

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I received some feedbacks regarding the article I wrote about two or three weeks ago regarding proper attire for liturgical services namely Mass. I wrote in my previous article that girls or women should not be wearing "short" shorts, a parishioner pointed out to me that I should not be focusing on the girls or women alone but on the men as well, thinking about this comment made realize that she was correct. And so at this point, I would like to encourage all to please observe proper attire when coming to Mass most especially if one is assigned as a Eucharistic Minister.

On another note, our Parish picnic is fast approaching and it is a big social event where we can gather and meet other members of our parish. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the weather and mingle with people. Join us, come and share your favorite side dish or salad on September 9, Sunday, following our liturgical service.

This Saturday, August 18, is our scheduled mini concert for the praise and worship band. As I mentioned before, we will be highlighting some of our band members who will be going away to college. We would like to acknowledge their great contribution to the band by having this concert and a small reception after the Mass. It would be a great show of support to our youth band members if we can all be present at this concert...would love to see there!

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
August 2011 Income	\$17,064	\$13,956	\$11,539	\$9,142	N/A	\$51,702
August 2012 Income	\$14,777				N/A	\$14,777
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					August 2012 Income over Expenses	<\$50,223>

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Kyle Wallace, Cathy Orth, Craig Halpin, Gerry Suarez, Barbara Aquino, RJ Poole, Marit Zimmerman, Steve Nafziger, John Gohndrone, Mary Jo Becker, Madonna Underland

For those who have died: Doris Ashe, Don Jeremiah, Bobby Vaughn (nephew of Jim & Joyce Vaughn), Dorothy Franks (mother of Linda Thompson) Willma Toschi, Michael Bird (father of Danielle Voeller) & Tom Rizzuto (husband of Barb)

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.)

Quarterly Donation Reports

Any parishioner who would like a 2012 personal donation report (January through July), should contact Margie Berard in the parish office.

This report would include any donation you have made through our weekly Mass collection or through our monthly Electronic Funds Transfers, as well as donations made to our Building Fund, St. Vincent de Paul, holy days, flowers, youth, and any of the special archdiocesan collections except the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Phone: 425-823-0787, ext 101

Email: mberard@sjvkirkland.org

We want you to have correct records of your donations so this is one way we can correct any discrepancies.

Thank you to all who regularly contribute to the operations of our parish!

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.

This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, August 12

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, August 13

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
7:00 pm, Mass
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Praise & Worship Concert and reception

Sunday, August 19

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Leingang boys did it again! Rob and Bob Leingang won First Place in the Annual Chili Cookoff! Fr. Ramon won Second Place and Terry Swain won Third Place! Congratulations! Fr. Ramon also won First Place in the People's Choice Award.

Mark your Calendar

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

- **August 18– Praise and Worship Band Concert following 5:00 pm Mass. Reception following. (Honoring our Seniors leaving for college)**
- **August 25 - Senior Taco dinner (date change)**
- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- **September 29** Oktoberfest
- **October 7** Noon Thomas Awiapo, CRS Africa event.
- **October 13** Tent City 4 returns
- **October 21** Family Auction (silent auction follows 10:30 am Mass)
- **October 27** Gala Auction (silent/live auction and dinner)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Proverbs 9:1-6

Ephesians 5:15– 20

John 6:51-58

Questions for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In the Gospel reading, why are the Jews murmuring against Jesus, and how does Jesus respond?
- When do you find yourself taking “refuge” in the Lord?
- How does your faith community resolve anger and malice toward one another?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Senior Singles Potluck- CHANGE

The next potluck has been changed to Saturday, August 25th due to a church concert the 18th. Get ready for a Taco buffet. There will be a \$5 charge for dinner. Please pay before August 22nd in the office. We're also accepting donations (\$5 or more) for the auction basket.

Quilting Group: We will be continuing to work individually at home until September, when we will begin 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 at mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org

Women's Book Group Join other women in the parish this Tuesday, September 4th for our book group. The next book is *Joy For Beginners* by Erica Bauermeister. Our Book for October is *Praying for Strangers* by River Jordan (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.

Thinking About Becoming a Catholic? Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office to learn more.

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! 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 sub-

committees. Contact: Laura Stanger.

Liturgical Ministers: Is your email address current? Are your "can't serve" dates updated? The August schedule is here. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

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

Attention, Military Families: Do you have a loved one on active duty who would like to receive mail? Sonshine would love to send cards of encouragement and support to them. Just call the parish office and leave your loved one's name and address. (Be sure to tell them it's for Sonshine Military Card Ministry) We'll take it from there, and get a card full of love and encouragement on its way to your dear one.

