

## Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

What a fun picnic we had! In spite of the cold afternoon, we certainly warmed up everyone's spirit with food, laughter, games and entertainment. The kids had a blast with the different games and prizes they were gathering as well as the train and pony rides. The adults had a good time visiting fellow parishioners who came and attended the picnic. They were also given a treat by some of our local talents who performed some of their favorite songs. All in all it was a good afternoon and this would not have been possible if not for the hard work of our picnic committee headed by one of our staff Laura Stanger. Thank you to all the volunteers who really put in a lot of their time and effort in making sure that the picnic would be a success, on behalf of the SJV community we thank you all!

This month we have another fun event happening in our parish. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be having the knights of Columbus "Oktoberfest." It is an evening of guaranteed fun, music and good ol' Bavarian sausages. Every year our knights of Columbus sponsor this wonderful events and each year they have made the Oktoberfest more festive...So come and join us on September 29.

Finally, I would like to remind you to save the date for our Autumn splendor Auction on October 21<sup>st</sup>, silent auction which is free to the public and Gala Live Auction Dinner on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. For more details, you can call the parish office. God bless!

### 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	\$13,508				\$24,479
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					September 2012 Income under Expenses	<b>\$40,521</b>

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### 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:** Rick Bearwood, Yancy Noll, Lynn Muzilo, Jodi Pound, Gerard Quirke (brother of Josie Rowe), Roby Triplett (father of Linda Paribello).

**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.



Family Auction Event: Sunday October 21st

Silent/Live Auction Events: Saturday October 27th

- Need Volunteers for Live Auction dinner; table service, wine servers, etc. Contact John Gallagher Jr. for additional info.
- Donations for this years Auction Event are needed for the Family, Silent and Live Auction.
- Need Volunteers for Auction set-up!

- Mystery Cash Bowl
- Mystery Wine Auction
- Cash Raffle
- Dessert Dash
- Travel Packages
- Vacation Homes
- Lake Cruises
- Electronics
- Jewelry
- Exotic Dinners
- Prime Rib Dinner

*Come Join Us for Lots-of-Fun!!*

Donated Family Auction items must be new or gently used and in excellent condition. Silent Auction items must be in new condition. See Margie for donation forms and volunteer sign-up



# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, September 16

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
Knights and Trekkers International Breakfast  
following both Masses

## Monday, September 17

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm Community Tent City 4 Meeting

## Tuesday, September 18

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

## Wednesday, September 19

No Morning Mass or Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group  
10:00 am Quilters  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

## Thursday, September 20

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary  
7:30 pm Knights General Meeting

## Friday, September 21

No Morning Mass or Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool

## Saturday, September 22

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Senior Singles Potato Bake

## Sunday, September 23

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass



Join the Knights and the Mission Trekkers for an International Breakfast  
after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses Sunday, September 16th

## Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **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 Potato Bake
- **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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

### Questions for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- How do you see the First Reading from Isaiah connected to Jesus' prediction of the Passion?
- How do you balance faith and works in your life as a Christian?
- In what ways do you "deny yourself" in following Christ? What crosses do you bear?

## St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

**Peace Days for Women** "Praying with Hildegard of Bingen" led by Alexandra Kovats, CSJP Wednesday, September 19, 2012 from 9:30 am-2:00 pm at St. Mary-on-the-Lake Peace and Spirituality Center, 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue. Free-will offering. Bring a sack lunch, coffee and tea provided. We encourage you to please carpool.

### **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 or Ferne Olschewsky at 425-822-3487 and if you would like to donate money or fresh fruit 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? Now is your chance! The St. John Vianney adult choir began the 2012-2013 season on Wednesday, 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. All rehearsals 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 with 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 coming soon. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

**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 classes begin 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** 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 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *e loved with an everlasting love!* Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**Parish Auction** Wall of Wine donations gladly accepted at the parish office. If you come across a nice bottle of wine, buy it and donate it for our Wall of Wine dash at this year's Auction.

### **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**

St Vincent de Paul's feast day is September 27th. 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**

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 planners, a 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!

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## St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

It's September and we've been working hard all summer on our happy preschool rooms! School started this week 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](http://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](mailto: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. Child care is available for younger siblings during the sessions.

**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

### Youth Group new format, new time.

**Sept 23, 4 PM—6:30 Middle School including any 9th graders who wish to come! Trust in God and community Movie snippets, reflection, ice breakers!**

**Sept 30, 5PM—6:30 Senior high including 9th grade. Required attendance by Esperanza trekkers AND any youth interested in 2014 Confirmation.\*\* see below**

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. A donation of \$60 per child for the year will help us fund our tent city meals cost.

**\*\* questions about Confirmation? New policy of the Archdiocese requires that all candidates for Confirmation must have attended the parish youth program for a full year prior to the Confirmation year. SO, if young people who will be 16 by May, 2014 wish to be in that Confirmation program, plan to be in regular attendance at youth group.**

**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** an 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 [seattleooyam.org](http://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](http://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).

**Just Faith Ministries:** Do you long to lead an extraordinary life of compassion? The JustFaith program asks you to consider this question with a small group of your fellow spiritual pilgrims as you journey through the Scriptures and the Christian tradition of loving and serving our neighbors. The JustFaith program inspires compassionate witness and transforms the world through modeling the love and justice of God in Jesus Christ. Holy Family Parish in Kirkland will be offering the JustFaith program and welcomes members of other parishes. There are a limited number of spaces available so please call Andrea at Holy Family (425-822-0295, ext. 110) or email at [andrea@hfkparish.org](mailto:andrea@hfkparish.org) for more information. Deadline is September 24.