

Dear Parishioners,

First of all I would like to thank all those who supported our St. Patrick’s dinner. Your participation in the event will greatly benefit our parish in its continuing quest to stabilize our finances. I also would like to thank all the volunteers who came and helped decorate the social hall as well as help in the kitchen. I would like to thank in particular the Knights of Columbus as well as their spouses for the generosity in time and talent. Thank you to all!

Last weekend, we had quite an “Alarming Sunday.” All sorts of alarms were going off in the parish, first it was the office, then the sacristy alarm and finally a fire alarm. I apologize for the inconvenience especially to the Filipino choir and the Confirmation Class who were having their practice that day. Because of the fire alarm, (a child activated it) everyone had to vacate the premises and the fire department had to come to deactivate it. I would like to make an appeal to parents with small children, please, be mindful of your kids. Any false alarm as such can cost the parish a couple of hundred dollars. The alarm switch was broken and did require repair and a technician did have to be called to repair it. Things happen and things get broken this is just a gentle reminder to all.

Finally here are a couple of save the date events in our Parish:

- March 27th at 7:00 P.M. will be our parish Lenten Penance service.
- April 5th Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:30
- April 6th Good Friday
- Film Showing at 12 Noon (tea, coffee and bread will be served)
- Stations of the Cross at 3 :00 P.M.
- Veneration of the Cross at 7:30 P.M.
- April 7th Easter Vigil at 8:30 P.M.
- April 8th Easter Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 (Easter Egg hunt following the Sunday Masses)

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 | \$9,946 | | | N/A | \$26,335 |
| | | | | | March 2012 Budget | \$67,000 |
| | | | | | Remaining income needed for March 2012 Budget | (\$40,665) |

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Sue Fischer, Rose Zimmerman, Jessica Rictor, Karen Blunk, Freddie Washington, Ken Anderson, Mage Bollingery, Bev Nielsen, Suzanne Collins, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Lois Nelson, J. V. de Dios, Madonna Underland, Helen Larson, Celia Kasony, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: Adeline Cortes, 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 Collections:

Soup Nights: \$555.50

CKCC Sales: \$878.93

Prayer Chain

Is someone (or something) standing in need of prayer?
Please call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This Weekend—see insert for details

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday, March 18 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC Various
 10:30 am Mass
 12 noon CONFIRMATION
 12:00 VBS meeting
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, March 19

8:30am Adoration
 9:00am Mass
 9:45 am Bible Study
 9:15 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Fourth Lenten Soup Night
 7:00 pm CKCC
 7:00 pm auction meeting

Tuesday, March 20

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

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 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
 7:00PM Choir
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 22

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, March 23

9:00am Word and Communion Serviced
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 25 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35- Catholic Kids Catechism Club
 10:30 am Mass
 12:00 Parish Picnic Meeting
 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 24– Parish Grounds Clean up 9:00 am
- March 27– Parish Reconciliation Service 6 priests will be here.
- 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)*
- April 27, 28, 29 Confirmation Retreat

Readings for the Fifth Sunday Lent

Reading I: Ezekiel: 37: 12-14
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1-8
 Reading II: Romans 8: 8-11
 Gospel: John 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Questions for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Where in today's reading do you find openness to, or rejection of, God's manner of judging and acting?
- What situations in your own life call for looking "into the heart"?
- What characteristics of Jesus draw you to believe? Which ones make it difficult to believe?

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 are hosting the **April 2nd Lenten Soup Night**. 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!

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



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 18 Confirmation 12:00 Youth meeting 6:30 PM

March 25 No Confirmation Youth Group 6:30

April 1 Palm Sunday. ** CHANGE No Confirmation, rescheduled to April 15 with Fr Ramon No youth group.

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

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