

# St. Mark Catholic Church

October 21, 2012 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	Oct	21	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Oct	22	No Mass
Tues.	Oct	23	Alexander Thorne
Wed.	Oct	24	20th Wedding Anniversary of John & Annalise Thorne
Thurs.	Oct	25	Marie Warner+
Fri.	Oct	26	Dolores Strenic+
Sat.	Oct	27	No 9 am Mass
Sun.	Oct	28	Missa Pro Populo
Mon.	Oct	28	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

STEWARDSHIP				
The Sunday Collection as of 10/14/2012				
Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Given Year to Date	SHORTFALL Needed Now!
\$15,094	\$11,827	\$241,504	\$206,322	(\$35,182)
Online Giving	# Online Givers All Funds: 23	Amount Collected Online: \$1,717		
Online Giving is included in above totals.				

Mon.	10/22/12	Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
		Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Gym
		Boy Scouts, 7 pm, Cafeteria
		Infant/Child Baptism, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Tues.	10/23/12	K of C Officer Mtg, 7 pm
		St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7:30 pm, Library
Wed.	10/24/12	Stewardship Committee, 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
		Confirmation Class, 7 pm, School
		RCIA, 7 pm, Library
Fri.	10/26/12	Halloween Carnival and Dance, 6 pm, Gym
		Infant/Child Baptism Session, 7 pm, Sullivan Hall
Sat.	10/27/12	Couples for Christ, 9:30 am, Cafeteria
		K of C Beer & Brats, 6 pm, Cafeteria
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

## HOSPITALITY IN SULLIVAN HALL

**October 21**—The **Knights** will be grilling the doughnuts. (Not really)

**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.

## 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

*Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith!*



**St. Therese of Lisieux**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Monday, I had my first opportunity to celebrate Mass for the Carmelite Sisters of St. Joseph Monastery on 145<sup>th</sup> St. here in Shoreline. It was the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, who is one of their patron saints, the reformer of the Carmelite order, and a Doctor of the Church. It was a beautiful celebration! A few weeks ago, Fr. List and I had the chance to meet with the sisters to get to know them, and for them to get to know us. We are so blessed to have Carmelite sisters so close to our parish. These sisters are seeking union with God in a very unique and particular way; a way that seeks Christ in solitude, in community, and in contemplation. Along the way, they pray for us. Carmelites have as a goal of their prayer to pray for the world, the Church, and the local place in which they live. Mother Maria told us that the sisters pray for us here at St. Mark, and I know many of you pray for them and support them in a special way. I know that the sisters also pray for us priests in the Archdiocese of Seattle, for which I am particularly grateful.

My favorite saint is also a Carmelite: St. Therese of Lisieux. I would not be a priest if it were not for her inspiration and intercession before God on my behalf. She guides me in many ways and leads me in the way of Jesus, especially when I have difficulty finding that way on my own. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, describes a wonderful way in which to see how God works in little ways in the life of one who seeks Him, and Him alone! I encourage you to ask her intercession in your life of prayer; she will not let you down.

In a similar way, please keep in your prayers our own Carmelite sisters at St. Joseph Monastery. In a very quiet but profoundly holy way, they are physically and spiritually close to us here at St. Mark Parish. As they point us the way of union with God, may we lift them up and support them in their most important work for the Lord!

