

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you!

We have just concluded our Vacation Bible School last week. Thank you to all who came and participated in the Bible School as well as to all the facilitators who volunteered and to Laura for organizing the event. It really made the Bible School quite special for the kids.

On another note, things are really beginning to heat up with our upcoming event. Next month we will be having our most highly contested competition "the annual chili cook-off." Our in house chefs are honing their skills in the kitchen to prepare the ultimate chili. The winner of this competition will take home the coveted blue ribbon as well as earn the bragging rights (at least for a year) as the best chili chef in Kirkland. If you think you the winning recipe, why not enter the competition and let your fellow parishioners be the judge.

This week is our yard sale, if you have any small last minute items you would like to donate please bring them no later than Tuesday afternoon, this will be our last day of accepting donations. (You may bring larger furniture through Thursday) Also some people have asked us if we would take some clothing for the yard sale, because of the difficulty of sorting and selling them, we are currently not accepting them however if you would bring them on Sunday, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here to collect them. The schedule of the yard sale will be from the 27th to the 29th from 9:30 to 5:00, hope to see you there! God bless.

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
July 2011 Income	\$15,877	\$14,161	\$11,276	\$7,538	\$8,911	\$57,763
July 2012 Income	\$12,065	\$16,105	\$13,246			\$41,416
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					Income needed for July 2012 Budget	(\$23,584)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Cathy Orth, Craig Halpin, Gerry Suarez, Barbara Aquino, RJ Poole, Chad Hults, Nicole Studley, Marit Zimmerman, Steve Nafziger, Kathleen Green, Wendy Petersen, Rose Zimmerman, Chloe Hall, John Gohndrone, Mary Jo Becker, Madonna Underland

For those who have died: Tom Rizzuto (husband of Barb), Ernest Briand (father of Florent), Margot Florell, June Mosley, Liguya Culala, Maria Cecilia Santos, & Lilly Ann Key

For those of our community who are serving in harm's way: Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn, and Duane De Bruler, Capt William James Lewis (Germany/Afghanistan.)

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Chaplains Today

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An information sheet and donation envelopes are available and the "Welcome Table" in the Narthex.

Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need a prayer? If so, reach out to Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, July 22

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, July 23

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Faith sharing group
10:00 am Quilters
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:00 am--4:00 pm Yard Sale (back lawn)

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am--4:00 pm Yard Sale (back lawn)
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 29

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am--1:00 pm Yard Sale (back lawn)
10:30 am Mass



Is there anyone you need to say a prayer for?
Light a candle and say a prayer in the chapel.

Mark your Calendar

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

- **July 27-29** Parish Yard Sale
- **July 28-29** St. Vincent de Paul “Bundle Sunday” truck here
- **August 3** Annual Chili Cook-Off
- **August 5—10** Youth Migrant Project– Skagit Valley
- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- **September 29** Oktoberfest
- **October 21** Family Auction (silent auction follows 10:30 am Mass)
- **October 27** Gala Auction (silent/live auction and dinner)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Questions for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- According to the psalmist, in what ways does the Lord shepherd us?
- Who do you see as the shepherds in your faith community?
- When are you most in need of rest in your life as a Christian?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Senior Singles Potluck

The potluck is this Saturday, July 21st.

Quilting Group: will be continuing their work individually at home until September, when they will begin again to meet regularly at church on Wednesdays. For more information contact: Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Lift up Your Voice! Do you enjoy listening to the melodic music in the parish choir and would like to be part of the group? The choir is *not* meeting during the summer for rehearsals however if you are interested in joining the 8:30 or 10:30 choir please contact Mary Thurtle.

Women's Book Group Join other women in the parish on the first Tuesday of each month for our book group. The next book is *The Resilience Factor* by Karen Revich, Ph.D and Andrew Shatte PhD. (Almost) always wine, chocolate and great conversations.

Auction 2012 We are currently taking donations and/or donation forms for our Oct. 21 & 27 auctions. Donation forms are available in the Narthex.

Eucharistic Ministers Found!

Thanks to Roberta Hatfield and Marie Cory for volunteering to bring the Eucharist to those in the hospital. Your blessing and service will mean so much to those who are sick.

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.

Parish Rummage Sale July 27th-29th: Do you have terrific 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 & Worship Band Auditions

Are you a musician? Do people tell you that you have a great voice? 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.

Parish Picnic: Sign up to help at the Parish Picnic! Get 5 free raffle tickets for the raffle baskets for signing up this weekend in the next two weeks! The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know people in this community! We can't do the picnic without you! We are looking for musical and entertainment groups for our main stage event at the parish picnic as well as chairpersons for subcommittees. Contact: Laura Stanger. Donations are also needed: Flat bed sheets (used are just fine), Beanie Babies, water coolers (the electric ones that you put 5-Gallon water bottles into that we could borrow for the afternoon).

