

# Saint Mark Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

*Daily:* Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m., Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

*Saturday Vigil:* 5:00 p.m.

*Sunday:* 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

Contact the Faith Formation Office to schedule an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

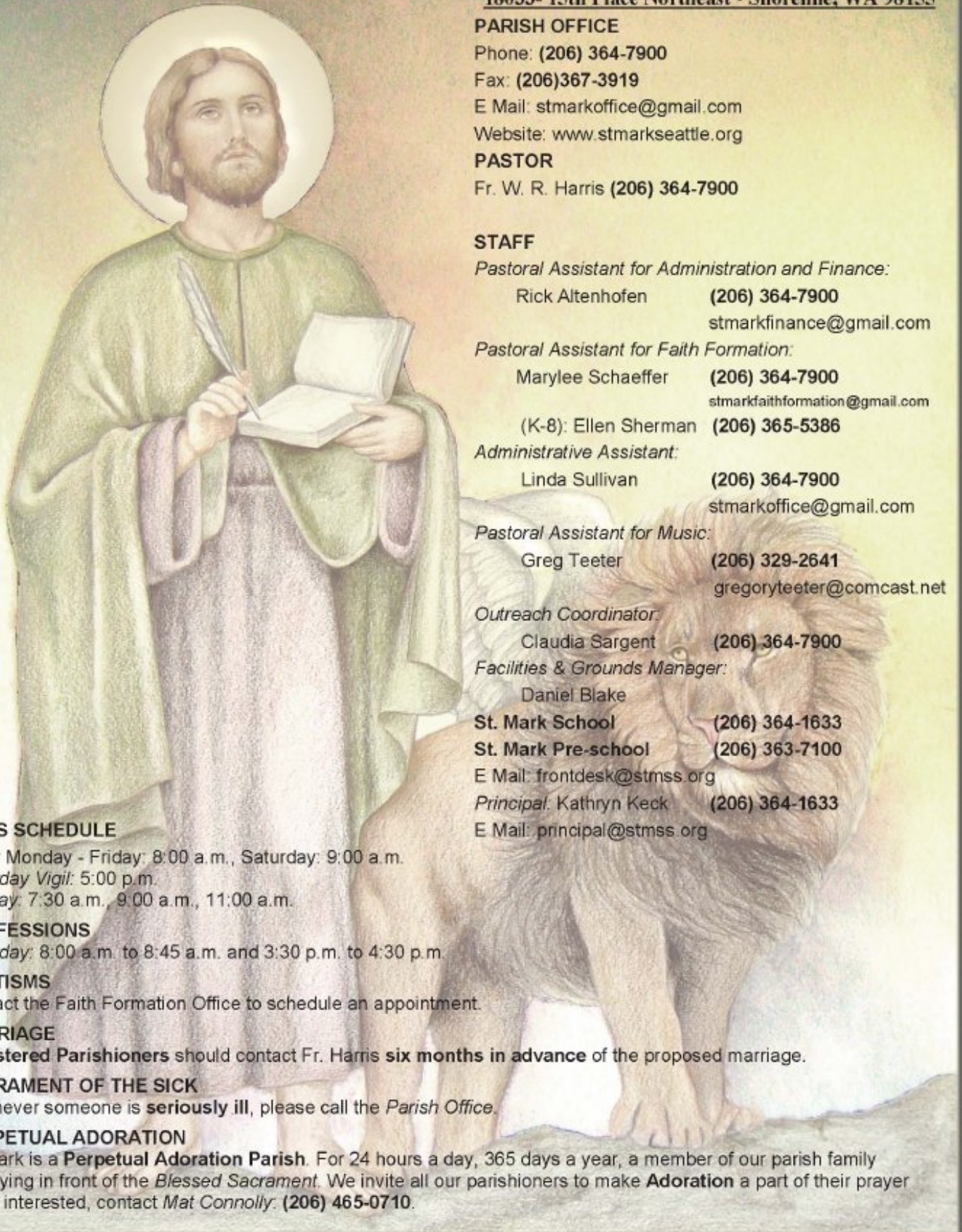
**Registered Parishioners** should contact Fr. Harris **six months in advance** of the proposed marriage.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Whenever someone is **seriously ill**, please call the *Parish Office*.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Mark is a **Perpetual Adoration Parish**. For 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, a member of our parish family is praying in front of the *Blessed Sacrament*. We invite all our parishioners to make **Adoration** a part of their prayer life. If interested, contact *Mat Connolly*: (206) 465-0710.