In Christ the Lord,

*Fr. David Mulholland*

***"To everything there is a season and a time for every affair under the heavens."***

***Ecclesiastes 3:1***

***A time to heal...physically, emotionally, or spiritually***

Sam Rains, husband of Veronica Rains; John Holmes, friend of Ted & Harriet Miller  
Cherie Chapman; Dorothy Pinney; Ashley Wilson; Maribel Santos; Gerald Insley, uncle of Greg Insley  
Charles Fitzsimmons, grandfather of Jeff Olson; David Hall, friend of Veronica Olson  
Joyce Koslosky; Claudia Sargent  
Gloria Rodgers, friend of Julie Bandoy-Langlie; Isidro and Juanita Bandoy; Hugo Draye  
Esther Scarpelli, sister-in-law of Vic Scarpelli; Jan Zambrano; Rose de Santis, sister of Vic Scarpelli  
Darlene English; Dorothy Holm, sister of Veronica Rains; Louella Alipayo, sister of Cora Slechter  
Leonard English, brother of Darlene English; Dorothy Scholze; Patty Alberts  
Jerry Shoemaker, father of Jeanine Marek; Jean Hartwick  
Terry Harris, son of Tom & Judy Harris/Godson of Al & Pat Hyde; Kay Regan  
Don Glasnovich, nephew of Cherie and Todd Chapman; Consuelo Frodsham; Rosemarie Rochlitzer;  
Marie Dunlap; Mary Olson; Helen Murphy; Carmen McMahan, sister of Anita Schultz

***A time to rejoice and pray without ceasing***

***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  
David R. Radke, US Army, Afghanistan, grandson of Leona Radke  
Mark Anthony Silang, USMC, deployed  
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

***A time to mourn...***

Jack Hatten, son of Margaret Hatten

There will be neither 9 am Mass nor morning confessions on October 27.  
The Mass for Pat Cook has been moved to November 30.

The deadline to submit articles for the upcoming week's bulletin is noon on the Monday before publication. Anything submitted after that may not appear in the Sunday bulletin.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*Wednesday midnight-1AM and Friday 2-3AM* remain open hours in the adoration chapel. With all of the attention leading up to the impending elections, we cannot afford to separate our Catholic faith from the public realm. On the contrary, it becomes our duty to help shape the world through our Catholic identity. Nowhere except in the Catholic faith does the fullness of Truth reside, and nowhere else can one find invariably correct teaching in matters of faith and morals. As we are swayed by the media, our friends, and even our own doubt, let not the devil triumph by convincing us to separate Church teaching from the boxes we check on the ballot. Instead, pray that we are guided to always do what is right by God and His Church, spurred on by this fruitful reminder from St. John Bosco (1815-1888) when he said, "Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you."  
Adoration Coordinator, Mat Connolly: 206-465-0710

## RESPECT LIFE

*Rosary for Life* - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
Please attend this month's Rosary on October 28 at 10:10 am (after the 9 am Mass) at the Affirmation of Life memorial. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

**October is Respect Life month.** How will you participate? Join 40 Days for Life Campaign? Purchase a brick paver in front of the Affirmation of Life Mosaic near our Adoration Chapel? Pray daily for the end to abortion? Put a pro-life bumper sticker on your car? Make a donation to a pro-life organization? Support a friend who is facing an unplanned pregnancy? Support a friend who is suffering emotionally after having an abortion? Teach your children about the sanctity of all life? Learn why the Church teaches NFP instead of contraception? Every day God presents us with opportunities to stand up for life, what will be your response?

Yard signs to reject Referendum 74 are available by calling Dianna Storey at 425-823-2441

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

*Thank you to all those* who attended our 2nd Annual Respect Life Banquet on October 6th. We had very close to a sellout and everyone had such a great time and enjoyed the fresh salmon fillet dinner. We are so blessed for such a rousing turnout of support for our Respect Life causes here from our St. Mark parishioners. Thank you to all who attended and made it such a success! God bless you all and may God continue to bless St. Mark Parish.

### *40 Days for Life Fall Campaign:*

**September 26-November 4** Thanks to all who are participating in this prayerful effort to end abortion. According to the national website, 198 babies (and their mothers) have been spared from abortion - that we know of! Your prayers and participation are making a difference! 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.net and Seattle: (206) 552-8547 or seattle@40dfl.com

**Every day the National 40 Days for Life** campaigns circulate stories of how being at abortion mills is making a difference. Here's one recently from Granite City, Illinois:  
Josephine watched as a woman left the abortion center and walked towards her car. She looked at Josephine and said, "I didn't do it." The woman said that she had heard God's voice and was hoping that the prayer volunteers would still be there when she left. "She shared with me she has twins and already has other children. I will always remember the smile on her face knowing that God aided her toward making the right choice," Josephine said, "and for her awareness that others had been praying for her."

