

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that I announce to you that we had a very successful yard sale. Our total income from sales, which we will go to our operating budget, is about \$5,100. Thank you to all who donated their items to us and also to all of our patrons. A yard sale as big as the one we just had requires a lot of manpower or should I say women power to get things ready, for this I would like to acknowledge all the volunteers who generously shared their time and effort in this yard sale. I would like to especially thank Judy Zaccaria, Shirley Smyth, and Rose Frandanisa for spearheading the project. Thank you to all you wonderful people for supporting our parish.

Also I would like to congratulate our new chili champ as well as Laura Stanger for once again overseeing our chili cook-off. We had a wonderful time sharing our prized chili with our fellow contestants as well as to all who attended the event. Thank you for making this parish a vibrant and joyful parish.

Next week we have a visiting priest coming over to celebrate our weekend Masses, his name is Fr. Bryan Dolesji. Fr. Dolesji, the vocations director of the archdiocese, is doing his parish visits to promote vocations in our area. I hope and pray that you will extend a warm welcome to Father.

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	\$13,446	\$13,637	\$10,139	\$65,392
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					July 2012 Income over Expenses	\$ 392

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: 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 5

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Parish Picnic Meeting
1:00 pm Youth Migrant Project begins

Monday, August 6

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 7

10:30 am Rosary for Dorothy Franks
11:00 am Funeral—Dorothy Franks
7:00 pm AA Meeting
7:00 pm Women's Book Group

Wednesday, August 8

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

Thursday, August 9

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

Friday, August 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 11

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 12

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



If it's a lovely August day, take a walk around the parish grounds after Mass and enjoy the beauty.

Mark your Calendar

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

- **August 5-10** Youth Migrant Project – Skagit Valley
- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- **September 29** Oktoberfest
- **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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

1 Kings 19:4-8

Ephesians 4:30– 5:2

John 6: 41-51

Questions for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In his Letter to the Ephesians, how does Paul differentiate between the “old self” and the “new self”?
- What role does “grumbling” play in your spiritual journey with God?
- What do you like about the metaphor of Jesus as the “bread of life”?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Senior Singles Potluck

The next potluck is on Saturday, August 18th. Get ready for Tacos! \$5 charge for dinner. 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.

Women's Book Group Join other women in the parish this Tuesday, August 7th 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.

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.

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.

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

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.)

Eighteenth 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 but the celebration event that was scheduled will NOT happen due to so many rsvps "on vacation." Stay tuned for the full Mission Appreciation Mass & slide show in September.

Youth Migrant Project

Leaves today, Aug 5 and goes to the 10th! Mary Goodwin, coordinator. Please keep our adult leaders and youth in prayer as they observe, learn, and pray together while serving the vulnerable migrant population that puts food on all our tables.

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!

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)

Support Vocations & Catholic Military Chaplains Next Weekend Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. Over the years, 24 men from our Archdiocese have served as Military Chaplains. Next week's 2nd Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. See their website for more information: <http://www.milarch.org/faq>

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.