

Pastor's Message

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

Please watch over our students as they begin their next year of schooling. Guide them in the classroom that they may gain the knowledge and develop the skills You have given to them to create a brighter future. A future where we are always praising and glorifying Your name through our works. Please guide them outside of the classroom as well. Give them the courage and strength to follow in Your footsteps and to live by Your Word. Do not let them fall into peer pressure; but rather, fill them with the confidence we can only find in Your love and let them be a guiding light to their classmates and friends.



Lord, please watch over our teachers this year too. They are the potters who mold the clay of our future. Give them the wisdom and the strength to be a perfect example of You and Your love. May their words and teachings come from You, Lord, and may they touch the heart of each and every student. Let our teachers lead their students to know who You are.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
September 2011 Income	\$14,688	\$14,195	\$13,769	\$8,716	N/A	\$51,368
September 2012 Income	\$10,971					\$10,971
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
****					September 2012 Income under Expenses	\$54,029

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, Marty Boivin, Chris Breen, Ron Holland

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, Yancy Noll, Rick Bearwood.

For those of our community who are serving in harm's way: Bret Meyer, Bove 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.

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! FREE!

If your last name begins with the letters A-L please 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!

Sunday, September 9

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm—3:00 pm Parish Picnic!

Monday, September 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study pot luck

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Facilities Meeting
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 13

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary

Friday, September 14

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool

Saturday, September 15

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00pm Mission Appreciation video, nachos

Sunday, September 16

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

- **September 9** 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- **September 15-16** Mission Appreciation, Fall Plant Sale and Knights International Breakfast
- **September 17** Community Tent City meeting 7PM
- **September 21 and September 22**— First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation begin
- **September 22** Senior Single Potluck
- **September 23** 4 pm Middle School opening night
- **September 29** Oktoberfest
- **September 30** 5 pm Senior High opening night
- **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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Questions for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- For Isaiah, what is the key to opening blind eyes and deaf ears?
- In what ways do you see God today showing “no partiality”?
- Whom should you bring to Christ for healing?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Interested in Quilting?:

SJV quilters will be meeting every Wednesday beginning Sept. 19 at 10AM. New and experienced quilters are invited to join us in making lap quilts for our parish outreach ministry. Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Eastside Serra Club: Did you know that the Eastside Serra Club meets here at St. John Vianney with Father Ramon as our leader? We meet once a month to celebrate Mass, have refreshments and a meeting. We have also started feeding the hungry by making and delivering 200 sandwiches to Lazarus House. If you are interested in being a part of this group that supports vocations and the religious life contact Carol Costello at 425-821-3044 and if you would like to donate money to help support our feeding of the homeless through Lazarus House please see us in the parish office.

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! Have you ever thought it might be fun to sing in the Church Choir? No is your chance! The St. John Vianney adult choir will begin the 2012-2013 season on Wednesday evening, September 12th. We have a great year planned and would love to have some new members join us! Choir members have the choice of singing at either the 8:30 or the 10:30 am Mass each week. Our first rehearsal will include a potluck dinner at 6:30; after that all rehearsals will begin at 7:00 pm every Wednesday. No audition is necessary, just a desire to worship the Lord in song! Please consider joining us and sharing the talent God gave you! For more information, please contact Mary

Thurtle at 425-466-4190 or talk to any current choir member.

Women's Book Group Join other women in the parish Tuesday, October 2nd for our book group. October's book 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.

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 October 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 Saturday September 15, 2012 after the 5:00 pm mass, mission trekkers are having a video and nacho dinner in the social hall. Admission is free, however, donations and our support is always welcome. Our next potluck will be Sept. 22. Basket donations for the auction can be dropped off in the office.

Thanks.

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

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.

St Vincent de Paul feast day is 27 September. We can honor the saint by gearing up for our annual Giving Tree food drive! Look for the 'weeks of Christmas' flyer soon.

Tent City 4 proposed to return to our grounds on October 13. A community meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept 17 at 7 PM in the social hall. City planner, police representative, and other city staff will be present. Wonderful support from the City of Kirkland! To help 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. There may even be Divine Fair Trade Chocolate left from the Red Sky Winery "Wine into Water" celebration the night before. Water IS LIFE!

Twenty-Third 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 September 10th with our regular Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes and a new Tuesday/Thursday program 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. If you have gently used toys, games and books, the Preschool kids would appreciate your donations. Thank you!

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 online. **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.

Junior & Senior High School & Young Adult Outreach

The 2013 Esperanza applications are now available. Email [jkline@sjvkirkland](mailto:jkline@sjvkirkland.org) 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 and mums in amazing colors. Thank you to Bel-R nursery for providing us with a wonderful fundraising start to the Esperanza trek in June-July of next summer.

Youth Group new format, new time. 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. This counts for 2.5 hours of community service for school as well. Fall Calendar & registration form have been emailed to families on record and are on the sjvkirkland.org site. 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.

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.

Archdiocesan convention Nov 3-4. Senior high "Apps for Life" is a 2 day spirited, faith filled event. Call for more info or go to the seattleooyam.org.

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).

New Life Through Personal Prayer

What: A weekend retreat designed to help you discover prayer forms that best suit your personality and help you experience God's loving presence. Come and see!

Where: Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades in Federal Way

When: Friday evening, Sept. 21 through Sunday noon, Sept. 23

Who: Retreat directors and experienced "pray-ers" Sister Joyce Cox and Jan Alkire

Cost: \$199, including lodging and meals

Register before Sept. 14: online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades or call 800-330-7622.