"Abortion solves no problem, but kills a child, destroys the woman, weighs on the conscience of the father and often ruins a family." Pope Benedict XVI

Join the  
Knights of  
Columbus in  
the Gym!

Saturday, October 27, 2012  
6 pm after Mass



# Beer and Brats!

Grilled Brats with all the Fixins'



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
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Sunday, October 28, 2012  
12 Noon after Mass

## Seniors and Friends Annual Fall Potluck

Let's give Fr. Mulholland a warm welcome with one of our famous potlucks. If you haven't had an opportunity to meet him, now is a great time. Everyone 50 or older is welcome to bring a dish for a potluck and listen to a presentation by Father on "The Year of Faith."

If you are attending the potluck, please call and RSVP so that we will have an idea about the number of participants for set-up.

We are looking forward to meeting with some old friends and some new ones.

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**Lost and Hopefully Found...** Two jackets were lost at the dinner that was held on October 6. One is long-sleeved, zippered and made of bluish-green fleece with the word "Columbia" on the front, right below the shoulder, and the other is an Eddie Bauer bright yellow/orange. If you see either of these around, please notify the Parish Office. The way the weather is turning, you can identify the owners because they are turning blue.

**St. Mark School Students** are selling 'Entertainment' books once again to help raise money for the Parish school. These books are only \$30.00 and include discounts of up to 50% off of your favorite dining, grocery, movie theater, hotels, events and more. Help the school and purchase your 'Entertainment' book after Masses for the next 2 weeks. Sale ends Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Juliette Haines at [julietteh@frontier.com](mailto:julietteh@frontier.com) or the School Office to purchase one directly. Thank you in advance for your support.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

## TIDBITS FOR THE “YEAR OF FAITH”...

### FAQ #3:

*THE YEAR OF FAITH BEGINS IN OCTOBER 2012 WITH A SYNOD ON THE NEW EVANGELIZATION. WHAT IS A “SYNOD”?*

A synod of bishops is a gathering of bishops, selected from different areas of the world, who meet with the Pope to discuss questions pertaining to the activity of the Church in the world. This meeting of bishops helps to foster a closer unity between the bishops and the Pope, and provides counsel to the Pope. Pope Benedict XVI has situated the Synod on the New Evangelization (October 7-28) at the beginning of the Year of Faith (October 11).

### FAQ #4:

*HOW ARE THE YEAR OF FAITH AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION LINKED?*

The New Evangelization is a call to each Catholic to deepen his or her own faith, have confidence in the Gospel, and possess a willingness to share the Gospel. The New Evangelization is first and foremost a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; it is an invitation to deepen one’s relationship with Christ. It is also a call to each person to share his or her faith with others. The Year of Faith, just like the New Evangelization, calls Catholics to conversion in order to deepen their relationship with Christ and to share it with others.

*- From the USCCB website*

### A FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

***O God our Father,  
in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith,  
and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son,  
and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.***



### ***Infant/Child Baptisms:***

The Sacrament of Baptism gives us what we need most – a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We await your call to meet us for preparation. Contact the Faith Formation Office.



Check out our display of CDs in the vestibule of the Church. Cost of each CD is \$3.00.

### **Abraham—Revealing the Historical Roots of our Faith**

Stephen Ray emphasizes that unless we understand the innate “Jewishness” of Christianity and our Old Testament heritage, we will never fully understand our Faith, the Church, or even salvation itself. These are rooted not only in the early Church but 2000 years before that, in Abraham. With his infectious enthusiasm, Stephen helps us to learn the deep truths of scripture that God taught through Abraham.

