

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is a great celebration in the Catholic Church for today the promise of Jesus is fulfilled when he sent the Holy Spirit, the advocate, to be our guide and source of strength in our spiritual journey. Together let us joyfully welcome the Holy Spirit with a generous heart and gratitude towards God our loving Father.

Speaking of gratitude and generosity, I would like to thank all those who have made their pledges to the Annual Catholic Appeal so far we have about 36% participation from the parishioners which translates to 217 families and met 80% of our target goal which is \$66,949. Our target goal is 83,522 so we are still a ways off our goal and so I make an appeal once more to those who have not yet made their pledges. Please help support our archdiocese by contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal, I know together we can meet our goal and be able to support the missionary activity of the church.

This coming June, the priest of the archdiocese will be gathering together in Ocean Shores for their annual priest retreat from the 17th to the 21st. Our guest speaker is Fr. Spitzer from Gonzaga university. Please keep all the priest in the Archdiocese and myself in your prayers that this retreat maybe fruitful for all the participants.

Next month is our yard sale and we are still accepting donations. Proceeds of the yard sale will go directly to our operating budget to help defray some of the extra expenses we incur during the year e.g. tent city etc. if you have any items you would like to donate, kindly bring them to the parish office.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of our upcoming auction this October and the promo that they are offering to early donors and buyers of tickets. If you want more information on how to avail of a \$10 discount in our gala auction dinner, kindly see any representative from the auction committee or Margie Berard in the parish office. God bless you all!

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	\$15,656	\$9,663	\$10,520		N/A	\$35,839
					May 2012 Budget	\$67,000
					Income needed for May2012 Budget	(\$31,161)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Kelan Koenig, Kerrie Palmer, Gregoria Aranas, Jack Trojan, Cama Yesberger, Barbara Aquino, Kristin Reyes, Genevieve MacArthur, Mary Jo Becker, Madonna Underland, & Marit Zimmerman

For those who have died: Lilly Takahashi (mother of Lori Fitzpatrick), Beth Timmons, Henry Friedhoff, Emiliano Cameros Carly Anderson, and Ricardo Cruz

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/Afghanistan.)

Prayer Chain

Did you know St. John Vianney has a strong prayer chain? Do you or someone you know need a prayer? If so, reach out to Kay Smith at 425-486-2528.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed!

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2012 ACA. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and services of the ACA. Your gift, no matter the amount, WILL MAKE a difference! It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so—imagine what can be accomplished if we all give; imagine what can be accomplished if **you give**.

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

Parish Goal: \$83,522 Amt Pledged: \$66,979 = 80%

Families in Parish: 600 Participating Families: 217 = 36%

Follow-up letters will be mailed in early June to those we haven't yet heard from .

This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, May 27

8:30 am Mass followed by Strawberry Shortcake Reception
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Monday, May 28

Memorial Day (office closed)

Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Mom's Morning Out
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Quilters
6:30 pm Girl Scouts Room #12
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Boy Scouts Room #6

Thursday, May 31

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

Friday, June 1

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick
9:15 am Preschool

Saturday, June 2

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 3

8:30 am Mass
10:30am Mass
12 noon Vacation Bible School Meeting



First Communicants 2012

Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–3:30 pm
(Note new summer hours)

- **June 10 3:00 pm** Benefit Concert for Sonshine Ministry
- **June 17 10:30am Mass** Baccalaureate blessing for graduates
- **July 16-19** SonRise National Parks Vacation Bible Camp
Mon - Thu 9:30am -12:30pm for children 4 years—5th grade. Older kids join as a Junior Ranger!
- **July 27-29** Parish Yard Sale
- **August 3** Annual Chili Cook-Off
- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Parish Picnic
- **October 21** Family Auction
- **October 27** Gala Auction

Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

Questions for Pentecost Sunday

- *In today's readings, in what ways does the Spirit call, guide or change Christians?*
- *In your experience, what attitudes and/or actions show you that you are living "in the Spirit"?*
- *What situations this week will call you to attend to the Spirit at your side?*

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.

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. Unwind with old friends and new ones for a lovely evening including wine and chocolate at 7:00 pm on Tuesday June 5, 2012.

WOW June activities In the June 19th meeting, we will be helping Laura with her needs for Vacation Bible Camp. We will also be doing our summer garden walk. Date to be announced.

