

Dear Parishioners,

Now we are in the season of Lent, where we are all called to conversion through repentance and acts of penance. Many of us during Lent will take on some form of penance by denying ourselves something that is pleasurable or something that we truly enjoy i.e. food, sweets, soda pop etc. One tip I received from my spiritual director, was that it is not what we give up for lent that makes it meaningful but the way we give it up. We are to offer our sacrifice with joy and openness of heart, to unite our suffering with Christ. Another piece of advice I received was that we can make our Lenten penances positive, instead of denying yourself a candy bar or having seconds during dinner, why not do charitable deeds to your neighbors during lent. This will be a more pleasing offering and a sacrifice to God.

On another note during the Fridays of Lent at 7:30 in the evening, the parish would like to invite you to please come and join us as we walk the way of the cross with Jesus. Each Friday, different parish organization will lead the stations of the cross. Also on the Mondays of lent, we will be having our soup nights. Everyone is invited to come and participate! You can bring some of your favorite homemade soup to share with others.

Finally I would like you to keep in your prayers our candidates and catechumens who will participate in the Rite of Election on Monday at St. James' Cathedral with Archbishop Sartain as the principal celebrant and Bishop Elizondo as concelebrant. God bless!

Fr. Ramon


**Black & Indian Collection—February 25/26**

Today , each of us is asked to support the church's evangelization efforts among African Americans and Native Americans here in the United States. Your 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 Indian Mission Collections with generous hearts.

***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	\$9,933		N/A	\$39,600
					February 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for February 2012 Budget	<b>(\$27,400)</b>

**Prayers are Requested:**



**For healing:** Suzanne Collins, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Francine Weir, 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 Aversano, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

**For those who have died:** Jim McCrory, Barbara Hughes, Henry Takahashi (Father of Lori Fitzpatrick) Bruce Fisher, & Jim Jack.

**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.

**Lenten Almsgiving and St Vincent de Paul**

Help needed to provide those in need with some basics.. Can you donate Mac n Cheese Chili, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil Top Ramen, 5Lb Sugar, 5Lb Flour,

Breakfast Cereal

Bless you, dear parish!



**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 26

8:30 am Mass  
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC Various  
 10:30 am Mass - Rite of Sending  
 12 noon- Confirmation  
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, February 27

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Morning Mass  
 9:15 am Preschool  
 6:00 pm First Lenten Soup Night  
 7:00 pm CKCC  
 7:00 pm Rite of Election- St. James Cathedral

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Morning Mass  
 7:00 pm AA meeting  
 7:00 pm Social Concerns Movie

Wednesday, February 29

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Morning Mass  
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group  
 10:00 am Quilters  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts x 2  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts  
 6:00 pm Serra Club Meeting  
 7:00 pm Auction Meeting  
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 1- All Day Adoration

9:00 am Morning Mass  
 7:00 pm Song Writers  
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, March 2

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Morning Mass—Anointing of the Sick following Mass  
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 4

Second 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.)**

- 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 Sonshine Fundraiser: A Creative Writing Workshop:
- PARISH MISSION WITH FR JAMES THOMPSON March 10-15
- March 17 - All Parish "Irish" Dinner & "Irish" BINGO
- March 27- Parish Reconciliation Service
- April 1- Palm Sunday
- April 5-7- Triduum Liturgies  
     Holy Thursday 7:30 pm  
     Good Friday 7:30 pm  
     Easter Vigil 8:30 pm
- April 8- Easter Sunday Liturgies 8:30 am and 10:30 am  
 (both Easter Sunday Liturgies will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt)

**Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Reading I: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
 Reading II: Romans 8:31b-34  
 Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**Questions for the First Sunday of Lent**

- From the Second Reading, what is Jesus role in Christians' covenant relationship with God?
- With whom have you formed a covenant? What does that relationship call forth from you?
- What Lenten practices might help you/your parish renew your covenant with 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 presentation coming**

Tuesday, March 20 7PM

"Sir no Sir!"

"new look at the past...relevant insights into the present."

New York Daily News

### **Our St Vincent shed is short**

on Mac n Cheese  
Chili Tuna Fish Mayonnaise  
Cooking Oil Top Ramen  
5Lb Sugar 5Lb Flour  
Breakfast Cereal



### **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**

Our Second First Eucharist Preparation is scheduled for Friday March 9 at 7:00 pm or Saturday March 10 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-** We will begin our Lenten fundraisers for Operation Rice Bowl again this year. Our clubhouses will be Starting small businesses with a 20.00 loan and will sell items to raise money for Operation rice bowl. Please do not feel obliged to donate, just letting the kids know that they are doing a worthy deed and offering a prayer is worth much to them. More info coming soon!

**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](mailto: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, Outreach**

**Next meetings are Feb 26. and March 4**

**Confirmation 12:00—1:45**

**Youth Group 6:30-8:15**

**Taco Take over.. La Corona, Juanita.. TUESDAY, Mar 6. 5-9 benefits treks!**

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.

**Habitat for Humanity** build on Saturday, March 3 on Snoqualmie Ridge.. Call Jan for details.

**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 went up, but come anyway!~ Cost after air fare about \$500 includes everything! 25 on the roster, can go to 32.

Young Adult trek June 15 to 24. Cost \$350 ( or less) includes everything. **Bricks and blocks on sale** after Masses during Lent. Thanks for your support...

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](mailto:goodwin.hp@gmail.com) 425.823.6840