### ***Are you or someone you know interested***

in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information on the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class. This may be the biggest investment you have ever made in your life. Don’t delay! Call Andrew Steele at 206-364-7900. Class sessions are every Wednesday evening from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Parish School Library.

### *Parish Directory Update*

We would like to update the information in our directory. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out the form on the reverse of this page. It will help us to update our records. Perhaps your children have grown and moved out—don't include them! Perhaps you have little ones who have not been registered—write them down—have they been baptized? Perhaps you have a change of address, phone, email—we want to be sure we have the latest info.

It will only take a few minute to fill this out—it will help the parish office quite a bit—you can bring it back to Mass next week. All in all, not too hard, but really helpful. Thank you in advance!

# SAINT MARK PARISH UPDATE FOR REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

This is the name that will be used to identify your family.

**Please include only family members who are currently registered at St. Mark.**

Member	Adult #1	Adult #2	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3	Child/Adult #4
First Name						
Last Name						
Last Name before you were married						
Gender	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female
Birthdate	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Religion						
Occupation						



**Andrew's Bible series**



# ST MARK ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

When: Friday, Oct. 26, 2012

6 to 8PM (Carnival)

8 to 10PM (Family Dance and  
Middle School Dance)



Where: St. Mark Gym  
and Cafeteria



Costumes Encouraged! All  
children in costume will  
receive a special treat!



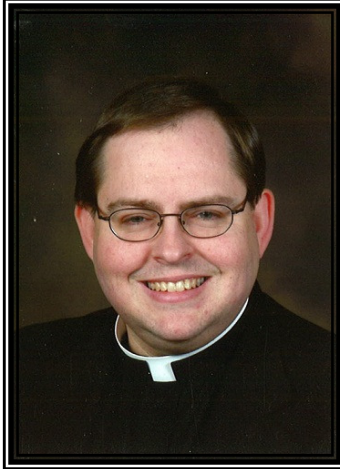
Costs: Carnival & Haunted House is FREE \* Middle School Dance-\$5.00 \* Snacks and treats available for purchase at the Spooky Snack Bar

Good to Know: The Middle School Dance is open to all St. Mark Parish 6, 7 and 8th Graders (plus 1 guest) and St. Mark School Alumni (grades 9/10) with a signed permission slip. Permission Slips available in the school office.

The Haunted House is open to grades 4 and up. Younger children must have parent/guardian permission to enter.



St Mark Seniors and Friends Potluck  
October 28, 2012



Dear St. Mark Seniors and Friends,

Let's give Fr. Mulholland a warm welcome with one of our famous potlucks. He has been invited to join us on October 28<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you haven't had an opportunity to meet him, now is a great time.

Everyone 50 or older is welcome to bring a dish for a potluck and listen to a presentation by Fr. Mulholland on "The Year of Faith."

If you are attending the potluck, please call and RSVP so that we will have an idea about the number of participants for set-up.

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# The Sacrament of Matrimony



## I. MARRIAGE IN GOD'S PLAN

### Where does the Catholic Church's teaching on marriage come from?

The Church's teaching on marriage comes from Sacred Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, and from the words of Jesus himself. Sent to us by the Father as Savior and Lord, Jesus calls us all to be his disciples. We are called to hear and accept his teaching, to follow his ways, to give ourselves to our heavenly Father through him, and to find life to the full by living as Christians. Jesus quotes the Book of Genesis to teach about the meaning and purpose of marriage.

### What does Jesus say about marriage?

As we read recently in the Scripture readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus uses the Creation accounts from the Book of Genesis to teach his disciples that marriage is between one man and one woman (See Genesis 2:18-24; Mark 10:6-9, and Matthew 19:4-6).

Through their relationship of love, a married couple is to reflect, in their own unique way, God's creative love. They are to become fully alive as they enjoy life and love together, and they become God's instruments to bring new life to the human family through their children, should they be so blessed.

The loving relationship between husband and wife is meant to reflect the loving relationship that is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit — and to actually *participate* in that relationship.

