

Join us for our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service on Tuesday Night, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the church. We will have 6 priests here to hear confessions. There is no better way to prepare your hearts for Easter than to receive this wonderful gift.

1. Introduction. When you come before the priest, begin by making the **Sign of the Cross** (praying the words out loud), and continue by saying, **“Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been (how long) since my last confession. These are my sins...”**

2. Confession. List the sins you have committed that came to mind when doing your examination of conscience. **Don’t be too general** (like, “I haven’t been a good person”), but a lot of **detail is not necessary** either (you don’t need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you’re not sure if something is a sin is, just ask the priest. This isn’t counseling, so unless you ask, the priest likely won’t give you advice. He’ll just move on to...

3. Penance. The priest will suggest **something for you to do or pray** as a response to God’s mercy. You’ll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.

4. Contrition We will pray the Act of Contrition before we have individual reconciliations so you will not need to say the act of Contrition at this time. If you are going on your own on a Saturday afternoon, you would recite your Act of Contrition at this time.

Father has a copy in the reconciliation room for you to read if you wish.

5. Absolution. Don’t get up to leave after that prayer, because the best part is yet to come: the priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray the **Prayer of Absolution**: *“God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”*

You respond: Amen.

6. Conclusion. The priest will then likely say something like, “God has freed you from your sin. Go in Peace.” To which you can respond: **“Thanks be to God.”**

After You Leave...

Don’t forget to **do your penance**. If it is saying certain prayers, it’s best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

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	\$13,773		N/A	\$40,108
					March 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for March 2012 Budget	(\$26,892)

Prayers are Requested:



For healing: Mary Jo Becker, Bill Rilling, Jerry Fraser, Leon Pittman, 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: Joe Spencer, Adeline Cortese, 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), Whit-

OPERATION: RICE BOWL (ORB)

In Today’s scriptures, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God, and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God’s grace must be apparent in our works. This week through ORB, we **learn** about our brothers and sisters in Zambia, who are unable to enter the market place and earn a living. We **pray** for all who struggle to find work , and we **fast** for those who cannot afford to feed their families. We **give** so that CRS can help marginalized people obtain loans in order to save money, start small businesses and work toward a brighter future.

Rice Bowl Collections

Soup Nights: \$555.50 CKCC Sales: \$936.80

Misc. Rice Bowls: \$135.89

Total to Date: \$1,628.19

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 25 5th Sunday of Lent
 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
 8:30 am Mass
 9:35 CKCC Various
 10:30 am Mass
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, March 26
 9:00am Word and Communion Service
 9:30am Bible Study
 9:15 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Fifth Lenten Soup Night
 7:00 pm CKCC

Tuesday, March 27
 8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm AA meeting
 7:00 pm Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, March 28
 8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 6:00 pm Serra Club meeting and dinner
 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 29
 8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Wolves scouts
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band

Friday, March 30
 9:00am Word and Communion Service
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday
 8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 12:00 Parish Picnic Meeting
 No CKCC or Youth group– Spring Break



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 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
- May 6– First Communion Liturgy at the 10:30 Mass
- May 13– Mother’s Day and May Crowning Celebration. Flores de Mayo.

Readings for Palm Sunday

Reading I– Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading II– Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

Questions for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

- What words or phrases in today’s reading call for a change of heart in you?
- How does the statement in the Second Reading that Jesus “learned obedience” challenge and/or console you?
- In what ways might you be challenged to die to your own perspectives or wishes 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. Professionally guided. All entrance fees to the sites and daily Mass. Registration forms are available at the welcome table.

Women's Book Group:

At our April Session we will be preparing a meal for Tent City IV residents. We will meet Tuesday April 10th at 7:00 pm to prepare the meal together and then deliver it on Saturday April 14. Our May book is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. All women, wine and chocolate are welcomed.

WOW (Women of Wonder):

Our meeting day is Tuesday, April 17. We will have our popular games night. Watch for an email to help us choose your favorite game(s). We are also asking you to start RSVPing so we can judge how many ladies may be coming to the meeting.

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 April schedule is here. Be sure to check the lists posted on the kiosk to sign up for Palm Sunday and the Triduum.

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.

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 boy scout 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 your 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, altar server 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.

A note from the Arnold Family

To the people of St. John Vianney, My family and I want to thank all the people of St. John Vianney that helped with and attended the funeral of my husband, Bob Arnold. Everybody that helped prepare the mass and those that helped with the reception and brought food to share. All the wonderful cards that we received and phone calls with offers of food and help. All of the caring and support during this hard time has meant so much to our family. When he first opened the doors to this church, God smiled on this little parish of ours and made it a wonderful loving FAMILY community! What a blessing you all are! Thank you all and May God bless you, The family of Robert Arnold

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

April 24 7 PM

"Dying to Live" and "Strangers No Longer" amazing Catholic documentaries on immigration. Powerful.. as an Esperanza trekker... WE watch these in Mexico.

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 Sunday Faithful Followers Club house made \$157.00 selling cookies. Our Monday Faithful Followers made 38,00 for their Garden Basket Raffle and Our Monday Busy Bees made 178.00 selling pretzels!

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 April 15 at 12 noon Join us!**

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult, Outreach

March 25 No Confirmation Youth Group 6:30
NO YOUTH GROUP APRIL 1– SPRING BREAK

April 1 Palm Sunday. ** CHANGE No Confirmation, rescheduled to April 15 with Fr Ramon; forming a Catholic Social Conscience

April 7: Holy Saturday trip to Burlington for YMP day in the food bank, clothing bank, maybe an egg hunt, visit elder in Anacortes. then home. Permission slips emailed to all families. Thanks to Sherry Krainick, Dave Allemeier, and Kathleen McGuinness for saying YES to chaperoning and driving!

April 15: Youth Group MOVIE NIGHT.. The Princess Bride... popcorn, candy, soda...

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. Young adult Brick and Block sale.. thanks to our parish for the \$1600 in so far! We sure could use more aid, and you get brick load of good spirits from our trekkers!

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