

Dear Parishioners,

The month of April has gone fast and now we are in the month of May, another month full of activities for our parish. To begin with, we have First Communion on May 6th at the 10:30 Mass. Please pray for all of your brothers and sisters who will be making their first communion, there are at least 30 kids receiving the Sacrament. Then the following week, Thursday May 10th, I would like to invite you to a confirmation Mass here in our parish where our very own Archbishop Sartain will confirm 39 youths from our parish. It will be nice if we could come and show our support to our youth as well as get an opportunity to meet our new archbishop, the mass begins at 7 P.M.

On May 13, Mother's day, we will be honoring all our mothers with flowers donated by the Knights of Columbus. We will also honor our Blessed Mother by having the May crowning as well as with a procession beginning with the recitation of the first decade of the rosary inside the church and continuing with the rest of the mysteries while having a procession. The procession will culminate with the celebration of the Mass at 10:30 followed by a reception offered by the Filipino community. All are invited to come and celebrate Mother's Day with us.

Another event that is taking place on the archdiocesan level is the Annual Catholic Appeal. As you all know this is the main fund-raising event for the Archdiocese. The proceeds from this fund-raising benefit all the 60+ ministries that the Archdiocese is supporting like taking care and providing for the retired priest and religious and housing for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. In these coming weeks, we would have speakers, fellow parishioners, who would make the appeal to you. Please take time to listen to what they have to say.

Finally I would like to thank all those people who have helped our parish: Tony Zimmerman for organization of the yard cleanup as well as all the volunteers who came and helped. The SJV Filipino community for all the rectory yard work and completion of the pergola. The Staff and all other volunteers who helped make our Easter celebration really special. Also for all the volunteers who helped in our first St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Thank you so much for your dedication and generosity to this parish. May God bless and reward your kindness.

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	\$10,427	N/A	\$62,144
					April 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Remaining income needed for April 2012 Budget	(\$4,856)

Prayers are Requested:

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

For those who have died: Don McDonnell, 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/

Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need a prayer?
Please call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Growing in our Faith, Providing for our Youth, and Serving our Community. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we begin the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal. Throughout the next few weeks, I will be asking all of our households to participate so that we can achieve the highest percentage of participation ever in our history, and I will be asking each weekend until I've heard from everyone. Our witness speaker this year is Greg Leptich who will be here next weekend to speak to us. Please take time to reflect on the gift you will make this year, keeping in mind that any amount over our parish goal of \$83,528 will come back to the parish in the form of a monetary rebate. Thank you if you have already made your gift to this year's ACA and to those of you unable to make a monetary pledge, please return your envelope stating that you are unable to pledge this year—that way you are still participating.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday, April 29

8:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:35 CKCC Survivor Party– closing
 10:30 am Mass
 6:30 Youth Group

Monday, April 30

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study

Tuesday, May 1

8:30 am Word and Communion
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm AA meeting

Wednesday, May 2

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, May 3

10:00 am Funeral Mass for Don McDonnell
 7:00 pm Wolves Scouts
 7:00 pm K of C Rosary
 7:00 pm Songwriters
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, May 4

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass (Anointing of the Sick)
 9:15 am Preschool
 7:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal / Group Photo

Saturday, May 5

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am Mass
 10:30am Mass (First Communion)
 12:30 Confirmation Rehearsal
 6:30 Youth Group



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.)

- 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 10:45 am—1:00 pm
- July 16-19 SonRise National Parks Vacation Bible Camp Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-12:30 pm for children age 4 yrs-5th grade! Older kids welcome 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 the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I– Acts 9: 26-31

Reading II– I John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Questions for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

- In today’s readings how does God reverse human expectations?
- In what ways do you need Jesus to be your good shepherd this week?
- When have you seen God act in unpredictable or surprising ways for your benefit?

Opportunities for Adult Involvement at St. John Vianney Parish

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office to learn more.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join Fr. Ramon for an unforgettable 14 day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Turkey September 17-30th. \$3799+ tax from SeaTac. Includes roundtrip airfare, first class hotel accommodations (double occupancy), breakfast and dinner daily, all entrance fees to the sites and daily Mass. The tour is professionally guided on a deluxe motor coach. Registration forms are available at the welcome table.

Women's Book Group:

Are you a busy woman? Take some time for yourself! Our May bookclub selection is Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese. Unwind with other women for a relaxing evening including wine and chocolate at 7:00 pm on Tuesday May 7, 2012.

WOW (Women of Wonder): Fancy a scone? The Wow Tea Party is Saturday, May 19. We still need many hostesses in order for the event to be a success. Duties of a hostess are simple. You do not need to be a WOW member to hostess a table. If you are interested please contact Marti Bolcer at 425-823-2977 or by email at martib1@earthlink.net. Tickets are \$25, but hostesses are admitted free.

