

Dear parishioners,

First of all let me express my joy of being back at the parish and share the liturgy once again with all of you. I was very glad to see that the parish is in full swing with all it's activities and programs. To begin with, we had the Knights of Columbus Crab feed last Saturday which was a huge success. Congratulations to all the Knights for a job well done. I also would like to congratulate Mr. Virgilio "Gil" Balancio nominated as Knight of the year for his outstanding service.

Speaking of events, we will be honoring all of our married couples this Saturday after the vigil. All of our couples will have a chance to renew their marriage vows during the Mass after which all are invited to a reception after the Mass.

Next month, March 17 is St. Patrick's day. We will be commemorating his feast day with the celebration of the Saturday Night Vigil Mass followed by a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage. A bingo game with door prizes follows the dinner. Tickets are priced at \$20.00 per person. So save the date! March 17.


Finally, as a response to the request of a follow up pilgrimage, this year St. John Vianney will be having a pilgrimage to Turkey and Israel. Experience the different sites that St. Paul visited and preached the gospel. Get a chance to get a glimpse at the birth place of Jesus or visit the upper room where he had the last supper with his disciples or follow his footsteps at the via dolorosa as he heads for the place where he offered the greatest sacrifice to His Father. Details of the trip can be found in the poster pasted on the walls or on e brochure in the welcome table. I hope you can join us in this great pilgrimage.

God Bless you, Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
February 2011 Income	\$16,087	\$15,703	\$10,789	\$9,975	N/A	\$52,554
February 2012 Income	\$15,692				N/A	\$15,692
					January 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for February 2012 Budget	(\$51,308)

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Madonna Underland, Katherine Kovacs, September Perez, The Cluck Family, Al Matthews, Helen Larson, Fern Olschewsky, Teresa Pinedo, Chris Mooberry, Betsy Hanson, Celia Kasony, Joan Aversano, Lauren Lichon, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: Jim McCrory, Barbara Hughes, Bob Arnold, Michelle Heneghan,

For those of our community who are serving in harms way: Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn, and Duane De Bruler.

Prayer Chain

Is someone (or something) standing in need of prayer?

Please call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEYSunday, February 12—Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC
 12 noon Confirmation
 6:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 13

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Morning Mass
 9:15 Preschool
 9:30 Bible study
 6:30 Financial Peace University
 7:00 CKCC

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Morning Mass
 7:00 pm AA meeting
 7:00 pm Facilities Meeting
 7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Morning Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:30 am Mom's Morning Out
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts x 2
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council— Rectory
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, February 16

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Morning Mass
 7:00 pm RCIA
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Auction Meeting
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, February 17

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Morning Mass
 9:15 am Preschool

Saturday, February 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Saturday Singles Supper
 6:00 pm Parent's Night Out

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
 8:30 am Mass
 NO CKCC—mid winter break
 10:30 am Mass
 No Youth group or Confirmation—mid winter break



Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Meal Makers at Superbowl Sundae!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.).**

- February 11– World Marriage Day Renewal of Marriage Vows and Reception
- February 12– World Marriage Day Renewal of Marriage Vows at all Masses.
- February 12 Youth Mission Bake & Chocolate Sale
- February 21 WOW Mardi Gras Party
- February 22– Ash Wednesday
 Each Friday during Lent: Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm
 Each Monday during Lent: Soup night 6:00 pm
- March 10, 10 AM-3PM Sunshine Fundraiser: A Creative Writing Workshop:
- PARISH MISSION WITH FR JAMES THOMPSON
 March 12-15
- March 17 - All Parish "Irish" Dinner & "Irish" BINGO

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14 (5b)

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Questions for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Describe how the healed leper actually disobeys Jesus in the Gospel reading. How do you imagine Jesus reacted?
- Paul says to the Corinthians, "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." What would you like others to imitate about you? In what ways are you trying especially hard to imitate Christ?
- When have you felt isolated from your faith community?

Opportunities for Adult Involvement at St. John Vianney Parish

Are you called to become Catholic?

Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office with questions.

Women's Book Group: Our March book is *The Long Loneliness the Life of Dorothy Day*. We will break this book up into two parts and will include a service project as part of our Lenten journey for the Month of March. All women, wine and chocolate are welcomed. Join us Tuesday, March 6 for the first 98 pages of the book and March 20th for the second half of the book at 7:00 pm.

