

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday, after the 5 p.m. Vigil mass, we had a mini concert where we said farewell to some of our band members who will be starting college this year. Lauren Kulesa and Michael Corpus will be attending the University of Portland while Chris Norwood will be attending Pitzer University in California. They have sung, played music and dedicated themselves to providing music to our Saturday Liturgy. I am truly grateful for your commitment and on behalf of the Parish Community I would like to wish you all the best and thank you for sharing your gift of music with us. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry and Barb Kulesa for volunteering to prepare the reception we had after the concert. Thank you for your support.

On another note, in a couple of weeks, we will be having our parish picnic! If you have not done so, kindly save the date and join us on September 9 after the Sunday Mass. There will be lots of games for the young ones as well as games and activities for adults. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided by the parish. Bring a salad to share if your last name begins with the letter A-L and a dessert to share if your last name begins M-Z. Our very own Knights of Columbus Council will show us their culinary expertise as they prepare our lunch. So plan on coming, I hope to see you all at the picnic.

Finally our Auction, please help support our parish fund raising by donating new items for our silent or gala night auction. If you have extra airline mileage or time shares that you would like to donate, please consider donating them to our parish auction. Any donation that we receive will greatly benefit our church.

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

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, 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.)

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 well-being 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.

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 26

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

Monday, August 27

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 29

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

Thursday, August 30

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
2:00 pm Altar Server Bowling Party
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, August 31

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 1

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 2

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



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)

- **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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 12b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Questions for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- According to the psalmist, how does the Lord operate in the world?
- In the First Reading, we hear Joshua challenge the Israelites: *“Decide today whom you will serve.”* Who in your life needs to be challenged in this way?
- What surprised you most about today's Gospel reading?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

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 Tuesday, September 4th for our book group. The next book is Joy For Beginners by Erica Bauernmeister. 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 Kid's Stage Entertainment Needed: Parents, have you payed for Karate, jump rope, violin lessons... come have your child shine at our Kid's stage during our parish picnic. And we still need people to sign up to help at the Parish Picnic booths! The picnic is

a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know people in this community!

Buy your raffle ticket for baskets in the narthex after Mass.

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. The proceeds from the raffle help us pay for the picnic. We can't do the picnic without you! Contact: Laura Stanger.

Liturgical Ministers: Is your email address current? Are your "can't serve" dates updated? The September schedule is here 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 will be on its way to your dear one.

Attention: Caregivers 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.

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 which books you want to study. The total price for all three is \$55. Bible Study will start with a

potluck breakfast on September 10th with classes beginning 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.

Altar Server Bowling Party and Training:

Are you interested in being an altar server. Young men and women going into 5th grade are welcomed to come to our training this Sunday following the 10:30 am Mass in the Church. Fr. Ramon will lead you. We will host a Bowling party for both our old and new Altar Servers on Thursday at Kenmore Lanes at 2:00 pm.

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 act for our neighbors while they are here? Contact: Jan Kline.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

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.

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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 for

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 21 at 7:00 pm or September 22 at 10:00 am.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Sunday School for children ages 3 through 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. The 2013 applications are now available. Email jkline@sjvkirkland to have one sent.

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 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 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).

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion "I have come to understand that there are others who understand the pain of abortion and who are here to help and support us to healing. I wish to tell other women seeking abortions not to do so because they would feel as bad as us." - Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Find pardon, love and compassion. Next retreat: Nov 16-18 English Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting love!* Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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

Mass in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Sunday August 26 at 1:00 pm to honor St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint. St. Paul's Catholic Church, 17456 Pioneer Parkway, La Connor, WA 98257 on the Swinomish Indian Reservation. All are Welcomed! Honored guests will be Jake Finkbonner and his family. Jake is the young Lummi boy whose miracle healing and survival from a deadly bacteria was attributed to intercession of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Jake's survival is a miracle and the miracle that made possible the canonization of the First Native American Saint in the Catholic Church.