Saturday Senior Single (potluck)

Supper Mix, mingle and share bread (or perhaps meatloaf or ravioli) at the next Senior Single Potluck on May 19 following the 5:00 pm Mass. If you are over age 55 and single, and would like to share in a potluck dinner, join us on the third Saturday of each month.

Liturgical Ministers: Is your email address current? Contact Marti at martib1@earthlink.net, or leave your information in the parish office. It is important that your "can't serve" dates are updated each month as soon as possible. The May schedule is here.

Quilting Group: Do you like to sew? Join us as we create quilts for charitable purposes. Beginner to experienced quilters are welcome. 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 on May 9 or May 16.

Auction 2012 Going once! Going twice! Be part of the planning for our 2012 fall auction! Contact Margie Berard in the parish office for more information.

First Saturday Rosary On the first Saturday of each month, join Nora Aranas in the chapel at 4:00 pm for the Rosary.

Library Books: Curl up with a good book on a balmy spring evening. 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 (Go Troop 565!). The recycling bin is located at the back parking lot by the boy scout shed. Thank you!

Parish Picnic: 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.

Liturgical ministers needed: Have you ever considered being a lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server or hospitality minister? If you are interested, please let us know in the parish office or email Marti Bolcer at martib1@earthlink.net.

Parish Rummage Sale: Do you have great stuff that needs a home? Consider donating your usable items to our parish rummage sale this summer. *No clothes please.* Contact the parish office for more information.

Adopt a Garden Bed Do you have a green thumb? Did you know that there are 46 lovely garden beds around the church that are tended to? 37 have already been adopted and there are *only 9 left!* Claim one of the beds as your own. Contemplate the beauty of spring as you care for a garden that your fellow parishioners will enjoy. Call Tony at 425-823- 9036 to claim your bed!

What is Quo Vadis? Are you a young

Catholic male between 13-18? Have you been thinking about 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 *AND* having a great time. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the archdiocese and is supported by the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations. The event takes place from 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. Log on to www.qvdays.org to learn more and register online!

Living in the Real World! Fr. Tom Vandenburg will be here to do a presentation on "Living in the Real World". A simple dinner will be served and a 10:00 donation is requested but not required. Friday May 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm

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.

St Vincent de Paul

Food is going out faster than it's coming in these days. Your help in replenishing would be most gratefully appreciated!

Chili, 5lb flour/5lb sugar, rice, peanut butter & jelly, canned fruit, tuna, mayonnaise, cooking oil.

Adult Esperanza trek is less than one month away. This amazing week of building homes and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in poor communities of Tijuana is living our faith actively and a truly joyous time!. 30 going! Keep us in prayer please.

Young Adult trek (see above) leaves by van for the 24 hour road trip on June 15. Spaces left..



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool
 PSSST.....have you heard? St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool 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 visit our website at www.sjvkirkland.org and click the Pre-school 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 both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday masses. There is no fee. The nursery is down the stairs past the "Here I am Lord" Mural.

Infant Baptism: Parents seeking Baptism for children newborn 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 June 5, with the Baptisms celebrated on Sunday June 10 during the 10:30 Mass.

First Eucharist Preparation

Our Rehearsal for First Eucharist will Be Friday May 4th at 7:00 pm. Children need to wear their First Communion clothes for the Rehearsal where we will take the group picture. We will Celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday May 6 at the 10:30 Mass with a reception for our first communicants following the Mass in the social hall. Contact Laura Stanger with Questions.

Parent's Night Out: Need a night out? The third Saturday of each month is 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. Cost is \$20.00 per family or \$10.00 per child for 4 hours of care while you and your spouse enjoy a night out together!. Mission trekkers can receive money for their service to fund their treks by helping out at Parents Night Out. Email Laura at lstanger@sjvkirkland.org if you are interested in being added to the email list.

Vacation Bible School Planning meeting The date is set: July 16-19th! Save the date for SonRise National Parks VBS!. Registration forms are available. If you would like to help in planning this years vacation bible school, our next meeting will be Sunday May 13 at 12 noon! We would love to have you!

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult, Outreach

Youth Group Sunday April 29 6:30 PM Who is the cornerstone in your life?

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated May 10 7 PM Photo will be taken following the celebration AND a cupcake reception, too. Join us for this spirited event!

2012 Adult Trek May 19 -26 ONLY 2 SPACES LEFT!

Cost after air fare UNDER \$500 includes everything ELSE !

Young Adult Trek June 15 to 24 Thanks to our parish for the \$2000! We sure could use more aid, and you get a brick load of good spirits from our trekkers!

HUGE BOUQUETS of thanks for the incredible support for our first ever EARTH DAY flower sale. 8 high school trekkers earned towards their Tijuana trek and reorders were taken. We are now taking orders for Mother's Day baskets. Wonderful, quality baskets at super prices! See flyers on table in social hall.

Goodwin Grupo home building service trek to Tijuana 7/8 to 7/14. Contact the Goodwins at

goodwin.hp@gmail.com or [425.823.6840](tel: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.