

Dear parishioners,

What a wonderful and blessed Easter celebration we had, from the music to the liturgy. What an experience! I want to thank all those who participated in our celebration all the readers who assisted during the Easter Triduum, the musicians, singers, cantors and Music directors for making our celebration really meaningful, the communion ministers, altar servers and most specially to the worship and liturgy committee in helping me plan the whole event. To Greg Leptich and Jim Blakely for assisting me during the Good Friday service and to the knights of Columbus who assisted during the Holy Thursday Mass. I also would like to thank our RCIA team for preparing our candidates and catechumens in receiving the sacraments. To Laura and Margie for really working hard and assisting me during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, Thank you to all!

Now that we are back into our regular schedule, I would like to encourage everyone to please consider volunteering in our upcoming events in the parish. As of now the picnic committee have started their meeting and if you are interested in being a part of the planning of our parish picnic, kindly call the office and look for Laura. This coming July, we will be having our Vacation bible school, if you would like to volunteer or just have your child/ren participate the bible school please call the parish office. Also happening in July is our yard sale, if you have any item that you would like to donate kindly bring them to the office and we would be more than happy to take them from your hands.

Finally I would like to extend once again the invitation to all who would like to participate in our upcoming pilgrimage late this summer to Turkey and the Holy Land from September 17th to the 30th. Get to explore Tiberias and visit St. Peter's church, to Haifa where the prophet Elijah prayed for rain or visit the mount of the Beatitudes then continue to Capernaum. Or visit Jerusalem and see the mount of Olives or the church of Nativity where Jesus was born. From there we proceed to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher to name a few. Then the group flies to Istanbul where they get a chance to see some historical places and also the house of our blessed Mother in Ephesus. Deadline for registration is on June, if interested please pick up a registration in our welcome table. Hope you can join me in this exciting pilgrimage. God bless!

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
April 2011 Income	\$15,017	\$9,496	\$14,572	Easter \$22,249	N/A	\$61,344
April 2012 Income	\$13,065	Easter \$24,040			N/A	\$37, 105
					April 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for April 2012 Budget	(\$29,895)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: David Thompson, Don McDonnell, Kathleen Hart, Susan Janssen, Mary Jo Becker, Rose Zimmerman, Madonna Underland, Bill Rilling, & Marit Zimmerman,

For those who have died: Dora Cuanzon, Jim Kay (father of Karen Smith), Dick Hough, Katie Cramer, Celia Kasony, Don Nelson, Joe Regan, Joe Spencer,

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)

Our faith community helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. To ensure that CRS is able to continue providing life-saving work to these communities, **please return your Rice Bowl this week.** You may drop them off in the office or give to any staff member.

Rice Bowl Collections

Soup Nights: \$1,164.39

CKCC Sales: \$1,293.95

Misc. Rice Bowls: \$438.86

Total to Date: \$2,897.35

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, April 15**

8:30 am Mass— Mission Trek Bake Sale
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC
 10:30 am Mass— Mission Trek Bake Sale
 12 noon VBS Meeting
 12 noon Confirmation
 12 noon Adult mission trek meeting
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, April 16

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Finance Council
 7:00 pm Facilities Committee
 7:00 pm WOW games night
 7:00 pm AA meeting

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Mom's Morning out
 9:15 am Preschool
 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 Pastoral Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 19

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Wolves scouts
 7:00 pm K of C Rosary
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, April 20

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 Preschool

Saturday, April 21

3:30 Reconciliation
 5:00 Vigil Mass— Mission Trek Bake Sale

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC
 10:30 am Mass
 12 noon Parish Picnic Meeting
 6:30 Youth Group

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:****(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.)**

- April 17—WOW games night
- April 21 Senior Supper after 5PM Mass
- April 27, 28, 29 Confirmation Retreat
- May 6— First Communion Liturgy at the 10:30 Mass
- May 10, 2012 6:30 pm Confirmation Celebration Archbishop Sartain presiding
- May 13— Mother's Day and May Crowning Celebration Flores de Mayo.
- May 19— Wow Annual Tea Party!
- July 16-19— Sunrise National Parks Vacation Bible Camp 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Monday– Thursday children age 4 yrs -5th grade! Don't miss out!
- September 9, 2012— St. John Vianney Annual Parish Picnic 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I— Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Reading II— 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Questions for Second Sunday of Easter

- In the First and Second Readings, in what ways can Christians practice active faith?
- In your experience, what or who serves as "Signs" that invite faith in Jesus the Christ?
- In your family, workplace, or parish how would you like to be able to bear witness to Christ? What obstacles bar your way?

