

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

What an exciting and uplifting week we had! First we witnessed 30 plus kids make their First Communion. They all looked very reverent as they approached the Altar to receive the Sacred Body of Christ for the first time. The children were well prepared by their parents and by their catechist Mrs. Laura Stanger and Helen Larson. Thank you to all who helped prepare our children for this wondrous celebration.

Also this week, we witnessed 40 plus youths receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from our very own Archbishop Sartain, what a joy and privilege for us to witness such an event. Again I would like to thank Jan Kline and her Confirmation team for preparing the youth for this important Sacrament

as well as their parents for bringing their children closer to God thru the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On another note, I would like to thank all those who have sent in their pledges to Annual Catholic Appeal. We are still a ways off from our goal but I think we are off to a good start. Mr. Greg Leptich mentioned in his witness talk, he would like to see a 100% participation from the parishioners...I do too! So let us pray and support the Annual Catholic Appeal that the Church, our Archdiocese may continue to do its ministry in serving our brothers and sisters.

God bless!

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2011 Income	\$16,636	\$10,211	\$16,342	\$12,948	\$9,749	\$65,886
May 2012 Income	\$15,816					
					May 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Income needed for May2012 Budget	(\$51,816)

Prayers are Requested:

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

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

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 (ACA)

Last weekend we heard fellow parishioner, Greg Leptich provide a personal witness on what it means to him to be a Catholic and how we need to share our God-given gifts and talents with the larger local church through the ACA.

Your support is critical to the success of the ACA and its many ministries and services! Today I am once again asking every one of you to commit to making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. The reason is not just because the church has a need, which it does—and not just because the causes are worthy, and they are—but especially because this is part of what is means to be Catholic!

Parish Goal: \$83,522 Amt Pledged: \$31,516

Families in Parish: 600 Families who are participating: 100

You can donate online by going to the archdiocesan website:
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/aca.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN VIANNEYSunday, May 13

8:30 am Mass
 10:00 am May Crowning Procession
 10:30 am Mass

Monday, May 14

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study
 5:00 pm Taco Takeover (La Corona)

Tuesday, May 15

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 16

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Mom's Morning out
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:30 am Extra Bible Study
 10:00 am Quilters
 6:00 pm Webelos
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
 7:00 pm Bears
 7:00 pm No Choir tonight
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 17

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

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Senior Singles Pot Luck
 Adult Trek Esperanza through May 26

Sunday, May 20

8:30 am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 10:30am Mass Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Congratulations to our Meal Makers 2011-2012 Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Winners! Picture of our End of the Year Survivor Party!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

(Parish Office Hours 9 am– 4:30 pm.)

- May 13 *Mother's Day and May Crowning Celebration Flores de Mayo*
- May 19 *Wow Annual Tea Party CANCELLED*
- July 16-19 *SonRise National Parks Vacation Bible Camp Mon - Thu 9:30 am -12:30 pm for children 4 yrs - 5th grade. Older kids are invited as Junior Rangers!*
- July 27-29 *Parish Yard Sale*
- August 3 *Annual Chili Cook-Off*
- September 9 12pm - 3pm *St. John Vianney Annual Parish Picnic*

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 4:1-13

Mark 16:15-20

Questions for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

- What meanings of love are suggested in today's readings?
- When have you experienced loving action calling forth a loving response?
- In what ways are you called to respond to God's gifts this week?

Opportunities for Adult Involvement at St. John Vianney Parish

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

A Trip of a Lifetime With Father Ramon 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.

And the Women's Book Group June Selection Is... *The Crying Tree* by Naseem Rakha. This story of family bonds and unfathomable forgiveness will have you transfixed. Then unwind with other women for a lovely evening including wine and chocolate at 7:00 pm on Tuesday June 5, 2012.

WOW (Women of Wonder): Due to a shortage of hostesses, we were obliged to cancel our tea this year. We will not have a meeting this month but we encourage you to attend the Pampered Chef party at Jan Kline's home at 6:45 on May 15, to benefit the non-profit organization:

WATERACCESSNOW.ORG

Saturday Senior Single (potluck) Dinner 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 June schedule will be coming soon.

