

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

Well summer is over, at least for our students, but not for us. We still have some upcoming events in the parish. First, we have the parish picnic on September 9. This is one event that we all look forward to. The picnic committee has been working hard in coming up with new events and activities for everyone to enjoy, so please come and join us! We still need help as well. Come by the picnic table in the narthex and sign up to help with a game or two. Again it will be on September 9 after the 10:30 mass, bring a side dish or dessert to share.

On September 16, the Knights of Columbus will go international with their breakfast by preparing and serving breakfast burritos after the Sunday Masses. Mission Trek will share the spotlight. Then, on September 29th the Knights have the annual Oktoberfest. Come support our Knights!

Next month, October, we will be gearing up for our auction. The Auction will happen over two weekends, the 21st and the 26th of October. The family silent auction on October 21, is open to everyone. Our Gala is open to those who purchase tickets and is an adult only event and is really fun! The auction, as we all know, is the parish's biggest fund raiser. It is also a great opportunity for those who are preparing for the holidays to shop for presents as well as help the parish. So save the date!

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	\$14,727	\$13,786	\$12,428	\$8,145	N/A	\$49,086
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					August 2012 Income over Expenses	<\$15,914>

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Jim Vaughn, Audrey Bowen, Corey Bailey, Rosalina Santos, Dennis DePape, 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: Jodi Pound, 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

WE NEED CAKES FOR OUR
CAKE WALK!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING A
CAKE!



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
THE PARISH PICNIC!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2012
FROM NOON TO 3:00 PM. ON
OUR PARISH GROUNDS.

BOUNCE HOUSE, LIVE MUSIC, SLIDE, PONY RIDES,
GAMES, PRIZES AND SO MUCH MORE!

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.

If your last name begins with the letters A-L bring a salad or side dish to share. If you last name begins with the letters M-Z bring a dessert to share. The parish will provide hotdogs and burgers. Hope to see you there!

This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, September 2

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, September 3

Labor Day (office closed)

Tuesday, September 4

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Baptism Class
7:00 pm Women's Book Group
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am-10:30 am Preschool Orientation (T&T)
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band
7:00 pm Songwriters
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting

Friday, September 7

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass (Anointing)
9:15 am-10:30 am Preschool Orientation (M,W,F group)

Saturday, September 8

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 9

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 noon to 3PM PARISH PICNIC!



Mark your Calendar

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

- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- **September 15-16** Mission Appreciation, Fall Plant sale and KNIGHTS international breakfast
- **September 21 and September 22**– First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation begin!
- **September 22** Senior Single Potluck
- September 23 Middle School opening night 4PM
- **September 29** Oktoberfest
- September 30 Senior High opening night 5PM
- **October 7 and 8**– Catechism Club Kick off!
- **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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-5

Mark 7:31-37

Questions for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- According to the psalmist, how exactly does a righteous person live?
- What is the measure of “pure and undefiled” religion for James?
- What human traditions do you replace for God’s commandments?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Quilting Group: On Wednesday, September 5 the quilting group will begin meeting again. For more information contact: Sue Cholewczyński 425-488-9447.

Are you Grieving?

If you are working through the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. Attend a weekend retreat by Beginning Experience, a Catholic based organization that will help you build a deeper self-respect, cope with loss and move into the future with a renewed sense of hope. For more information on the October 5-7 weekend in Lacey, WA, contact Chris at 253 223 2645 or nestandtwig@gmail.com or Joan at 253 920 3066 or joan.puyallup@gmail.com

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 will begin meeting again this fall. 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. Our 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? 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 paid for karate, jump rope or violin

lessons? Come have your child shine at our kid's stage during our parish picnic. We also 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!

Win a Beautiful Basket in the Auction

Raffle baskets are located in the narthex. Buy your tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) and put your name and phone # on the ticket 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? Be sure to click on 'request sub' when you aren't able to serve on an assigned day. 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.

Parish Bible Study Starting this month 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 you want to join but are concerned because you are going on the pilgrimage, don't let it prevent you from signing up! Registration forms available in Narthex. Questions call Cynthia – 425 823 6125.

Senior Singles Potluck Fun was had by all who attended our taco dinner. Good eats and great camaraderie. Sue won the dice game. Our next gathering will be Sept. 22, a pot luck this time. Basket donations for the auction can be dropped off in the office. Thanks.

Heal 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

Rachel's Vineyard Hope and Healing

"I have come to understand that there are others who understand the pain of abortion and who are here to help and support us in healing." Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat to find pardon, love and compassion. Next retreat: Nov 16-18 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting love!* Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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 to return to our grounds on 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.

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.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

It's September and we've been working hard all summer on our happy preschool rooms! School starts next week with our regular Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes and a new Tuesday/Thursday Class has been added for the little ones. There are currently openings in both the Tuesday/Thursday program and the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class. For more information, visit our website at www.sjvkirkland.org and click the Preschool tab. For a tour, Annette Schwientek would be delighted to show you around. 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. Registrations are available at the welcome table or on line.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5th grade will begin in October 7th or 8th. Children ages 3-5 yrs. attend our 8:30 am Sunday Class. While the older kids (first graders through fifth graders) can join us from 9:35-10:25 on Sunday morning or from 7-8 pm on Monday Evenings. WE could sure use some clubhouse leaders. Registration forms are available at the welcome table or at the parish website. We are looking forward to another great year! Contact Laura Stanger with questions or concerns.

KIDS STAGE AT THE PARISH PICNIC: We would love to have some kids entertain us at the kids stage for the parish picnic. 25 tickets for kids who do an act on stage! Gymnastics, dance, tell a joke or story. Sing Karaoke! Its your turn to shine! Let Laura Stanger know if you want to perform and she will put you on the schedule.

Junior & Senior High School & Young Adult Outreach

The 2013 Esperanza applications are now available. Email jkline@sjvkirkland to request one.

Mission Appreciation Mass weekend Sept 15 & 16. Come hear our speakers reflect on their summer mission trips and enjoy nachos and the video Sat eve and the fantastic Knights 1st ever international breakfast Sunday. We will have our first annual fall color sale featuring pansies, kale, mums in amazing colors. Bel-R nursery is providing us a wonderful fund raising start to Esperanza trek June-July of next summer.

Youth Group new format Starting this fall, middle school will meet two Sundays each month for a longer period of time. Senior High/trek will meet alternate Sundays. Meetings will start at 4:00 for middle school and end at 6:30pm. Senior high will meet 4:00-6:30 on meal nights and 5:00-6:30 on alternate Sundays. Each group will prepare, cook and share meals with Tent City 4 with each group once a month. That gives 2.5 hours of community service for school, too. Stay tuned for the fall calendar! Thanks to the adults who have already volunteered to help. We welcome all parents. A donation of \$60 per child for the year will help us fund our tent city meals cost. See web site for calendar & registrat.

On October 7 at noon our middle and high school youth and the entire parish community are invited to come hear about our Ghana wells. Thomas Awiapo will be sharing his story, the story of water and more.

This will take place **instead of** the October 7 evening youth group meeting.

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 in grades 9-12 for the 2012-13 school year. Cost: \$105 by Aug 31/\$125 by Sept 30 (additional costs for optional activities).

Weekend retreat for grief and loss: If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced, or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, Beginning Experience offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change on October 5-7, 2012 in Lacey. Call for more information or a brochure. Registrar: Chris: 253-223-2645.