

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Hope you are enjoying the summer weather. A few things I would like to remind everyone, first is that we have our **parish picnic** happening on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September right after the 10:30 Mass, please save the date! Also we would like to ask all those who are planning on joining us for the picnic to bring your favorite side dish to share with others. Main course will be provided by the parish and prepared by the Knights of Columbus. There will be games and rides for the young ones and activities for the young once, as well. So come and join us.

Another save the date that I would like to remind you is our upcoming **auction**. The auctions dates for this year will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>, silent auction and October 27<sup>th</sup>, gala dinner and live auction. If you have any items that you would like to donate e.g. mileage, time shares, GC, Broadway tickets, symphonies etc. or new household items, please consider donating them to our parish. It would certainly make our live or silent auction very exciting plus it would greatly benefit our parish finances. If you have any questions on how to make a donation to our Auction, please see us at the Parish office or simply give us a call.

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	\$8,931			N/A	\$23,708
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000

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August 2012 Income over Expenses <\$41,292>

#### 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:** Gerard Quirke (brother of Josie Rowe), Roby Triplett (father of Linda Paribello), Doris Ashe, Don Jeremiah, Bobby Vaughn (nephew of Jim & Joyce Vaughn), Dorothy Franks (mother of Linda Thompson), & Willma Toschi,

**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.)

#### 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.

#### Statement by Seattle Archbishop

**J. Peter Sartain**

**Regarding the Aug. 12 march in support of religious women**

The Holy See and the Bishops of the United States are deeply proud of the historic and continuing contribution of women religious to our country through social, pastoral and spiritual ministries; Catholic health care; Catholic education; and many other areas where they reach out to those on the margins of society.

Religious women have made a lasting contribution to the wellbeing of our country and continue to do so today. For that they deserve our respect, our support, our thanks and our prayers.

I remain committed to working with leaders of the LCWR to address the issues raised by the Doctrinal Assessment in an atmosphere of prayer and respectful dialogue. I look forward to our meeting and our future discussions as we continue to collaborate in promoting consecrated life in the United States.

## This Week at St. John Vianney

### Sunday, August 19

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

### Monday, August 20

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, August 21

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

### Wednesday, August 22

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

### Thursday, August 23

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

### Friday, August 24

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass

### Saturday, August 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Saturday Senior Supper Taco dinner

### Sunday, August 26

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
3:00 pm Knights of Columbus Installation



**Youth Migrant Project team 2012. A wonderful week of loving and serving in Jesus' name in the Skagit Valley. Well done good and faithful servants.**

## *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)

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5: 21-32

John 6:60-69

### Questions for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What does the action of “drinking” mean in each of the three readings?
- How has your wisdom and understanding about the Eucharist grown over the years?
- How would you talk about this Gospel reading to someone who found it horrifying?

## 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! Raffle baskets are located in the narthex. Buy your tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) and put your name and phone # on and drop in the jar. 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.

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

**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 helped 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 Franks' 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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul says THANKS**

Our parish nicely supported the raffle and our society wishes to honor our parish's generosity. We received 10% of the 424 tickets sold. Sept 1 is the drawing. Wouldn't it be fun if one of us won?? ALSO, it's only about a month until we begin our annual food drive for Christmas. Stay tuned for the "12 weeks of Christmas" calendar.

### **Clean Water is a human right.**

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](http://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](mailto: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** and 2013 applications are out. Email [jkline@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:jkline@sjvkirkland.org) to have one sent.

### 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!

Special **THANK YOU to SJV Microsoft employees!** Due to your generosity of time and matching of your donated treasure, we received a check for \$5285.43 on August 7th. Mike Fenelon's chaperone time in Tijuana brought in over \$2000 toward 2013 college trek. Christian Johnson's match and Frank Gorgenyi's donations were also matched toward high 2012's high school trek. Blessings also to Fintel, Wolz, Fine, and Burger families for making the effort to secure matches from Microsoft giving. If YOU work for this super company, please consider having your gifts matched. Matches support our outreach activities including St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Need help? Call Jan with questions.

**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](http://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 year's first place winner. Thank you to all who had a hand in making this a most pleasurable evening.