WOW (Women of Wonder): We will have a party because the meeting day is February 21, Mardi Gras day. We are having a jazz pianist for entertainment and welcome your potluck dishes. This is the first meeting of the year and we will be collecting \$25 dues for the 2012 year.

Saturday Senior Single (potluck)

Supper: Our Next event will be Saturday February 18th, we will have a Potluck dinner for all seniors February will have the Bill Moeller Trio for entertainment. (over 55 years old and single) following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Liturgical Ministers: Be sure your email address is current. Contact Marti Bolcer at martib1@earthlink.net, or leave your information in the parish office. It is important to input your "can't serve" dates each month as soon as possible. The February schedule is here.

Quilting Group: Come join us if you are interested in making quilts for charitable purposes. Beginners to experienced Quilters are welcomed. We meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. For more information please call Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Choir: meets Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. Contact Mary Thurtle if you are interested in joining the choir.

Senior Lunch: Senior Lunch has been postponed... we will resume Sr. Lunch soon. If you are interested, seniors 55 years old and older join us for potluck at noon the first Wednesday of each month.

Centering Prayer: For the first 1500 years of the Church, Contemplative

Prayer was a common form of prayer. If you are interested in learning a contemporary form (Centering Prayer) we meet at 7:00 Thursday in room #3 downstairs. If you have questions, call Jerry Baldwin 425-821-1008.

Preschool Registration going on

Now! Please tell your friends and neighbors about our preschool Registration. They can contact Annette Schwientek in the parish office to find out more about this wonderful gift!

Auction 2012 Anyone interested in being part of the planning for our 2012 Fall auction please contact Margie Berard. People who are willing to serve on sub committees. Fr. Ramon is going to take the year off from cooking so we also need suggestions for a chef or caterer.

Adult Bible Study the Epistle of St. James:

Come join us for the study of the Epistle of **James** starting in **March**. The cost is \$25 for a 12 week study and includes all materials. We meet on Monday mornings from 9:45 to 11:30 AM. All are welcome. Contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125 for more information.

Sonshine Fundraiser: A Creative Writing Workshop: How to Write Your Family Story. March 10,

10 AM-3PM Have you always wanted to write, but didn't know how to start? Peggy Anderson, a parishioner and writer/writing instructor for over 30 years, will give you ten tips to get you going. Whether you want to write your memoirs for your family to hand down, or start publishing stories or books, this fun and interactive Saturday workshop will get you started. Registration forms will be available as a bulletin insert, Mid-February, or pick up a registration form in the narthex. Suggested donation to Sonshine: \$15-25 Questions? Call Peggy at 425-823-6149

Mom's Movie Night : Jen Armstrong and Sydney Kreyenbuhl would love to start a monthly Mom's Night at the Movies. We'll plan to catch a movie in the 7-something timeframe on the first Thursday of each month and we'll send an e-mail early that week letting you know which movie, when and

where. If you are interested in receiving a monthly e-mail, then send your e-mail address to jarmstrong2005@hotmail.com, just reply to jen and let her know if you are coming and she will look for you in the lobby before heading in. If you can't make it, no worries... hope we can catch you the following month.

Social Concerns

Our social concerns group is committed to educating our parish in the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops position on a variety of issues.

If you are interested in learning English, or know someone who may be interested, ELL (English Language Learner) classes are provided through Hope Link and Chris Gaines is an excellent contact. Chris can be contacted at 425-481-3431.

HOMELESSNESS ADVOCACY LINE FOR King County is 211.

There is also a Severe Weather Shelter that does not screen.

That number is 425 417 4815

Movie presentations coming

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:00 PM

"Hiroshima"

Tuesday, March 20 7PM

"Sir no Sir!"

Two movies that look at U.S. history—"new look at the past...relevant insights into the present."