Senior Single Potluck Dinner
June 16th DINNER PROVIDED
Pulled pork sandwiches, salad & desert-\$5.00 p/person-Pre-pay if you plan on attending-(drop off \$ with name in Envelope @ SJV front desk please)
Looking forward to seeing you next month after the 5pm Mass.

Liturgical Ministers: The June schedule, including July 1, is available. Is your email address current? Are your "can't serve" dates updated? Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Quilting Group Wednesdays 10 am: Join us in sewing quilts for charitable purposes. Beginner to experienced quilters welcome. Contact: Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Choir: Meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. Contact: Mary Thurtle.

Auction 2012 Be part of the planning for the 2012 fall auction! Contact Margie Berard mberard@sjvkirkland.org.

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. Part I: Save trees. Save money. Borrow a book. Stop by the table in the narthex by the bulletin board for selections from our Parish Library.

Go Green part II: Recycle your newspapers at SJV and help local Boy scout 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? Contact: Marti Bolcer at martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

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.

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). Arrange an audition as a musician or vocalist. Contact: Margaret Graham mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or the parish office.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed
Do you have one hour once or twice a month to be a Eucharistic Minister at Evergreen Hospital? Contact: Fern Olschewsky at 425-213-0355.

Parish Picnic: Do you have a musical or entertainment group for our main-stage event at the picnic? Are you a born leader? Be a chairperson for a subcommittee. Contact: Laura Stanger. Donations also 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).

A Summer Day of Reflection
Saturday, June 23 9 am-3 pm. This June, take time to slow down, step back and prayerfully "examine" your life in the middle of the year. Ponder what is important to you and consider possible next steps in your life. People of all ages, faith traditions and spiritual backgrounds are welcome, especially those with an openness to deepening one's experience of prayer in the Ignatian tradition. *Cost: \$45 (includes lunch). Partial work scholarships available. Register by June 19 at www.ignatiancenter.org. Contact Carolyn Hickman at (206) 329-4824 or carolyn@ignatiancenter.org.*

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.

wateraccessnow.org
This new NO OVERHEAD non-profit was created in December 2011 by parishioners Bob Maher and Jan Kline. The sole goal is to raise funds to implement well digging in Ghana. (CRS is our main contractor.) Thank you to Marie Cory for hosting a Pampered Chef party that raised \$200 with 30 women from SJV participating. Did you know that SJV invested in over 15 wells since 2005? Jesus said "Lord, when did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink. . .?" Matthew 25:37

St Vincent de Paul

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

Pentecost Sunday



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 years vacation bible school our next meeting will be Sunday June 3 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 School & Young Adult Outreach

CONGRATULATIONS to 3 amazing women who continue to live their faith through service

Amy Jo Christensen, chosen as a long term volunteer for Esperanza in Tijuana . Laura Hunter, recipient of a 9 week Stanford University fellowship to study in North Ghana and Caitlin Terashima, recipient of a 2 week Seattle University fellowship to study in Volta region, Ghana. See bulletin board in the narthex for details!

June 17 10:30 am Mass

Baccalaureate blessing and potluck breakfast. We invite graduating seniors, high school, college and beyond!

Youth Migrant Project

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

Young Adult Trek June 15-24 We continue to welcome donations! For your good deed you get a brick load of good spirits from our trekkers! Leaders: Ryan Lewis, Joel Jensen, Christen Heye. Do you have a van you could loan us? We could sure use it!

Goodwin Grupo The home building service trek to Tijuana is 7/8 - 7/14. For more information, contact the Goodwin's 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 officially at our Baccalaureate Mass June 17.

It's time for Angelorum's Auction of the Angels! Angelorum Pregnancy Services is having their 11th Annual Auction of the Angels on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 5:45pm at St. Matthew Parish in Seattle. This is event is a lot of fun and for a very important cause! We hope you will join us as we enjoy a fabulous catered meal by Twelve Baskets Catering and visit with other fun, life-loving Catholics from all over the Archdiocese! Tickets are \$50 each or a table of eight for \$360 and you can register at www.angelorum.org or by calling our office and speaking to Kathy at [425.329.4569](tel:425.329.4569), but hurry because the caterer needs to know how much salmon vs chicken to prepare by June 6th! HELP! We are still in need of silent and live auction items ~ gift cards to restaurants, tickets to events such as plays, the opera or sporting events and handmade crafts are great things to donate. Thank you for supporting our life-affirming ministry ~ making it possible for mothers to choose life for their babies!