Liturgical Ministers: Is your email address current? Are your "can't serve" dates updated? The August schedule is here. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

2012 Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament Monday, July 30 at The Plateau Club, 25625 E. Plateau Dr., Sammamish.. The best ball tournament will have a shotgun start at 11:00 am and will include lunch, drinks, contests, prizes, cocktail hour, and a light dinner afterwards. Tickets are only \$150 per individual / \$600 per four-some! Proceeds benefit Habitat's mission to provide affordable housing to hard working, low-income families in our community. Visit <http://habitategc.org/golf/index.html> for more details

Post Abortion Hope & Healing Retreat

Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience? Do you wonder if God can forgive you? Can you forgive yourself? Join others on a journey of emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ weekend. The next retreat is **August**

10-12 2012. For more information, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673).

Completely confidential. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Hike, Pray, Swim Join other Catholic single parent families at The 30th Annual Catholic Family Campout on Aug. 17th, 18th, and 19th at Miller-sylvania State Park. For more on Christian fellowship, memory making and campfires call Mary Pat at (206) 367-2186.

Parish Annual Chili Cook-Off will be Friday August 3, 2012. If you would like to compete in the cook-off, get the rules at the registration table. There will be live music, great food and antique cars. See the flyer in this weekend's bulletin for more details!

WOW

Please contact Marti Bolcer if you are interested in helping to lead WOW.

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.

World War II anniversary
"Blessing of the bombs" reading and reflection.

www.rockwell.com/orig6/zabelka1.html

Catholic Bishops statements on peace and justice. [http://](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/the-harvest-of-justice-is-sown-in-peace.cfm)

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A Great Day for PB&J St Vincent

There are many area families who go hungry every day. When you're at the market this week, could you pick up ONE of the following? Boxes of macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, tuna, mayonnaise and cooking oil. Donations can be left in the church narthex. Think of how many families we could help if we each left just one item each week!

Everyone Deserves Clean Water

The no-overhead, non-profit organization wateraccessnow.org was created in 2011 by parishioners Bob Maher and Jan Kline. The goal is to raise funds to implement well digging in Ghana. (CRS is our main contractor.)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

Preschool is over for this year and we had an amazing time. We are really excited for next year to begin. We are expanding the preschool classroom to add more space

and a few more preschoolers. We are also adding a Tuesday Thursday Class for younger ones. St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool has openings in the Tue/Thu program and Our Monday/Wednesday/Friday group. 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 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 Tuesday, September 4, 2012 with Baptisms on the 9th of September at 10:30 Mass.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation

We will begin in September to prepare children who are at or about the age of 7 who have been Baptized in the Catholic Church and would like to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Our first session is in September. We will keep you posted!

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Sunday School for children ages 3– 5th grade will begin in early October. Looking forward to another great year!

Junior & Senior High School & Young Adult Outreach

Esperanza treks 2012 are complete! Over 100 SJV and related friends experience love in action in Tijuana this year. Read about our high school group experience on our blog at <http://sjvesperanza.wordpress.com/>

Most inspiring Kyla Terashima, Liz Breysse, Chris Norwood, and a 3-way tie between Ashley Allemeier, Lauren Kulesa & Sam Roe. We set our all time record for number of bags of cement poured for any project with 86 bags on a roof in Cumbres. 2013 leaders will be, by vote of their peers, Liz Breysse, Natalie Fletcher, Conor Goodwin, Pen Toland and Emily Johnson.

August 18 5PM Praise and Worship Band Mass followed by past and future trekkers slide show night. Come see Uncle Joe's slides, eat nachos, and celebrate our time together! Bringing friends is okay, too!

Youth Migrant Project

Permission forms are out. Still room! See the bulletin board outside the youth office to see the history, mission and goals statement. Aug 5—10th! Mary Goodwin, coordinator. We are looking for adult leadership trainees to continue this ministry to the Skagit Valley! Wonderful mission of love and care. Call Jan for more info.

Are you registered to Vote? All Citizens who will be 18 years of age or older on election day are eligible. If you have moved to or within King County since the last election you need to call the Election office 206-296-VOTE (8683) to update your registration. All Ballots will be mailed. (Ballots in King County are available in English, Chinese and Vietnamese)

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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is coming to our parish on Saturday July 28 & Sunday July 29th. The St. Vincent De Paul truck will be parked on our premises and there will someone before and after all masses to accept your donations of clean clothes, bedding linen, winter jackets and shoes in a condition that is fit for sale in one of our many thrift stores. We will also accept lamps, small appliances, used bicycles and sports gear all in working condition and crockery / glassware that is not broken or chipped.

We will not accept any TVs, computers, monitors, printers, or other computer accessories. Please call 206-767- 3835 if you wish to recycle any of the above electronic items. We also cannot accept any powered exercise equipment such as treadmills. Please no box springs or mattresses that have rips, soils or stains.