Quilting Group: Do you like to sew? Join us as we create quilts for charitable purposes. Beginner to experi-

enced quilters are welcome. *Wednesdays at 10:00 am.* For more information please call Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Thank You: Our gratitude goes out to those who helped with Don McDonnell's funeral: Judy Arnold, Mary Cromer, Joan French, Edith Godar, Laurene Halverson, Bud Homan, Joan Riibe, Jerry and Harriett Sramek and Marilyn Studley.

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 16 or May 23.*

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.

Go Green. Borrow a Book: Curl up with a good story 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!

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.

Praise and Worship Band Auditions

Do you love to sing? Does playing an instrument make you happy? Then think about auditioning for the Praise and Worship Band (Sat. 5pm Mass). To arrange an audition as a musician or vocalist, contact Margaret Graham at mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or leave a message in the office for her.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Do you have one hour once or twice a month to be a Eucharistic Minister at Evergreen Hospital? If so, contact Fern Olschewsky at 425-213-0355.

Parish Picnic: September 9, 2012 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Donations needed: Flat bed sheets (used are just fine), old golf balls, Beanie Babies, water coolers (the electric ones that you put 5-Gallon water bottles into that we could borrow for the afternoon?) Do you have a musical or entertainment group for our Mainstage event at the picnic? Interested in helping? We need chair persons for a number of subcommittees. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in helping, or have donations.

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

When you're at the market this week can you pick up just one of the items below? Your help in replenishing would be most appreciated! Current needs: Chili, 5lb flour, 5lb sugar, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, tuna, mayonnaise and cooking oil.

Young Adult Trek leaves by van for the 24 hour road trip on June 15. Spaces still available.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool**

St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool has openings in the Tue/Thu program. Little ones 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 them! For more information, please pick up a brochure in the kiosk in the narthex or visit our website at

www.sjvkirkland.org and click the Preschool tab. If you would like a tour, Annette Schwientek would be delighted to help you learn more. Contact her

at: aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988. We can always use 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 downstairs 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. Please plan to 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 at 7:00 pm, with Baptisms celebrated on Sunday June 10 during the 10:30 Mass.

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 year's vacation bible school our next meeting will be Sunday May 20 at 12 noon! We would love to have you!

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Congratulations to our Meal Makers Clubhouse who got the highest number of Points for the CKCC year 2011-12. Special thanks to all the Catechism Clubhouse leaders and helpers all year long. It was a great fun year of learning about our Faith.

Junior & Senior High, Young Adult Outreach

Stay tuned for evening movie nights this summer!

Taco Take Over- La Corona Restaurant in Juanita! Monday 14 May 5—9 Andre is SO generous in support of our mission treks. Come have super food, community, and 40% comes to us! 110 people in March; let's beat it!

Confirmation celebration May 10:

38 youth from SJV were confirmed by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. (Check out the photos in the social hall.) Enormous gratitude to our 2012 team: Tom Dukart, Jan Fenelon, Marla & John Gallagher, Mary Goodwin, Asia & Adam Kieffer, Greg Leptich, Donna Matz, Kathleen McGuinness, Mary Perreault, Klaus Schwientek, Bob & Trudy Swain, Patricia Wuertzer, Steve Zeller. We gain insight and wisdom as we study and reflect with our youth. Special thanks to Laura & Fr Ramon AND Praise and Worship band led by Margaret Graham including Mike Corpus, Chris Norwood, Annie Stanger, Greg Lum, Michael Stanger, Brian Graham. We are so blessed.

Youth Migrant Project

The permission forms are out. See the bulletin board outside the youth office to see the history, mission and goals statement. Aug 5 to 10th! Mary Goodwin, coordinator.

2012 Adult Trek May 19 –26 Please keep us in your prayers. The list of all the 2012 trekkers names can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Young Adult Trek June 15-24 We continue to welcome donations and you get a brick load of good spirits from our trekkers! Leaders: Ryan Lewis, Joel Jensen, Christen Heye. We could sure use another van on loan.

Goodwin Grupo The home building service trek to Tijuana is 7/8 - 7/14. For more information, contact the Goodwins at goodwin.hp@gmail.com or [425.823.6840](tel:425.823.6840)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2012 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM applications are in. Awards will be announced prior to June 1st

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!