### How do the biblical accounts of creation help us understand marriage?

The Book of Genesis contains stories which help us understand some of the most profound questions about life.

The first two chapters include two somewhat different stories of God's creation of the world. Each enables the author to emphasize complementary aspects of God's creation of man and woman.

Genesis teaches that it is God who created all things. All that God creates is good, and all that God creates

exists in a determined relationship to the rest of creation. Finally, all that God creates shares a common denominator: Life. What God creates is either alive or that which supports life.

**In the first creation account**, we learn that God created man and woman in his own image and likeness and said to them, "be fruitful and multiply." Man and woman each have a complementary and unique role in God's plan, in the creation of new life, and equal dignity as persons.

We also learn they are to be more than just caretakers of creation. They are to be true stewards of all God has created and given them and God's active partners in bringing new life to the world.

**The second account of creation**, in which God takes a rib from the man to create woman and brings her to the man, is meant to teach another important truth. When he sees the woman, the man declares that at last a suitable partner has been found for him, and he is no longer alone. That is why they are to "cling" to one another and become "one body." "They are made male and female precisely so they can live for each other in the totality of their lives and be a true gift to one another and to their children. Their differences, which are rooted in their sexuality, serve to unite them. Their differences are complementary, certainly in a physical sense, but also in the many ways that men and women relate as equal and distinct persons." (*Together for Life* by Fr. Joseph Champlin, 5th Edition, page. 19)

The very last images of the Bible are a parallel to the Bible's first story. **The Book of Revelation** offers the beautiful images of "the wedding-feast of the lamb" and God's new creation, in which the city of God comes down out of heaven like a bride adorned for her husband.

And here is an interesting fact. If you were to physically open a Bible to the middle — excluding the introductions at the beginning and the maps at the end — you would find, within a few pages, the book titled **Song of Songs**. This is a sensual love story

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between a man and a woman, which the early Church Fathers understood as both a presentation of ideal married love and as the story of God's passionate love for his people.

All throughout the Bible, then, marriage between a man and a woman reflects God's plan for creation and his everlasting love for all. Marriage in God's plan is a source of true love, life, and community for husband and wife, the children God gives them, their extended

family, and the world as a whole.

Just as God is the creator of man and woman, he is also the author of marriage.

Finally, for Christians and especially for Catholics, marriage signifies Christ's love for the Church, as St. Paul teaches in his **Letter to the Ephesians** (Eph. 5:21-33), and thus has been raised to the dignity of sacrament.

## TALKING WITH COLLEAGUES OR NEIGHBORS

### **What is God's deepest desire for each person?**

Life and life to the full, according to his plan. (Jn 10:10)

### **What do we learn about man and woman from the biblical accounts of creation?**

While we learn many things, some of the most important are these: Men and women are created in God's image and likeness; they are complementary and equal in God's eyes; Their relationship as a married couple is to reflect God's own relationship of love; They are to fulfill and complement one another; They are to be true stewards, partners with God in bringing new life to the world.

### **What enables a couple to achieve the true goal of marriage?**

It begins with a couple's acceptance of their love as a gift from God and matures through their mutual commitment to a faithful and life-long relationship. Through marriage they lovingly provide for the good of one another and nurture an openness to the gift of new life, recognizing their partnership with God in the procreation, rearing, and education of children. Married couples offer their marriage and family in discipleship to Jesus and hold a crucial place in the stability and well-being of society.

## SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **[www.usccb.org/about/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth/](http://www.usccb.org/about/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth/)**

The main website of the United States Bishops with a link to many marriage subjects.

### **<http://foryourmarriage.org/>**

The United States Bishops' website with a wide variety of articles on marriage

### **[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/)**

Here you can find recent statements of Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo, and the other bishops of Washington

### **[www.thewsc.org](http://www.thewsc.org)**

The website for the Washington State Catholic Conference. Here you can find a variety of information and videos regarding marriage, the formation of conscience, and a wide variety of issues that relate to the Church's Social Teaching.