

Dear parishioners,

Again what a joy it was to witness the baptism of some of our children in the parish. Thank you to all the parents for sharing their faith with their children and thank you also to our baptismal prep team and coordinator in helping make this celebration a memorable one.

This week I would like to extend my gratitude to all who came and helped clean our kitchen, Judy Arnold, Harriet Sramek, Lee and Cindy Skogsbergh and the Staff. Thank you so much for organizing and cleaning our workspace. Speaking of cleaning, we were able to find some dishes that were probably brought here for an occasion at one time and somehow left behind. If you are missing a cake platter or a pie dish, you might want to check our lost and found. Any item not claimed will go to our rummage sale this July.

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, our Mass schedule will be at 9:00 A.M. and 7 P.M. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The regulations are as follows:

Fasting- on days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating in between meals is not permitted but liquids including milk and juices are permitted.

Abstinence- Eating meat is not allowed.

Who are bound by these rules? The obligation of fasting binds all Catholics who are 18-59 years old. The obligation to abstinence applies to those 14 years and older. The law does not oblige when health or ability to work would be seriously affected. Also this Lenten season, as part of our practice, we

will be having soup night every Monday at 6:00 P.M. and Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:30P.M. God bless! *Fr Ramon*


Black & Indian Collection—February 25/26

Next weekend, our parish will be collection for te Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Inddia Mission Collections with generous hearts. You will find envelopes in the pews and at the welcome table in the Narthex.

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 | \$13,975 | | | N/A | \$29,667 |
| | | | | | January 2012 Budget | \$67,000 |
| | | | | | Remaining income needed for February 2012 Budget | (\$37,333) |

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Miquel Diaz, Lois Nelson, J. V. de Dios, Madonna Underland, Katherine Kovacs, September Perez, The Cluck Family, Al Matthews, Helen Larson, Fern Olschewsky, Teresa Pinedo, Chris Mooberry, Betsy Hanson, Celia Kasony, Joan Averzano, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: Jim McCrory, Barbara Hughes,

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 VIANNEY

Sunday, February 19—7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, February 20

Parish office Closed— President’s Day Holiday
No Morning Mass No Adoration

Tuesday, February 21

11:00 Funeral Liturgy (No morning mass)
7:00 pm AA meeting
7:00 pm Wow Mardi Gras Party
7:00 pm Social Concerns Movie

Wednesday, February 22 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Morning Mass
9:00 am Mom’s Morning Out
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
6:00 pm Cub Scouts x 2
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Cub Scouts
7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, February 23

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, February 24

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent
8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:35- Catholic Kids Catechism Club
10:30 am Mass
12 noon Confirmation
6:30 pm Youth Group



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.)

- February 21 WOW Mardi Gras Party
- February 22– Ash Wednesday Mass 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
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 First Sunday of Lent

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 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

- In the First Reading from Isaiah, what is the “something new” that God is offering Israel?
- In what ways do you sense that the Spirit dwells in your heart?
- What causes you to glorify God?

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: We will not be meeting in March, feel free to attend the Parish Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner in the social hall, Our next dinner is scheduled for April 21 after the 5:00 Saturday Night Mass (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 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 The date is set: July 16-20th SAVE THE DATE for Son Rise National Parks VBS!. If you would like to help in planning for this years VBS our next meeting will be Sunday March 18, 2012. Join us!

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult, Mission treks

Next meetings are Feb 26.

Confirmation 12:00—2

Youth Group 6:30-8:15

Monday Feb 13 Trip to King County Juvenile Detention Center was informative, sobering, challenging, and filled with compassion. Ashley, Alex, Conor, Austen, Aaron, Vivian, Janina, Grace, Haley, Kayla, Lauren x 2, Erin, Kaili, and Rachel made the trek. We made Valentine cards and iced heart cookies for the 75 youth who are incarcerated. We heard from prosecutor Will Doyle and Chaplain Joe Cotton and are all better informed as to the 'why' kids make some of the choices that land them in jail.. Please keep all youth who are suffering from lack of parents/ role models and those involved in GANGS, IN YOUR PRAYERS. Enormous thanks to Mary Perreault (card making genius), Jan Fernelon, John & Marla Gallagher for driving and taking the journey into Matthew's Gospel. "Lord, when were in prison and we visited you...."

Echo Glen detention center in Snoqualmie invites us to field a girls basketball team in February. The girls are anxious to play ball Date is Feb 28. Monday.. Leave from SJV 5:30PM 15 history with CYO, Archdiocese approved. PLAY BALL.... Call Jan for details.

Esperanza Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Feb 25, 2012 5-8:30 PM esperanzaint.org for tickets

Fundacion Esperanza de Mexico's new Exec. Dir will be our guest. Parishioner Caitlin Terashima will be sharing 'How to make a mission' about her experience of starting her own trek. Come hear how it's going!

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

2012 Adult & young adult Esperanza treks

Adult trek May 19 –26. Airfare still LOW at about \$220. Remaining cost about \$500 includes everything! 25 on the roster, can go to 32. All are welcome.

Young Adult trek June 15 to 24. Cost \$400 includes everything.

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