# St. Mark Catholic Church

## May 2, 2010 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	May	3	No Mass
Tues.	May	4	Sally Roselli+
Wed.	May	5	Fr. Theodore Sullivan+
Thurs.	May	6	Zsolt & Patty Dornay
Fri.	May	7	Michael Lander (8 am)
			May Van Alstine+ (10 am)
Sat.	May	8	Marylee Schaeffer

### PRAYERS

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:11

*A time to be healed... physically, emotionally, or spiritually*

**Jack Waterson**

**Wilson Rhodes**, father of Marcia Yanuss

**Eduardo Padua, Jr**, brother of Emelie Cambronero

*A time to mourn...*

**Marge Wachter**, grandmother of Rebecca Anderson

### FREQUENTLY REQUESTED NUMBERS

**Boy Scouts:** Dennis Halpin (206)365-1971

**Cub Scouts:** Carmela Park (425) 806-1733

**Knights of Columbus:** Rufino Isip (206) 440-9239

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Duke Dungan

(206) 364-7900 ext 150

**Ladies' Guild:** Lynn Waterson (206) 849-5546

**Funeral Committee:** Gini Harmon (206) 364-6834

Suzanne Reed: (425) 361-6763

**Senior Group:** Judy Parsons (206) 367-1714

**Holyrood Cemetery:** (206) 363-8404

**Beck's Funeral Home:** (425) 771-1234

**Hoffner, Fisher & Harvey Funeral Home:**(206)632-0100

### CONTRIBUTIONS

	YTD	YTD Goal	Difference
7/1/09-4/25/10	666,840	678,000	(11,160)
	Actual	Goal	Difference
Apr. 4 Easter	26,436	28,470	(2,034)
Apr. 11	13,387	14,600	(1,213)
Apr. 18	14,274	14,600	(326)
Apr. 25	12,337	15,330	(2,993)
April Total	66,434	73,000	(6,566)

**Parish Children Contributed \$ 15.75.**

Sun.	5/2/10	Third Order of Mary, 1 pm, Pastoral Center
		Auction Committee, 2 pm, Gym/Cafeteria
		Confirmation , 6:30 pm, Pastoral Center
Mon.	5/3/10	Auction Committee, Gym and Cafeteria, 24/7
		Family Rosary, 6:30 pm, Church
Tues.	5/4/10	Auction Committee, Gym and Cafeteria, 24/7
		Confirmation Practice and Potluck, 6 pm, Church/Sullivan Hall
		Pastoral Council, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Wed.	5/5/10	<b>FAMILY AUCTION, 6 PM, GYM</b>
		Heaven Guild, 11:30 am, Sullivan Hall
		RCIA, 6:30 pm, Library
		Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, School
Thurs.	5/6/10	Auction Committee, Gym and Cafeteria, 24/7
		Choir Practice, 6:30 pm, Church
		Building & Grounds Committee, 6:30 pm, Sullivan Hall
		Social Justice, 7 pm, Pastoral Center
Sat.	5/8/2010	<b>PARISH AUCTION, 6 PM, GYM</b>

## FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Education Speaker **Mark Shea**

Mark Shea is a popular Catholic writer, speaker, and columnist.

#### THE FAITH ONCE GIVEN; EXPLORING THE CREED

This is an ongoing study that will inspire you  
and encourage your faith.

7-8:30pm in St. Mark Gym

**Last Meeting—Thursday, May 20, 2010**

“Heroes are those who kindle a great light in the world, who set up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for people to see by. Saints are those who walk through the dark paths of the world, themselves a light.”