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. Roundtrip 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:

Our May book is Cutting for Stone by Abraham Vergehe. All women, wine and chocolate are welcomed at 7:00 pm on Tuesday May 7, 2012.

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 RSVP'ing by 'reply all' so we can judge how many ladies may be coming to the meeting.

Saturday Senior Single (potluck)

Supper 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 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. Please remember to enter your 'can't serve' dates for May.

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. There is no rehearsal for April 18.

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.

Easter Season Library Books:

Stop by the table in the narthex by the bulletin board for some Easter 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 DATE: September 9, 2012 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Interested in helping: We need chair persons for a number of sub-committees. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in helping! Next meeting Sunday April 22 following the 10:30 am mass.

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.

Parish Rummage Sale: Please donate your usable items to our parish rummage sale this summer. No clothes please. Contact the parish office if you are able to donate items.

Quo Vadis Days 2012 Attention all Catholic young men ages 13-18! See bulletin board in Narthex for more information on a free retreat to explore the opportunities that come with the Priesthood! Retreat date June 24-27

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASS

for FAMILIES Great free class for parents who are wanting to protect their children from sexual abuse. What are the signs? How do you prevent the abuse? What to do if you think abuse is going on? Let's make the world better by being educated and protecting our children. The class is in the social hall on Tuesday April 24 at 7:00 pm. Parents, Grandparents everyone is welcome!

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.

St Vincent de Paul

food shed is full up thanks to your generosity!! We so appreciate our parish's commitment to helping feed the hungry. Cash donations are always welcome to help with rent & utilities.



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: Only 3 more sessions to go! CKCC meets Sunday and Monday April 15 &16, Sunday April 22 & 23 and APRIL 29 following the 10:30 Mass we will have our potluck and Survivor Party! Hope everyone can make it for our bug eating, whipped cream celebrating end of the year Whoohaah!

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 16-19th SAVE THE DATE for Son Rise National Parks VBS!. Registration forms are available. 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

Confirmation class at noon April 15 with Fr Ramon; forming a Catholic Social Conscience
Confirmation final mandatory retreat April 27- 29 at Camp Hamilton.

April 15 YOUTH GROUP! 6:30 PM April 22 YOUTH GROUP

Thanks to Sherry Krainick, Dave Allemeier, and Asia Kieffer who said YES to chaperoning and driving on our Holy Saturday trip to Burlington for YMP day in the food bank, clothing bank, egg hunt, visit to elders in Anacortes. We are blessed with amazing adults who model loving service through our faith.

2012 Adult trek May 19 -26. Airfare went up, but come anyway!~ Cost after air fare about \$500 includes everything! 28 on roster, have an extra \$219 ticket! Meeting at noon April 15 in social hall.

Young Adult trek June 15 to 24. Thanks to our parish for the \$2000! We sure could use more aid, and you get brick load of good spirits from our trekkers! **Goodwin Grupo** home building service trek to Tijuana 7/8 to 7/14. Contact Goodwins goodwin.hp@gmail.com 425.823.6840

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2012 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus of St. John Vianney Parish will award one or more college scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000. Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college during the 2012-13 academic year are eligible to apply. The award(s) will be based on evidence of academic merit, participation in community and parish activities that benefit others, and financial need.

We invite applications for the scholarship program. To obtain application instructions and materials, please submit an e-mail request to jkline@sjvkirkland.org or to resmith@uw.edu.

Deadline for submission of application materials is Sunday, **May 6th**. Awards will be announced prior to June 1st and an award ceremony will be held at the Baccalaureate Sunday mass in June.