Attention Public and Non-Catholic Private School Teachers:

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will honor, recognize and bless Catholics who teach at local public and non-Catholic Private school, colleges and Universities as witnesses of the faith. Teachers, staff and their families are invited to attend the Sunday Mass at 12 pm on August 19, 2012 at St. James Cathedral for more information, contact the Office of Catholic Faith Formation at 206-382-4593 or ocff@seattlearch.org

Donation of adult diapers If you are caring for someone who is in need of adult diapers we have a parishioner who has some to donate. Contact Laura Stanger in the parish office if you are interested. She will get you in contact with the donor.

Parish Bible Study Starting in September we will once again spend Monday morning delving into the **Word of God**. We will be studying: Judges (12 weeks), Ruth (4 weeks), and Joshua (13 weeks). Join us for one, two or all three studies. Cost depends on what books you want to study. The total price for all three is 55.00. Bible Study will start with a potluck breakfast on September 10th, Classes begin on September 17th. If anyone wants to join, but is concerned because they are going on the pilgrimage. Do not let it prevent you from signing

up! Registration forms available in Narthex. Questions call Cynthia – 425 823 6125.

Dorothy Franks Funeral Thank You

Jim Franks, Linda Thompson and Anita Ledbetter want to thank all the parishioners of St. John Vianney who help with Dorothy Franks Funeral and reception. We also thank you for all your prayers and support during her last illness. It's a great comfort to belong to such a wonderful, caring parish. Thanks, Linda

Special thanks to Edith Godar, Mary Cromer, Joan Riibe, Harriet and Jerry Sramek, Laurene Yarnell, Bud Holman, Judy Arnold, and all those who donated food for your help at Dorothy Frank's Funeral this past Tuesday.

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.

Tent City 4 proposed return to our grounds is October 13. We are now in the City of Kirkland so the process is slightly different. A community meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept 10 at 7 PM in the church. Would YOU help coordinate this loving of our neighbors while they are here? Please call Jan.

Can you help St. Vincent de Paul?

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.

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.) Thomas Awiapo will be our guest **October 7 at noon** for a special presentation of the 5 newest wells in Ghana. Water Access Now president Bob Maher and team will present their 2012 video and share the amazing story of clean water in rural villages.

Nineteenth 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/> 2013 leaders will be Liz Breyse, Natalie Fletcher, Conor Goodwin, Pen Toland and Emily Johnson.

August 18 5PM Praise and Worship Band Mass & concert but the Mexico trek slide show won't happen due to huge number of NO rsvps. Stay tuned for the full Mission Appreciation Mass & slide show in September.

Youth Migrant Project

Returned home Aug 10. Deepest gratitude to Mary, Ken, Jan, Asia, Adam, Emily, Joe, Susie .. All the adult leaders.

Youth Group new format. Starting this fall, middle school will meet two Sundays a month for a longer period of time. Senior high & Trek will meet the alternate Sundays. Fr Ramon has given his seal of approval. Stay tuned for calendar!

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 7th-9th, 2012 call **206-706-2608** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

High School Guys Retreat: Discover God's plan for men through a challenging weekend of sports, brotherhood, worship and hard hitting speakers! *October 5-7, Island Lake in Poulsbo, WA.* Along with Theology of the Body talks, the weekend will include Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, and opportunities for sports, paintball, ropes and dirt bikes. For more info and to register online go to www.jp2youth.net/truevalor or contact Josh Johnson at 360-627-8925. Retreat is open to all Catholic guys who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2012-13 school year. Cost: \$105 by Aug 31/\$125 by Sept 30 (additional costs for optional activities).



Special thanks for the Chili Cook-off!

The Annual Chili Cook-off was a great success once again! This year we had 10 contestants and quite a variety of chilies. The competition continues to be tough and the pre cook off banter talk is always fun to listen to and adds to the competitive and joyful spirit of the event.

Although she did not enter a chili this year, Laura Stanger organized and made sure that the contest came off without a hitch. Thanks Laura. With Dennis McMahon and his bluesy tunes and Bob McCornack and his friends, including Dee Zimmerman, who brought their antique cars, it was a fun filled family event that everyone could enjoy. This year the judges were Jay Smith, Michael Carleton and Jack Pennant. They had the pleasure of tasting and picking the winners.

The Leingang boys get bragging rights once again taking first place. Fr. Ramon took not only second but also the peoples choice award. Third place was taken by Terry Swain, who was last years first place winner. Thank you to all who had a hand in making this a most pleasurable evening.