New York Daily News



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1st

Thank you to all who have sent in their registration form and fee for the

2012/2013 school year. At this time our Mo / Wed / Fri. class is filling up fast. We still have room in our Tue / Thur class. Brochures and registration forms are available at the Welcome table in the Narthex. As of September our older Mo / Wed / Fri group will meet from 9:15 until 12:15. Our pre-3 and 3 year old children will have fun with us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 until 11:45. If you have any questions or like to see the Preschool, please ask for Annette Schwientek. ARE YOU RE-ORGANIZING your child's space? Please keep us in mind before discarding any gently used toys, games and books. The Preschool appreciates your donation. Thank you!

Children and Family Life Ministry

Parish Nursery The Parish Nursery is available for children during Masses both at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 am on Sundays. There is no fee. The nursery is right down the stairs past the "Here I am Lord" Mural.

Infant Baptism: Parents who are seeking Baptism for children who are newborn up to 7 years old participate in the infant Baptism Program. We ask that you attend one group session and a rehearsal and be registered members of the parish 6 months prior to the Baptism. Our next Baptism Class is scheduled for April 17 The Baptism will be at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday April 22.

First Eucharist Preparation

We will begin our First Eucharist Preparation on Friday February 10 at 7:00 pm or Saturday February 11 at 10:00 am. We will do the same session twice, you choose which ever session you prefer to come to. We will also be doing an additional optional session the Sunday afternoon from 2 -3:30 pm. Contact Laura Stanger with Questions.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Lots of excitement came with Superbowl Sunday at Catholic Kids Catechism Club! Thanks to all those who worked so hard learning their prayers and vocabulary! What a fun day! Get Ready March Madness is on the way!

Parent's Night Out: The third Saturday of each month will be Parent's night out at St. John Vianney from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Register your name and e-mail address with Laura at lstanger@sjvkirkland.org to reserve your spot each month. Pay \$20.00 per family or \$10.00 per child for 4 hours of care while you and your spouse have time to yourselves. Mission trekkers can receive money for their service to fund their treks by helping at Parents night out. E-mail Laura if you are interested, I will put you on the e-mail list and you will receive a notice.

Vacation Bible School Planning meeting This years theme is Son Rise National Parks VBS!. Join me for a meeting in the commons, Sunday February 12th following the 10:30 Mass in the commons to choose the dates for this years VBS!

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult, Mission treks

Confirmation February 12 Noon to 2 PM Fr Ramon leading

6:30 PM Youth Group Senior High Tent City meal prep. Junior high movie

Bake Sale today (Feb. 12) to benefit Mission Trek 2012. Thanks for your sweet teeth, SJV~!

Not hungry? Off sugar? We appreciate your donations.

Monday Feb 13 Trip to Denny Juvenile Detention Ctr in Seattle to make Valentine cards and treats for our incarcerated brothers and sisters. Unconditional love in action. Open to Confirmation candidates and all senior high youth. We hope to hear from a prosecutor about filing process while there. Call Jan ASAP please.

Echo Glen detention center in Snoqualmie invites us to field a girls basketball team in February. The girls are anxious to play ball and we can live Matthew 25.. "Lord, when did we see you in prison and visit you?"

15 history with CYO, Archdiocese approved. PLAY BALL.... Call Jan for details.

ANNOUNCING Junior High Rally 2012. Saturday March 10 Let's send an even bigger group than last year.

Feb 12 See's CANDY... yum...and BAKE SALE. Profit supports mission trekkers

2012 Goodwin Grupo home building service trek to Tijuana 7/8 to 7/14. Come broaden your perspective and feel the profound sense of purpose. Contact Goodwins goodwin.hp@gmail.com 425.823.6840

Saints Alive!

The next meeting of Saints Alive! will be **Friday, Feb. 17**, when **Fr. Jim Northrop** from St. Brendan Parish in Bothell will join us as we discuss **Discernment**. Bring your questions and spend your Friday evening talking with Fr. Jim! We meet at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room of the Youth Center (the northern-most building on the block), 7355 120th Ave. NE, Kirkland. Saints Alive! Eastside is a regional group for high school teens in grades 9-12 (ages 14-18) who wish to delve more deeply into our Catholic faith through the saints, prayer, Scripture, and discussion of interesting faith-related topics. A priest is present at each meeting to give a teaching and facilitate the conversation. Come join us and meet other teens who want to discuss their Catholic faith! For more information contact Julie Linde at ejlindel@earthlink.net or 425-488-8538. We are now on Facebook, too!