Felix Adler

*Please welcome the newly baptized  
members of St. Mark who were  
baptized on April 25, 2010:*

**Joey McCracken,**  
son of Julie McCracken

**Dominic Tacazon,**  
son of Ryan Tacazon

**Collin Michael Monahan,**  
son of Sean and Jane Monahan

**Patrick John Monahan,**  
son of Sean and Jane Monahan

## YOUTH NEWS



The St. Mark Youth Group is an active group of concerned ninth through twelfth graders who meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for an evening of food and activities. This is not a wimpy group—they go for the big issues and work through them. Don't come expecting to waste your time; you will leave with some answers and some challenging questions to consider.

**Thursday, May 13, 2010**

### “Redemption of the Body”

Join Kristine Mauss as she reveals a stunning truth about your body...

## ST. MARK CONFIRMATION

Please join Father Harris in welcoming Bishop Tyson at this year's Confirmation Mass on May 15 at the 5 pm Mass. There will be 22 students and 5 adults being sealed with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. After the Mass there will be a reception in the gym—and a great opportunity to visit with Bishop Tyson. (There is no incense at this Mass.)



# 2010 ST. MARK AUCTIONS

St. Mark Parish invites you to the St. Mark  
Parish Auctions

Family Night Auction  
Wed. May 5 @ 5:30 pm

*A casual evening for the whole family with good food, fun activities, a large silent  
auction and a mini live auction  
No reservations required—Free Event*

Gala Auction  
Saturday, May 8, 2010 @ 6pm  
*Champagne Preview Gourmet formal dinner and premier  
Silent and Live Auction  
Attire: Prom! Adults Only.  
\$55 per Reservation  
Reservations Required  
Doors open at 6:00 PM*

*To purchase reservations go to [www.stmss.org](http://www.stmss.org) and select the link for reservations*

St. Mark Gym 18033 15th PL NE Shoreline, Wa 98155



## PERPETUAL ADORATION

This coming Friday, May 7, is First Friday. Immediately after daily Mass Friday morning, until the start of daily Mass on Saturday, Adoration will occur in the church instead of in the chapel. This is everyone's chance to venerate the Blessed Sacrament together as a parish, especially for those not fortunate enough to have a private Adoration hour of their own. To even begin to understand the importance of Adoration, consider the words of Jesus, from the tabernacle, to St. Faustina: "Love brought me here, and love keeps me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy." That act of pure love by us, spending time with Jesus and not leaving Him alone, is what keeps Him here with us. Let us all hope to die of such joy.

I would also like to thank parishioners Nathan Rider, Andrew Funk, Ali Guido and the Dawes family for recently taking four of the vacant hours we needed to cover. Please continue to pray for the good of St. Mark parish and the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God  
Mat Connolly  
Adoration Coordinator  
206-465-0710



## RESPECT LIFE

### New Pontifical Council to "Evangelize the West"

Pope Benedict XVI is about to release a letter announcing the creation of a new Vatican dicastery called the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelization. The new department will be aimed at bringing the Gospel back to Western societies that have lost their Christian identity.

The new dicastery is aimed at evangelizing "countries where the Gospel has been announced centuries ago, but where its presence in their peoples' daily life seems to be lost. Europe, the United States and Latin America would be the areas of influence of the new structure," according to an article in the Italian daily newspaper, *Il Giornale*.

## RESPECT LIFE cont.

The Pope hinted at such an idea during a homily in January of this year at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls. Benedict XVI called for a "new, intense evangelization" to respond to important issues in the world today.

"In a world marked by religious indifference, and even by a growing aversion towards the Christian faith, a new, intense evangelization is necessary, not only among people that have never known the Gospel, but also among those in which Christianity has been spread and is a part of their history," Pope Benedict said emphatically.

"Unfortunately, there is no lack of questions that separate some from others and we hope that they can be overcome through prayer and dialogue," the Pope stated.

But, he added, "there is a central content of Christ's message that we can announce together: the paternity of God, the victory of Christ over sin and his death with his cross and resurrection (and) a trust in the transformative action of the Spirit."

"While we are on the path towards full communion, we are called to offer a shared witness against the ever more complex challenges of our time, including secularization and indifference, relativism and hedonism, the delicate ethical themes regarding the beginning and end of life, the limits of science and technology, dialogue with other religious traditions," Benedict XVI urged.

