

Dear Parishioners,

There's been quite a stir in the parish lately all because of this issue Referendum 74. A lot of people are throwing in their strong opinions about this referendum causing a stir amongst the public and church goers. I just would like to remind everyone that we are all members of God's family and that we are his children and that our shepherds, the Holy Father and bishops are like fathers who are overseeing their own family affairs. I know the public are getting caught up in this controversy and getting all emotional and upset, may I suggest that we take the higher road by praying, keeping our minds open to the Holy Spirit and more importantly remaining at peace. These are trying moments for the church and what we need to do is pray for the truth to come out and prevail.

On another note, this coming month of May we will be celebrating three important events. First, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion on Sunday May 6 during the 10:30 Mass. We will also be celebrating Confirmation on May 10 at 7:30 P.M. with Archbishop Sartain. A 40ish members from our parish will be receiving the sacrament that evening. Please come and celebrate this wondrous occasion with our youth as they get sealed with the Holy Spirit. Thirdly, on May 13, we will celebrate mother's day with the May crowning of our blessed Mother. The celebration will begin with the recitation of the first decade of the rosary at 10 A.M. followed by a procession around the church property while finishing the rosary and Mass followed by a reception. I would like to invite everyone to please come and join us.

Finally, we are gathering items for our yard sale this coming July. If you have any items you would like to donate, kindly bring them to the parish office. God bless!

In Christ,
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	\$14,612		N/A	\$51,717
					April 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for April 2012 Budget	(\$15,283)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Genevieve MacArthur, Sam Roe, 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, Capt William James Lewis (Germany/

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: \$468.86

Total to Date: \$2,927.35

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 22

8:30 am Mass– Mission Trek PLANT and stake sale
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC
 10:30 am Mass– Mission Trek Plant Sale
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 6:30pm Called to Protect for Families
 7:00 pm AA meeting

Wednesday, April 25

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 Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 26

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 27

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, April 28

3:30 Reconciliation
 4:00PM to 6:30

Sunday, April 29

8:30 am Mass
 10:30am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC
 6:30 Youth Group



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.)

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! Older kids we would love to have you as helpers.
- July 27-29 Parish Yard Sale
- August 3– Chili Cook-off
- September 9,2012– St. John Vianney Annual Parish Picnic 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I– Acts 4: 8-12

Reading II– I John 23: 1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Questions Third Sunday of Easter

- Besides a call to witness, what does Luke indicate as effects of experiencing Jesus' Resurrection?
- What one change of attitude or behavior would make you a more effective Christian witness.
- Describe a person or event that has borne witness to the meaning of Resurrection for you.

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:

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

WOW (Women of Wonder): Wow Tea Date is Saturday, May 19. We still need many hostesses in order for our tea to happen. Duties of a hostess are simple and you do not need to be a WOW member to hostess a table.

Please contact Marti Bolcer if you are interested. Her number is 425-823-2977 and her email address is martib1@earthlink.net. Tickets are \$25, but hostesses get in free.

Saturday Senior Single (potluck)

Supper Our next Senior Single potluck is May 19 following the 5:00 pm. Mass. Anyone over age 55 and single and who would like to share in a potluck dinner please join us the third Saturday of each month.

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 May schedule is coming next week. 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.

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.

Library Books: Stop by the table in the narthex by the bulletin board for 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 subcommittees. 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 can donate items.

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!

Parish YARD Cleanup. Huge thanks to the March 24 Saturday yard work crew. Another Big THANK YOU to all who adopted garden beds be you new or long term. We have only 9 left that are crying for attention (46 beds total). Call **Tony 425 823 9036** to claim a small bed of your own.

Quo Vadis Days 2012 Attention all Catholic young men ages 13-18! Do you know where your life is going? You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese and is supported by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations. Sunday June 24th to Wednesday June 27th at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, WA. The cost of the camp is covered by the Serra Club and the Knights of Columbus. Check us out at the www.qvdays.org if you are interested. All registration is online!

Special Thanks to our Funeral Helpers: Thank you to Joanne Riibe, Joan French, Edith Godar, Mary Cronin, Judy Arnold, Larine Yarnelle and Marie Guillas. You represent the compassion of this parish through your efforts to comfort those who grieve. Celia Kasony's family and friends were grateful for your service.

Catholic 10 week Video Series St. Brendan Parish is hosting a viewing of Fr. Robert Barron's video Series entitled: Catholicism each Monday from 7-9 p.m. This highly acclaimed series walks us through "the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic faith" It is narrated by Fr. Barron who is known as a wonderful author and theologian. Contact Berni at 425-485-4893 with ?'s

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.

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...



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 2 more sessions to go! CKCC meets Sunday and Monday 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 May 15 at 12 noon! Join us!**

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult, Outreach

April 22 YOUTH GROUP Return to I Doubt It contest & Thomas the Apostle
 Youth Trek Plant and Stake sale April 21-22. Order will be taken if you don't find what you like.

Confirmation final mandatory retreat April 27- 29 at Camp Hamilton.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated May 10 7 PM

2012 Adult trek May 19 -26. Airfare went up, but come anyway!~

Cost after air fare about \$500 includes everything!

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.