **Suzu 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; **Consuelo Frodsham**

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.

A TIME TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY

Alex Keiffer, SFC, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Zachary Sharp, USAR, grandson of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer
Aaron Collins, Sgt, grandson of Bernard and Joyce Koslosky
Christopher Abele, IT1 (SW/IDW) USN, 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
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
Annika Jensen, USN, daughter of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Darryl W. Bradshaw, US Coast Guard, nephew of Paul and Maryjane Jensen
Nathan Keiffer - Airman 1st Class, USAF, son of Nigel and Cheryl Keiffer

A TIME TO MOURN...

Paul Adams, son-in-law of the Topolinskis
Please pray for all those whom have no one to pray for them.

RESPECT LIFE

If the opposite of up is down then why does our society believe the opposite of life is choice?

All across the world there has been a campaign to strip pre-born babies of their humanity. They have been called "blobs of tissue" and "products of conception". These terms are meant to dehumanize the pre-born in order to make killing them more acceptable. We are called to be the light of the world, let us tell the world that abortion and euthanasia are no longer acceptable.

Couples to Couples League – Natural Family Planning
<http://www.ccli.org/>

Sacred Heart Radio – 1050 AM
<http://www.sacredheartradio.org/>

GABRIEL PROJECT Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This two year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies. Contact Linn Bartram 206-368-0390 if you know someone in need of help or if you are interested in helping. We are all called to be Christ to others.



DID YOU READ THIS? Be the first parishioner to call 425-776-5069 for something free from the Respect Life Committee. God Bless!

LOOKING FOR A LOT OF GOOD PEOPLE...

Our parish Respect Life committee thrives with the help of a few committed souls. Imagine what we could do with more people! With our annual Stewardship campaign about to start, please prayerfully consider joining us. Come to our meeting this month Tuesday, November 19. See if our committee isn't something that God is calling you to. We now meet in the Parish Center (near the parish office) at 7 pm.

LOCAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Recently a reporter from the national site Lifenews.com traveled through our area visiting 40 Days for Life vigils. Here's a link to his account -

<http://www.lifenews.com/2013/10/27/abortion-backer-throws-coffee-cup-at-pro-lifer-praying-at-abortion-clinic/>
Can you spot one of our St. Mark RLC members in the picture? Yeah for life!



A DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FROM THE PAIN OF ABORTION

Come to the "Waters of Healing," a day of prayer and healing for women and men seeking hope and healing from the pain of abortion. This one-day retreat offers a loving and confidential environment where those hurting from past abortions can experience the personal love and mercy of Christ. Saturday November 23rd 9:00 – 6:00, Auburn, includes Mass, lunch and dinner. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673 You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Abortion remains a part of our culture because of the apathy of those who identify themselves as being pro-life. Get in the game. Help to end abortion.

SISTER ELEANOR HOLKENBRINK, SNJM (March 24, 1917~October 12, 2013)

a Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, served the Archdiocese for 51 years as a teacher or Principal including time at St. Mary, St. James, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, Holy Rosary and St. Mark schools. She also organized the Perpetual Adoration Program at St. Mark. Many of her students remain devoted to her, saying that her ability to help them find and develop their strengths turned their lives around and made a significant difference in who they are today.

On Friday, November 8th, there will be a Remembrance Mass at 9 a.m. in memory of Sr. Eleanor who served as Principal of our Parish School and who began and organized our Perpetual Adoration Program. In thanks for her great service to our Parish, the Mass will be followed by a light reception hosted by the Student Council of our school in the cafeteria. It will be a wonderful time to reconnect with friends in her memory.

If you have any special moments that you remember from your own time with Sister Eleanor, please send your memories to the parish office and we will print your thoughts in a future bulletin. Please donate remembrance gifts to the St. Mark Endowment Fund in memory of Sr. Eleanor.



WE HAVE RECEIVED DONATIONS to our School Endowment Fund in memory of Wanda Jensen, Ken Jensen, John Dunlap, Robert & Winona Wartinger, Doris Staber, Sr. Eleanor, Rollie Blanchette, John and Dorothy Favero, Charles Combe, and Margaret Peterman. We want to acknowledge and *thank* everyone who regularly contributes to the Endowment Fund at St. Mark Parish School.

Each month you have the opportunity to increase the St. Mark Parish School Endowment through the gold envelope included in your monthly parish envelope pack.

CHRISTMAS CARDS...The Knights of our council are selling cards outside each of the Sunday Masses from November 10th through the 24th. We will have a tent with a variety of Christmas cards ranging from \$6 to \$15 per box.

AUCTION NEWS! Get ready for our 21st Annual School/Parish Auction. Family Night April 30th Gala Night May 3rd. The theme this year is, "A NIGHT IN PARADISE" (Hawaiian). Your Auction Chairs are Irene Foz, Cathy Bellande, and Simon Villanueva. **If anyone is interested in helping in any way: procuring items, donating an item with a minimum value of \$50, donating a scrip (gift) card, or just a plain old cash donation, we would greatly appreciate it.** Thank You.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food baskets to needy families in our area. If you would like to share your holiday joy by donating a box of food that would make a Thanksgiving dinner,

please sign up after Mass in Sullivan Hall, or call Jean Hunter at 206-261-2447.



ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL FIVE-YEAR PLAN

On Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Gym we invite you to share your ideas about the future of St. Mark Parish School. Kid sitting will be available in the cafeteria – four qualified kid sitters will be present. Please join us for the evening as we need your help for a successful plan!



Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity

Imitate Mary
Become Like Jesus
Live for the Triune God

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SENIORS AND FRIENDS POTLUCK NOVEMBER 10, 2013, FOLLOWING 11:00 A.M. MASS

Before everyone gets geared up for the Holidays, take an afternoon and enjoy some food and friendship with the Seniors and Friends group.

We have the pleasure of Sr. Giovanni Paolo, SOLT, to be our guest speaker for the event. Sr. Giovanni was born and raised in Steubenville, Ohio. She studied at Northeastern business College in West Virginia. After her studies she moved to Columbus, Ohio where she heard God's call to religious life. She joined the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity in January, 2003 and made her perpetual vows in July, 2011. Sister has served in several places like North Dakota, on an Indian Reservation, New Mexico, Italy and Texas. Currently she is in Seattle, WA serving at St. Alphonsus Parish and School. Let's give Sr. Giovanni a very warm welcome on November 10th.

Sylvia Ebert 206 362-0236

Marilyn Gruhn 206 362--3648

Mary Pat Lord 206 362-8240

Judy Parsons 206 367-1714

PLEASE NOTE: When you have asked to have a name added to the 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.

“Today God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds. Have you used just one to say ‘thank you?’”

William Ward



WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Fr. Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

CD available in the vestibule.

MARK SHEA, POPULAR CATHOLIC WRITER AND SPEAKER,

will be presenting two *free* talks at St. Alphonsus Parish located in Ballard at 5816 15th Ave. NW (Seattle, WA 98107). Both talks will take place in the church, the first is on Thursday, November 7 at 7 pm on “Family as Icon of the Holy Trinity” and the second is on Thursday, November 21 on “Marriage for Good.” Mark is a contributor to the National Catholic Register and maintains his blog “Catholic and Enjoying it.” His books will be available for purchase. If you have any questions please contact Christine: faithformation@stalseattle.org or 206-784-6464.