

# St. Mark Parish

January 19 2014

MASS INTENTIONS			
Sun.	Jan.	19	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	20	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	21	No Morning Mass
Wed.	Jan.	22	No Morning Mass
Thurs.	Jan.	23	No Morning Mass
Fri.	Jan.	24	No Morning Mass
Sat.	Jan.	25	Ingrid Brady+
Sun.	Jan.	26	Mass for the People
Mon.	Jan.	27	No Morning Mass
Tues.	Jan.	28	Matt Kure+
Wed.	Jan.	29	Paul Adams+
Thurs.	Jan.	30	C.C. Adler+
Fri.	Jan.	31	Ryan Salonga+
Sat.	Feb.	1	Claudia Sargent

STEWARDSHIP 2013-14				
The Sunday Collection through 1/12/2014				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	Surplus Year to Date
\$ 14,560	\$ 14,928	\$ 407,680	\$ 442,022	\$ 34,342
<b>Online Giving</b>		<b># Online Givers All Funds: 24</b>	<b>Amount Collected Online: \$ 1,935.24</b>	
<b>Online Giving is included in the above totals.</b>				

Sun.	1/19/2014	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	Mass for Life in Olympia, reserved seat buses leave at 7:30 am
		No morning Mass
		Confirmation, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Wed.	1/22/2014	No morning Mass
		First Reconciliation Practice, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
		School Commission, 7 pm, School
Thurs.	1/23/14	Bible Study on Matthew, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Fri.	1/24/14	Men's Basketball, 7 pm, Gym
Sat.	1/25/14	First Reconciliation, 10 am, Church
		Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 10 am, Gym
Sun.	1/26/14	School Open House 9 am-1 pm, School
		Respect Life Rosary, 10 am, Life Memorial at north of Church
Mon.	1/27/14	Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Gym
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm Church
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
Tues.	1/28/14	St. V de P, 7:30 pm, Sullivan Hall (CHANGE)

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

January 19 –Real Meal Deal K of C Breakfast after all Sunday Masses.

January 26—This is the Open House for the school and they will be serving donuts after 9 am and 11 am Masses.

### 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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Apostle Paul* by El Greco, 1600

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As in the above painting by El Greco, St. Paul is often depicted with two items: a sword and a piece of paper or book. The sword represents his ministry as a defender of the Christian faith. The paper or book represents the letters he wrote to the local Churches, some of which comprise a good portion of the New Testament of the Holy Bible.

As we enter into the part of the liturgical year called “ordinary time” we literally count the time (the ordinals) until the next season, which will be Lent. But there should be nothing ordinary about ordinary time. In fact, in today’s second reading from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, he reminds us of what our ordinary life should consist of: holiness. He greets the Church at Corinth by saying, “to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 1:1-2. St. Paul tells us that as the family of God who follow Christ, it is our call to be sanctified and to become holy. In short, the goal of our life should be to become saints! Holy saints - holy men, women and children! That is our call. And we are called to become holy, little by little, each and every day in the ordinary time of our lives.

May God help us to be as St. Paul called people to be: holy in Christ Jesus - to become saints!

*Fr David Mulholland*

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

**Father William Hammelman**, brother of Marylee Schaeffer; **Maria Shafer; Linda Gimness-Prata**

**Brad and Rex Desgroseillier**, brothers of Jean Hunter; **Elvin Dick**, father of Sidd Dick

**Dan Hines**, relative of Karen Favero; **Stella Bischel**

**Solar Seeklander**, infant great-nephew of Diane & Lee Lutovsky; **Anacorita Toniza Clark; Robert Glancy, Sr.**

**Todd Munger and Lourdes Martin**, friends of Julie Bandy; **Charlene Loback; 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

**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; **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 Keiffer; **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...**

**Jane Nielsen**

## RESPECT LIFE

### FIVE MORE WAYS TO BE PRO-LIFE:

1. Tell your local crisis pregnancy center you'll babysit for their clients—free.
2. Tell your story.
3. Invite your aging parents to live with you. .
4. Talk—gently—about abortion with those who support it.
5. Love post-abortive women (and men) extra hard.

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

### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE - NOVENA

Leading up to the date that will mark the 40th anniversary of the US Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, the nation's bishops are calling for nine days of prayer, penance and pilgrimage. Jan. 22 is the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. On Jan. 25 in Washington, DC, and on Jan. 26 in San Francisco, marches will be held in protest of the law and in support of women facing difficult pregnancies. The bishops' novena initiative runs from Jan. 19 to 27.

For more information, go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/2014-nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage-novena.cfm>

### ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join the Respect Life Committee and Knights of Columbus in saying a Rosary for Life at the Affirmation for Life memorial on Sunday, January 26. We begin at 10 am, directly after the 9 am Mass.

### 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, February 1 in Seattle. Join them for 9 am Mass at St. Mark before praying at the Planned Parenthood in Seattle (Northgate Way/Meridian Ave.).

*Helpers of God's Precious Infants* [www.seattlehelpers.org](http://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. We are all called to be Christ to others. Pregnant women can request assistance by calling 888-926-2643.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE

The Knights will be having an open house for anyone interested in becoming a new member. Come speak with other Knights about the benefits of joining our St. Mark Council on Wednesday, January 29, from 7 - 8pm in Sullivan Hall.



### DAILY MASSES THAT HAVE MOVED...

Patty Dornay	April 16
Vivencio Lumbera	April 22
Noah Mitchell	April 24
Bill Whalen	April 26

We apologize for any inconvenience that these moves may have caused.



### 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.

### “THE POWER OF FREEDOM IN THE SPIRIT” - A DAY RETREAT WITH FR. BILL ADAMS C.S.S.R.

Saturday, January 25, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

followed by Mass at 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church – Hensen Hall  
2617 Cedar Street, Everett WA 98021

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## Technology Lab at St. Mark Parish School

At a time when technology moves faster than light speed, schools struggle to provide students with a relevant technology curriculum using the newest software available. St. Mark Parish School is one such school.



St. Mark opened its doors over 55 years ago and continues to provide a great education to a diverse community. In addition to a rigorous academic curriculum, art, PE, and music, the school has had a dedicated computer lab for over 20 years. This past year, however, the school faced a real problem of using funds to continue making “patches” or instead moving the lab forward to make it a stable and useful space.

The Annual Auction Committee decided to use the “fund an item” feature to raise enough money to update the computer lab. Parents, parishioners and other supporters of St. Mark dug deep this year and raised \$19,000 towards a technology facelift for the lab. Thanks to a team of knowledgeable folks, led by volunteer Matt Breedlove, the money was utilized to provide an entirely new set of equipment for the lab, including a multi-media station used to edit movies created in the middle school elective program. In the process, computers in the classrooms and front office were also upgraded. The team was able to use this money so efficiently because they bought the components and built the computers to defined specifications to support the most recent software available. The team saved enough money not only to stay in budget, but also to make improvements to the lab itself, including a new floor, paint and storage to make the space clean, efficient and inviting to students, teachers and parents!

The core curriculum requires eighth grade students to be fluent in keyboarding skills. The availability of the technology here at St. Mark gives students the skills to be ready for high school. The lab space gives the students dedicated technology time as well as supporting writing across the curriculum, core curriculum resources, and the school’s Robotics Team.

Stop in on January 26, 2014, St. Mark Parish School Open House, to see the dedicated lab at St. Mark. The resource will enhance the curriculum now and in the future.

St. Mark Parish School Open House

January 26, 2014

8:30 – 1:00pm



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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? 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.

**Winter Sessions begin**

**Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**in the school library**

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

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