The Holy Father expressed the necessity of a united effort amongst all Christians to extend unity into other areas and that "from now on, we must give a shared witness (to) the protection of Creation, the promotion of the common good and peace, defense of the centrality of the human person, commitment to defeating the misery of our time, including hunger, poverty, illiteracy, unequal distribution of goods."

*Catholic News Service (CNA) 4/26/2010 and 1/26/2010*

**If there was a surgical procedure in America in which 99.99% of the time the patient died, that procedure would be outlawed. There is such a procedure! It's called abortion; the baby always dies and the mother is left wounded. Pray and work to end abortion.**

## Rejoice! God is at work in our lives

Today we read, “When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in Him.’” This is Jesus’ surprising response to betrayal by a good friend! How can this moment of disloyalty be a moment of glory?

To glorify someone is to recognize them as God knows them and announce it to the world. On special birthdays in my family, we make up a list of things that are true about someone. At the party, we read them out loud. We might say, “You are a good artist, cook, or teacher,” or more importantly we say, “You are gentle, patient, or a good listener.” People respond with a mixture of embarrassment and delight. Sometimes the statement recognizes a painful truth. “You suffered through your illness gracefully and that gave me strength to face my struggles. Thank you!” These are particularly awkward and beautiful moments. We are distinguishing someone for their capacity to live suffering in a way that gives life to others. We are naming grace and expressing our gratitude for how it touched our lives. We are praising God in this moment because we know that grace is God working in our life. Jesus and God are glorified by Judas’ betrayal because Jesus does not retaliate but lives His suffering with gentleness and strength—and that gives life to us.

Rev. Robert F. Dueweke, OSA

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

Your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services. Today I am asking every one of you to commit to making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The reason is not just because the church has a need – which it does, and not just because the causes are worthy – and they are, but especially because this is part of what it means to be Catholic.

**This year’s total goal is \$10M. Our parish portion of this goal is \$140,000.00.**

***“In light of the difficult economic situation, the reality is, some of your fellow parishioners will not be able to financially support the appeal this year. If you ARE able to participate, and not giving at this level already, would you consider a gift of just \$1 a day or \$365 or more, to make up for those who cannot give in 2010? Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference.”***

In Jesus and Mary,



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. May 8 5:00 pm	Sun. May 9 7:30 am	Sun May 9 9:00 am	Sun May 9 11:00 am
EM's	Rodger O.	Tess S.	Dori I.	Becky D.
	Ellen S.	Tony S.	Nelson A.	Glenn D.
	Mari-Lynn W.	Gerry S.	Rufino I.	Sherry S.
	Mary H.	Lourdes M.	Gini H.	Sue D.
	Bill H.		Paul B.	Jessica M.
	Annie H.		John E.	Anna D.
			Evelyn A.	Pat D.
			Cornelia M.	Teresa S.
Reader	Jeff S.	Lee L.	Zsolt D.	Camille P.
Servers	Leilt K.	Alexander T.	Miguel G.	Valerie J.
	Beteil D.	Isaiah T.	Austin C.	Teresa K.
	Halina K.		Daniel D.	Tasfay G.
	Emily P.		Tim McV.	Shelby M.

	May 4-May 8
Servers	Leilt K.
	Halina K.

## PRAY THE ROSARY

*Families meet at 6:30pm in Church. Please come!*

## OUR SISTER PARISH IN JAMAICA

The children at the Homework Center at our sister parish in Jamaica have written back to our parish children! Reading the letters is a little glimpse into island life. We will distribute those letters that are specifically addressed to individuals, but we have several that are addressed to "Dear Friend". Do you have a child who would like to become a pen friend to someone in Jamaica? If so, contact Tami Martin at 206-363-3227.

The Homework Center was built and is being maintained by our donations. About 35 children use the center; these children are from Holy Name parish and the surrounding area. What a great ministry!

## NEW BABY ON THE WAY?

Are you expecting a child soon? A Baptism preparation class is scheduled for **May 10, 2010** at 6:30pm in Sullivan Hall. Call the Parish office to register for the class and schedule the baptism. Baptisms normally take place the last Sunday of the month.



## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNEY

St. Mark's 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "scramble format" on Saturday, July 31, 2010.

Nile C. C. in Mountlake Terrace. Hole sponsors will be available as well as awards and prizes. Afterwards a "Knights" barbeque.

Contact Mike Connell 206-364-2301 for more information.

## St. Mark Parish School

We offer the Faithful Steward Plan for St. Mark parishioners. This plan helps us to become better and more connected followers of Christ and also makes Catholic education financially accessible for every family since you, in and through prayer, decide what you will pay for your child's Catholic education



- ◇ Strong Catholic Identity
- ◇ Excellent Academics
- ◇ Multi-Arts Program
- ◇ Preschool Program
- ◇ Before & After School Care
- ◇ Speech Program
- ◇ Middle School Electives
- ◇ Convenient location off I-5

**NOW REGISTERING FOR FALL 2010**

**CONTACT US AT 206-364-1633**

**WWW.STMSS.ORG**

### Open House and Science Fair

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

Come see for yourself the great education taking place in our Catholic School!

9:30 – 12:00 the doors are open to see the school in action and to view the Science Fair.

### Science Fair Evening

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Please come and see the projects the students have entered!

Dear Father Harris and Participants in the Lenten Soup Supper,

We received your check in the amount of \$1,154.28 in the mail today. Thank you so much for your support, not only during the Season of Lent, but throughout the year. As you know, our ministry depends on the generosity of individuals and churches and we have been very blessed by the parishioners of St. Mark's!

Joy & Peace,

Kathy Gipson

Executive Director

Next Step Pregnancy Services,

a Ministry of Angelorum

17602 Hwy 99, Suite 170

Lynnwood, WA 98037

(425) 329-4569

[www.angelorum.org](http://www.angelorum.org)

## SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

We have received donations to the School Endowment Fund in memory of Steve Erickson and Lillian Stull

## OUR SISTER PARISH IN JAMAICA

We have a sister parish in Jamaica, Holy Name of Jesus. A monthly collection is taken up for their needs and also, when we have extra Masses to say, we send them there. We have sent Masses for Matt and Georgene Ulrich, The John Thorne Family, The Guido Family, Brent Jensen, Christopher Jensen, and The Zeran Family

## HOSPITALITY

May 2—The School Families will be hosting after-Mass refreshments.

May 9—It's Mother's Day. Take a treat to your mother or someone special.



Check out our display in the vestibule of the Church. There are nine different CDs and three different brochures. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers – bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women; the topics are wide-ranging. This week's featured cd:

### A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids - Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak

Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with easy-to-apply practical ideas, Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak give us life-changing Catholic parenting techniques for raising our children. Learn how to build moral character and foster virtues and a love for Christ and the Church in your children throughout their growing years.

## Cabrini Ministry Training

If your spiritual journey is leading you to grow deeper in faith and to become more active in ministry, and you desire training and guidance...Cabrini Ministry Training is just for you!

CMT has been training lay ministers in the Catholic tradition for the last 19 yrs. CMT does this by providing training, guidance and ministerial support to those lay people who feel the special call to develop their skills and deepen their faith in service to God's people. Our training is available in English and Spanish.

Plan to attend an Information Meeting on Monday, May 10 from 7 – 8:30 pm at St. James Cathedral Place or May 14 at St. Madeleine Sophie (same time). Please RSVP (or for more information) to Tom Curran at 206-760-0583 or [tomcurran@cabriniministry.org](mailto:tomcurran@cabriniministry.org).

Graduates – please go to our website and take the survey!



