

Dear Parishioners,

What a beautiful experience it was to be part of the Religious Education Congress! It was wonderful to hear Mass with Cardinal Mahoney and Bishop Todd Brown. There was no better venue than Anaheim, close to the "happiest place on earth". But amidst all the joy of meeting and sharing the same faith with fellow believers, outside the Anaheim Convention Center lay the stark reality of the disunity in the Church. There were groups of people who have been misled and misguided by erroneous opinions: one group titled "The Roman Catholic Progressive Church" where they feel that women should be ordained as priests. There was also a man pleading for the return of the Latin Tridentine Mass. He also claimed that his mass was the only true mass and that everything else was a heresy. There were a number of other protesters there as well. In spite of all these protest, the Congress went on smoothly. It does however point out the work that the church has in front of her. Namely to continue evangelizing and educating the people when it comes to Catholicism. The theme of the Congress was appropriately titled "Voice Infusing Life," God's voice speaking in and through each one of us. In continuing the mission of the church's mission of evangelization, we are called to participate by bringing the good news to all people. Salvation comes from God through Jesus, all of us have been saved by Jesus's dying on the cross and His resurrection. Let us all pray for unity in the Church!

This coming weekend is Easter Sunday and we begin our celebration of the Easter Triduum with the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:30 in the evening. Good Friday we will be having a film showing, "Of Gods and Men" at 12:00 Noon. Then at 3pm, we will be praying the Way of the Cross, and at 7:30 we will be having the Veneration of the Cross. For Saturday, the Easter Vigil, our celebration begins at 8:30 in the evening. Sunday celebration are at 8:30 and 10:30 am

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	\$9,946	\$13,773	\$8,983	N/A	\$49,091
					March 2012 Budget	\$67,000

Remaining income needed for March 2012 Budget **(\$17,909)**

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, Mary Jo Becker, Bill Rilling, David Combs, & Marit Zimmerman, Don McDonnell

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), Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn, and Duane De Bruler.

Prayer Chain

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

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: \$755.50 CKCC Sales: \$1428.00

Misc. Rice Bowls: \$135.89

Total to Date: \$2,319.39

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

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

Monday, April 2

9:00am Word and Communion Service
 9:45am Bible Study
 9:15 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Sixth Lenten Soup Night

Tuesday, April 3

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm AA meeting
 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 4

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, April 5

8:30 am Adoration
 7:00 pm Wolves scouts
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
 7:30 pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 6

12 noon Movie “Of God’s and Men”
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:30 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 7

Praise and Worship Band rehearsal
 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

Sunday, April 8 Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 Easter Egg hunt following the Masses



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
- 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 Easter Sunday

Reading I– Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Reading II– Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Questions for Palm Sunday

- Letting go of a valued person, thing or situation is often described as a kind of “death” Give examples of such “letting go” in today’s readings.
- What might you be asked to “let go of” today?
- How can recalling Jesus’ attitude and behavior in suffering help you face daily “death’s” 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. LAST LENTEN SOUP NIGHT, Monday April 2, 2012. 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.

A big Thank you to those that helped with Spring Clean up!

Thank you to Del and Darlene Brown for the donation of compost and a thank you to Knights of Columbus for their donation of money for more compost. Thank you to the Youth Group and everyone else, younger and older, who gave of their time to get the job done. As you can see, the place looks great! For those of you who brought tools to work with and took them home, if you found a shovel that may not be yours, please bring it to the office. A couple of volunteers could not find their large scoop shovels when they were finished in the morning. More flower beds are available for adopting and if you are so inclined, a bed can be tailored to your needs. Again, THANK YOU FROM SJV AND TZ!

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

Palm Sunday



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- WOW! Our CKCC Lenten Rice bowl fundraisers blew us out of the water this year. Thanks so much to your generous hearts. Raffle results winners were: Cynthia Kemp won the Starbucks gift card, Marlys Schmaus won the Garden Basket and Michelle Rocamora won the Wine Basket. Special thanks to all those who donated and to the clubhouse leaders who coordinated our sales crew. CKCC raised over 1400.00 for Operation Rice Bowl to help feed the hungry through operation rice bowl. AMAZING! GOD IS GOOD AND THROUGH YOUR GENEROUSITY OUR KIDS LEARNED ABOUT MICROLOANS AND ABOUT DOING GOOD WORK FOR THE LOVE OF OTHERS.

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

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

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