

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful experience our Candidates and Catechumens had with the Archbishop last Monday during the Rite of Election. Each one had a chance to meet the Archbishop and also witness the vibrancy of the Catholic Church. Personally it gives me great hope to see all those people eagerly awaiting Easter to be accepted in the Church in spite of all the turmoil happening around us. To all our candidates and catechumens, I congratulate you and offer you, on behalf of the SJV community, our prayers and support.

This month, we have a couple of dates that I would like you to keep in mind. First is our St. Patrick's dinner on the 17th of this month. The dinner will take place after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. Guests will be treated to a "traditional" corned beef and cabbage dinner with potatoes and Irish soda bread. The meal will then be followed by a bingo game with prizes, so if your looking for a place to celebrate St. Patrick's day, come on over! The next important day we should keep in mind is our Parish Lenten Penance Service which is going to be in March 27 at 7 P.M. As usual we will be having priest from other parishes assisting in the service. This would give us a great opportunity for us to spiritually prepare ourselves as we enter Holy Week. So please save the date.


Finally as mentioned in the announcements last week, this year we will be having another yard sale in our parish. If you have any items (no clothing please) that you are not using and would like to donate, kindly bring them to our parish. We will be more than happy to accept them. Proceeds from the sale will go to our Parish Operating Budget.

God Bless!
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	\$13,975	\$14,941	\$14,294	N/A	\$58,902
					February 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for February 2012 Budget	(\$8,098)

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Celso Aranas, Jim Kay, 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 Kasonry, Joan Aversano, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: John Lovejoy, Zolli Volchok, Spencer DeMille, Henry Takahashi (Father of Lori Fitzpatrick)

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.

OPERATION: RICE BOWL (ORB)

In today's first reading, Abraham responds faithfully to God, & God bestows blessings on him and all of his descendants. During Lent we are called to listen to God's voice in our lives and to respond in faith. This week through ORB we **learn** about adults and children in Vietnam who struggle with disabilities. We **pray** for those whose health is compromised by contaminated water, and we **fast** from wasting and polluting this precious resource. We **give** so that CRS can improve access to clean water in communities throughout the world.

Rice Bowl Collection: Week #1 = \$178.00

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, March 4

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC Various
 10:30 am Mass
 NO CONFIRMATION- rescheduled to 11 March
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, March 5

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:45 am Bible Study
 9:15 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Second Lenten Soup Night
 7:00 pm CKCC

Tuesday, March 6

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

Wednesday, March 7

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 Cub Scouts
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 8

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

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

10:00 am Sunshine Writer's Workshop
 10:00 am Sacramental Preparation
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 11

Second Sunday of Lent
 8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35- Catholic Kids Catechism Club
 10:30 am Mass
 12 noon Confirmation Fr James Thompson!
 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 Sunshine Fundraiser: A Creative Writing Workshop
- PARISH MISSION WITH FR JAMES THOMPSON
 March 10 & 11– Fr. James will preside at all Masses
 Mission Schedule: March 12-15
 6:30 pm– Rosary
 7:00 pm– Mass with Mission Conference
 8:00 pm- Reconciliation
- 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 Third Sunday Lent

Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Questions for the Second Sunday of Lent

- How does each of the first two readings speak of both death and some kind of new life?
- What are you called to “die to” during this season of Lent? What new life might follow?
- Whose suffering can you alleviate today in order to bring new life?

Opportunities for Adult Involvement at St. John Vianney Parish

Are you called to become Catholic?

Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office with questions.

Parish Pilgrimage: Join Fr. Ramon for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Turkey on September 17-30th. 3799+tax from Seatac. Round-trip airfare, First Class hotel Accommodations double occupancy. Breakfast and Dinner daily. Deluxe motor coach. Professional guided. All entrance fees to the sites and daily Mass. Registration forms are available at the welcome table.

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 half of the book and March 20th for the second half of the book at 7:00 pm.

WOW (Women of Wonder):

Our meeting day is Tuesday, March 20. We will have our popular flower arranging class. Please look around for a mug or bowl or other similar container to use. WOW will provide flowers. Look around your yard for any suitable greenery to save expenses.

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 March 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.

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 in the parish office.

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 in the narthex at the welcome table. 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 jrmstrong2005@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.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY On the first Saturday of each month, please join Nora Aranas in the chapel at 4:00 pm for the Rosary.

Lenten Library Books: Stop by the table in the narthex by the bulletin board for some Lenten Selections from our Parish Library.

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 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 youth meetings are March 11 and March 18 Youth Group 6:30-8:15

Next Confirmation today CANCELLED and replaced by NEW!! March 11 with Fr James

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

Thanks to all our trek workers at Esperanza dinner Feb 25. HUGE thanks to Kevin Roscoe for the ice sculpture and Ken & Mary for leading our youth servers.

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 425.823.6840

Help Wanted: Custodian Needed in Bellevue: Sacred Heart Church and School is looking for a hard working, reliable, full-time custodian. This position includes full benefits (Medical, Dental and other benefits). Please contact the Parish Administrator, at knorlund@sacredheart.org for an application packet, or send resume to 9460 NE14th St. Bellevue, WA 98004.

North Seattle Marriage Enrichment Evening: Saturday 6-8:00 pm March 24th at St. Mark's Catholic Church. 18033 15th Place NE. Shoreline, WA. Free Marriage enrichment evening with complementary childcare plus "Happy Hour" complete with appetizers and beverages! Topic: "When Opposites Attract" Speakers: Deacon Roy and Liz Harrington. You must pre-register for child care. To Register: Contact Lisa McDonald at lisa_mcd@comcast.net or call 206-542-2847.