

St. Mark Parish

January 12 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Jan.	12	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	13	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	14	Marty & Gloria Feeny 50th Anniversary
Wed.	Jan.	15	Harold Warner+
Thurs.	Jan.	16	April & Earl Golla
Fri.	Jan.	17	Georgia Stevenson+
Sat.	Jan.	18	AnnaLise Thorne
Sun.	Jan.	19	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	20	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	21	Patty Dornay
Wed.	Jan.	22	Vivencio Lumbea+
Thurs.	Jan.	23	Noah Mitchell+
Fri.	Jan.	24	Bill Whalen+
Sat.	Jan.	25	Ingrid Brady+

HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 13—Troop on in, Scouts.

January 20 –It's already time for another Knights of Columbus Real Deal Breakfast. Make plans NOW!

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

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 1/5/2014				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 13,706	\$ 393,120	\$ 427,094	\$ 33,974
Online Giving		# Online Givers All Funds: 44	Amount Collected Online: \$ 3,769.24	
Online Giving is included in the above totals.				

Sun.	1/12/14	Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8, 10:05 am, School
		Third Order of Mary, 1:30 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
Mon.	1/13/14	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/14/14	Gabriel Project, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Dead Theologian's Society, 7 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		KofC General Meeting, 7 pm
		Respect Life, 7 pm, Cafeteria (CHANGE)
		St. Vincent de Paul, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	1/15/14	Finance Council, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		Ladies Guild, 7 pm, Pastoral Center, Chapel
		Auction Committee, 7 pm, Library
Thurs.	1/16/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sun.	1/19/2014	Knights of Columbus Real Meal Deal Breakfast after all Sunday Masses
		Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8, 10:05 am, School
Mon.	1/20/2014	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 6 pm, Pastoral Center Chapel
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/21/2014	Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/22/2014	First Reconciliation Practice, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



The Baptism of the Lord, 15th Century Icon

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Baptism of the Lord was described well by Pope Benedict, when he said:

“What is the meaning of this act that Jesus wishes to fulfill - overcoming the Baptist's resistance - in order to obey the Father's will? The profound sense emerges only at the end of Christ's earthly existence, in his death and Resurrection. Being baptized by John together with sinners, Jesus began to take upon himself the weight of all of humanity's sin, like the Lamb of God who "takes away" the sin of the world: an act which he brought to fulfillment on the Cross when he also received his "baptism.” In fact, by dying he is "immersed" in the Father's love and the Holy Spirit comes forth, so that those who believe in him could be reborn by that inexhaustible font of new and eternal life. Christ's entire mission is summed up in this: to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, to free us from the slavery of death and "to open heaven to us", that is, access to the true and full life with joy”

- Pope Benedict XVI, *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, 2008

Today, the Christmas Season ends. We look once again to the ordinary things of life; ordinary but which hold much promise too. May the Lord renew in us the joy of our “ordinary” life in Christ, begun for each of us in Holy Baptism!

Fr David Mulholland

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

Dan Hines, relative of Karen Favero; **Stella Bischel**; **Solar Seeklander**, infant great-nephew of Diane & Lee Lutovsky
Father William Hammelman, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **Anacorita Toniza Clark**; **Robert Glancy, Sr.**
Todd Munger, Lourdes Martin, friends of Julie Bandy; **Charlene Loback**; **Matt Rolf**, grandson of Lorette Schneider
Wanda Morken, friend of Linda Prata; **Laurel Quinn**, niece of Mildred Stevens
Shannon Northrup, niece of Lee and Diane Lutovsky; **Genevieve Shelton**; **Noah Amundsen**, grandson of Mary and Bob
Danilo Taliman, Kayleen McDonald, Roger Carasco, and Myra Manlandit, friends of Julie Bandy
Brad and Rex Desgroseillier, brothers of Jean Hunter; **All Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan**
Abraham and Lilda Jimenez, parents of Amelia Yapjoco
Greg McBride; **Alexis Heisel**, niece of Janet Abele; **David Dato**; **David Brancale**, son of Ann Brancale
Jennifer Osburn; **Carolyn Apodaca**; **Frank Martinez**, friend of the Apodaca and Ardiente Family
Jeanne Connell; **Rhonda Stegall-Webb**, friend of Paul Jensen; **Vicki Russell**
Patrick and Nicole Shepard & their newborn son, granddaughter and family of Ted & Harriet Miller
Richard Ronald, brother of James Ronald; **Dale Cramer**, friend of Cornelia Miller; **Bill Clark**, son-in-law of Cornelia Miller
Gloria Abiang, mother of Pauline Cruz; **Mike Harb**; **Greg Asuncion**, nephew of Darrel Olvena
Dorothy Scholze; **Marie Dunlap**; **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
Isidro Bandy; **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; **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 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...

