

Dear Parishioners,

This week, Fr. James Thompson OP, will be conducting a week long mission in our Parish beginning this Saturday, March 10 thru Thursday, March 15. Fr. Thompson will be celebrating the weekend Masses as well as evening Masses during the week. He is also available to hear confessions after each Mass during the week. The topic of his mission talk is about “Living the Good Life” based on Catholic Doctrines. It would be a great gesture on our part if we could support him in his mission talks, schedules of the event are posted in our Narthex. So please come and join us!

Also I would like to encourage everyone to please join us in our Lenten devotion every Friday where we join our Lord in His way of the Cross. It is a beautiful way to meditate on the Lord’s passion and death while we await his glorious resurrection. The Stations of the Cross begins at 7:30 in the evening every Friday of Lent.

On March 27, Tuesday, our parish will be celebrating our Lenten Penance service. What a great opportunity for us to prepare ourselves for the coming Holy week. There will be 5 visiting priests who will be available to hear your confession. The service begins at 7 P.M. So please save the date!

God Bless,
Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
March 2011 Income	\$16,380	\$15,655	\$11,146	\$9,722	N/A	\$52, 903
March 2012 Income	\$16,389				N/A	\$16,389
					March 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for March 2012 Budget	(\$50,611)

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Rose Zimmerman, Jessica Rictor, Karen Blunk, Celso Aranas, Jim Kay, Suzanne Collins, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Lois Nelson, J. V. de Dios, Madonna Underland, The Cluck Family, Al Matthews, Helen Larson, Celia Kasony, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: Loren Reubish, John Lovejoy, Zolli Volchok, Spencer DeMille, Marilyn Bolcer Neigel

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 scriptures, we hear the commandments given to Moses after God brings the Israelites out of slavery. These commandments represent fundamental rights and responsibilities for all of God’s people. This week through ORB we **learn** about communities in El Salvador that lack clean and safe water, which is a basic human right. 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: Weeks #1&2 = \$322.97.00

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 11-Daylight Savings time begins

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC Various
 10:30 am Mass
 12 noon CONFIRMATION
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, March 12

9:45 am Bible Study
 9:15 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Third Lenten Soup Night
 7:00 pm CKCC
 6:30 pm Parish Mission: Rosary
 7:00 pm Parish Mission Mass with Conference talk:
 "Why is it hard to be good? "
 8:00 pm Parish Mission: Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 13

7:00 pm AA meeting
 6:30 pm Parish Mission: Rosary
 7:00 pm Parish Mission Mass with Conference talk:
 "Forgiveness Lost and Found"
 8:00 pm Parish Mission: Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 14

9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts x 2
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm Parish Mission: Rosary
 7:00 pm Parish Mission Mass with Conference talk:
 "Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain"
 8:00 pm Parish Mission: Reconciliation
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 15

6:30 pm Parish Mission: Rosary
 7:00 pm Parish Mission Mass with Conference talk:
 "Tips on Living the Good Life"
 8:00 pm Parish Mission: Reconciliation
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, March 16

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 6:00 pm Parent's night out
 5:00 pm Mass, Dinner & a MOVIE youth group

Sunday, March 18

4th 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
- PARISH MISSION WITH FR JAMES THOMPSON
 March 10 & 11– Fr. James will preside at all Masses
 Mission Schedule: Daily- 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 24– Parish Grounds Clean up 9:00 am
- 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 7 Youth Migrant Day—St Charles food bank
- 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 Fourth Sunday Lent

Reading I: I Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
 Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14
 Gospel: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Questions for the Third Sunday of Lent

- How does the Second Reading present both death and life?
- What events or experience have caused you to ask, Is the Lord in our midst or not?
- How can you reveal Christ to others this week?

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 All women, wine and chocolate are welcomed. Join us Tuesday, March 20th for the second half of the book and an opportunity to watch the movie "Entertaining Angels" the life of Dorothy Day at 7:00 pm. We will prepare a tent city dinner on Tuesday April 10th for our Service Project.

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.

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 9:30 to 11:30 AM. All are welcome. Contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125 for more information.

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.

Newspaper Recycling Recycle your newspapers at SJV and help our local boyscout troop (Troop 565). The recycling bin is located at the back parking lot by the boy Scout shed. Thanks!!

Parish Picnic Committee Meeting

LET's make this happen. Join us for a meeting of the Parish Picnic Committee. First meeting Sunday April 1 following the 10:30 am mass. No foolin!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner: Tickets are still available for our St. Patrick's day dinner. Tickets 20.00 per person 10.00 for kids ages 5-12. Corned Beef and cabbage along with your favorite Irish libation. Bring a joke to share, and yer good luck. Well be playin' Luck of the Irish Bingo!

Lenten Soup Nights: Everyone is welcome to the feast of Lenten Soup nights. It is truly a loaves and fishes experience. Bring a pot of soup to share or not. Bring bread or crackers to have with your soup. Sit down with someone and enjoy a simple dinner and conversation. A basket will be passed around for you GENEROUS

donations to support Operation Rice Bowl. It is a strong held Lenten tradition here at our parish, don't miss out on these great soups.

Liturgical ministers are needed: Our parish is in need of liturgical ministers. If you would like to be a lector, Eucharistic minister or hospitality minister please let us know in the parish office or let Marti Bolcer know at

martib1@earthlink.net.

Stations of the Cross Come and pray this devotional prayer with your brothers and sisters in faith. Each Friday night at 7:30 pm in the church. A simple prayer to help us walk in Christ's footsteps this lent.

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

Third Sunday of Lent



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool
 PSSST.....have you heard? St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool still has openings in their Tue/Thu program.

We meet to learn and have fun from 9:15AM until 11:45AM . If your child is 3 years old on or before 12/31/12, this is the place for you....please pass it on ! If you would like more information, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome table in the Narthex or go to our website at www.sjvkirkland.org and click the Preschool tab. If you would like a tour please contact Annette Schwientek at: aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988. If you are doing some spring cleaning please think of us before discarding any gently used toys, games and books. The Preschool kids appreciate your donations. 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 Third Eucharist Preparation session is scheduled for Friday April 27 at 7:00 pm or Saturday April 28 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 following the Friday and Saturday session 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. OUR GOD'S GANG CLUB HOUSE AND MEAL MAKERS CLUBHOUSE RAISED \$722.10 FOR OPERATION RICE BOWL LAST WEEK-END! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT...

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 an e-mail 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

March 11 Confirmation 12:00 with Fr James & Bob Swain

Youth meeting 6:30 PM

March 18 Confirmation at 12:00 Youth Group 6:30

April 7 Holy Saturday trek to St Charles and San Juan Rehab and Care. Email for permission slip!

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

Updated website and new e-mail addresses: Special thanks to Steve Pillitu (parishioner and website designer) for updating our Parish website. We also have added new e-mail addresses for Our Music Ministry leaders Margaret Graham, Mary Thurtle and our Preschool Director Annette Schwientek. Music Ministry: Praise and Worship Band Director: Margaret Graham's e-mail: mgraham@sjvkirkland.org; Traditional Choir Director: Mary Thurtle's e-mail: mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org and our Preschool Director: Annette Schwientek e-mail: aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org