### ST. MARK CONFERENCE March, 2010-MONTHLY PARISH REPORT

# of families in St. Mark helped by St. V de P.....42

#### Cash Expenditures:

Rent.....	\$ 1,709.23
Light.....	786.00
Utilities (gas heat water).....	0.00
Fresh food & pharmacy .....	607.13
Furniture (mostly beds).....	109.50
Clothing & misc. from St.VdeP .....	12.50
Stamp Expense .....	8.80

**Total Expenses:** ..... **\$3,233.16**

#### Income Received:

Meeting collections.....	149.10
Poor Box Donations .....	260.22
Envelope contributions.....	3,996.30
Request from SVdeP Seattle .....	1,000.00

**Total Income**..... **\$5,405.62**

**Net Income**..... **\$2,172.46**

#### In-kind Assistance:

Boxes of food .....	23
Bags of food .....	13
Bus tickets.....	72
Religious literature distributed.....	7

*Congratulations to these children who received their First Communion at the 9:00am Mass Sunday. May they always hunger for Jesus in the Eucharist.*



Cameron Anderson	Alisa Orta
Selene Bogstie	James Osburn
JaeLon Crear	Robert Plumage
Elizabeth Diaz	Dante Recabarren
Eladio Fountain	Madeleine Reed
Samuel Gallagher	Gianna Rule
Erika Gallus	Sarah Schutt
Patricia Guido	Cameron Stark
Paris Haines	Taylor Svendsen
Christopher Jensen	Elijah Thorne
Alyssa Moran	Elyssa Velasco
Julia Neils	Alayna Villanueva
Erin Olvena	Caroline Waite

*A warm welcome to the newly registered members of our parish family:*

Kent Sullivan

Rowena Gamboa

Gerard, Aissa and Jeremiel Asuncion

Mac McIntosh and Jessica Ittes-McIntosh

Juan Garcia, Alicia Mendez, and Lucia Garcia-Mendez

William and Jeanne Borrows

Debra and Scott Boyer

Cleo Egan

Erigbe Admasu, Feben Girmai, Ida Girmai, and Amanuel Girmai

# It's not too late to make a Difference

**YES!!** I want to support the mission of our parish school and help keep quality Catholic education affordable for all our parish families. By simply filling out the pledge form and dropping it in the collection basket or returning it to school, you will be making a difference in the lives of over 165 children.

## St. Mark Parish School Making a Difference Today.... 2010 Pledge Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I have matching funds available from my company

- Angels (\$2,000+)
- Gold Society (\$1,000 to \$1,999)
- Silver Society (\$500-\$999)
- St. Mark Inner Circle (\$250-\$499)
- Lions Pride (\$100-\$249)
- Friends of St. Mark (under \$100)

Send me reminders  Monthly  
 Quarterly

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Now Enrolling!!!

## Strengthsfinder Workshops

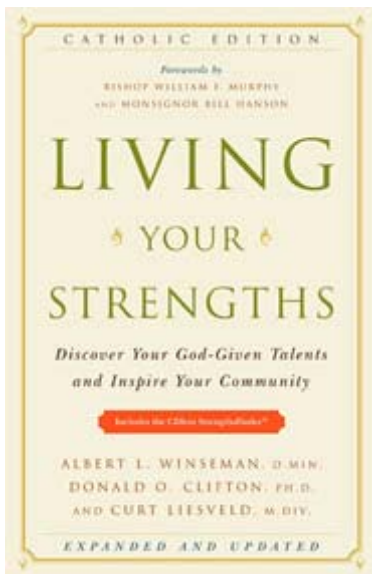
It's time to register for a "Strengthsfinder" workshop at Saint Mark! 140 parishioners have "graduated" from the program so far. Here are some of their comments:

*"The Strengthsfinder program has helped our marriage!"*

*"I wish I had learned this stuff about myself when I was 20!"*

*"I always saw these things about me as weaknesses; it is such a relief to recognize them as unique strengths."*

*"I thought I was too old to benefit from Strengthsfinder, or that they were just going to use it to get me to do more stuff for the Church. Instead, I discovered this is the most wonderful tool for understanding why I love what I already do. Everyone should take this workshop."*



Workshop leader: Rick Altenhofen

Session 1: "Why Strengthsfinder?"

Session 2: "Discovering your strengths."

Session 3: "Using our strengths to build the Kingdom of God"

Please register for your preferred time-slot:

May 9, 16, & 23 (3 Sundays in a row)

10:15AM to 11:15AM (after the 9:00 Mass) in the School Library

12:15PM to 1:15PM (after the 11:00 Mass) in the School Library

Suggested donation: \$20 to cover the cost of the book.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Return registration form to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass or call 206-364-7900**