Charles Fitzsimmons, grandfather of Jeff Olson

MARTIN LUTHER KING MASS

There will be a Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebrated by Archbishop Sartain on Saturday, January 18, 2014, 11:00 am, at St. James Cathedral. A reception to follow after the Mass in the Isaac Orr Conference Hall located at 910 Marion Street. RSVP 206-382-4828 if you plan on attending the reception.



ST. MARK PARISH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please come over for the book fair and Open House on Sunday, January 26 from 9 to 1:00pm. Come over and see your parish school!

ANNUAL FUND DINNER

Thank you for all of your support! Please join us for dinner on Saturday, February 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We want to thank everyone for the continued support of our parish school.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen.



FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST BIBLICAL STORIES OF CONVERSION

Fr. Robert Barron, one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, presents these biblical stories of true conversion drawing from the riches of scriptural accounts. They were people just like you and me who were called by Christ: Bartimaeus, The Man Born Blind, The Woman at the Well, and Jonah and the Great Fish.

CD available in the vestibule.

PARISH OFFICE If you need to drop something at the parish office after hours, there is a mail slot by the downstairs door on the south end of the Pastoral Center, the two-story building at the back of the campus. Contribution envelopes, Tuition, Registration forms, etc.

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS AT ST. MARK,

All the nuns send their loving greetings and gratitude for the most wonderful Christmas! What very generous and abundant came in the monastery door! The canned goods, paper products, laundry items, stamps and so many other necessary, practical items for the nun's daily use.

May your families be blessed this coming new year and know that your parish is very much in our hearts. May the Holy Family bring joy, happiness and peace to all of you.

Mother Maria and all the Nuns

RESPECT LIFE

FIVE MORE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

1. Write your senator.
2. Thank your priest after he preaches on any controversial topic.
3. Give to people who need it—no questions asked.
4. Give until it hurts.
5. Pay a fair wage.

(Source: www.piercedhands.com/100-ways-to-be-pro-life/)

SAVE THE DATE! - 2014 MARCH FOR LIFE

The Respect Life Committee has started taking reservations for the parish buses traveling to the 2014 March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 21. We leave at 7:30 am to attend Mass at St. Martin's University before going to the capital for the rally. Buses will return to the parish by 3 pm. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. Make your plans today to join us and sign up soon to ensure your seat on the bus! Let's fill up them up early!

YEAR ROUND PRAYER VIGILS

Abortions happen every day in our community. Striving to serve the unborn and their mothers, the local chapter of Helpers of God's Precious Infants prayerful pray at local Planned Parenthood mills most Saturdays all year long. Their next local vigil is Saturday, January 18 in Seattle. Join them for 7:30 am Mass at St. Mary Magdalen in Everett (8717 7th Ave SE) before praying at the Planned Parenthood in Everett (32nd/Hoyt). *Helpers of God's Precious Infants* www.seattlehelpers.org

GABRIEL PROJECT

Please continue to pray for our parish's Gabriel Project. This nearly three year old apostolate ministers to women facing crisis pregnancies.

GOT LIFE?

Consider joining our parish Respect Life committee. Come and see how you can be part of promoting the Gospel of Life in the parish and community. We typically meet the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. **Our next meeting will be in the cafeteria on January 14. Please note the date change and then join us!**

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

We have a few open Adoration hours. Would you consider spending an hour with our Lord? What a great resolution to make in 2014.

Sat 4-5 am

Sun 4-5 am

Mon 11pm-midnight

Wed 10-11pm

For information call Mat Connolly 206-465-0710.

THANK YOU...

Kerry Owens has written to thank us for our fundraising efforts at the parish. The pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights was a success, "but the mere fact that you took the time and effort means a lot to me. Thank you for all of your prayers and support. You will continue to be in my prayers."

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. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com For confidential information call 206-706-2608 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

SIMPLE STEPS TO ENGAGE YOUR GOVERNMENT,

by John Geis, President of Vocare (www.vocaremovement.org). Mr. Geis will present why and practically how we may fully access the government, particularly the WA State Legislature during their 2014 Session, and ensure your voice is heard. Location: Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Martin dePorres Hall, 5050 - 8th Avenue NE, Seattle. Date: January 15, 2013. Time: Presentation starts right after recitation of the Rosary, which begins at 6:45 PM. Questions? Contact Dirk Bartram at dirkbartram@msn.com.