

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Message



*Autumn Splendor*

- ◆ Donations are needed. **It is time to donate** to SJV's largest fund raiser, please pick up form in the narthex and donate soon.
- ◆ Need volunteers to help with Auction activities;
  - Servers for food, wine and table during dinner,
  - Set-up for family and silent auctions and social hall
  - Auctioneer, displays, raffle support
  - Clean-up

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

Family Auction Event: Sunday October 21st  
Auction Event & Dinner: Saturday October 27th

Interested volunteers contact the following Auction Event committee members:

- Dinner food service: John Gallagher Jr.
- Mystery Cash Bowl
- Wine Service: Dan Sullivan
- Mystery Wine Auction
- Auctioneer Support: Anne Dahlin
- Cash Raffle
- Dessert Dash: Mary Perreault
- Dessert Dash
- Jewelry Display: Rose Frandanisa
- Travel Packages
- Family/Silent/Dinner Auction Set-up: Brian Kasen
- Vacation Homes
- Clean-up: Brian Kasen
- Lake Cruises
- Family Auction Event: Judy Zaccaria & Shirley Smyth
- Electronics
- Silent Auction Event: Judy Zaccaria & Shirley Smyth
- Jewelry
- Auction Raffle: Margie Berard
- Exotic Dinners
- Prime Rib Dinner



### 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	\$14,481			\$38,960
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					September 2012 Income under Expenses	<b>(\$26,040)</b>

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### Prayers are Requested:

**For healing:** Sherry Swimme, John Michael, Audrey Bowen, Corey Bailey, Rosalina Santos, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth, Barbara Aquino, RJ Poole,

**For those who have died:** Mike Fasso, Rick Bearwood, Yancy Noll, Lynn Muzilo, Jodi Pound,

**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.

### Tent City 4 Update

The arrival of TC4 is Saturday Oct 13. The encampment will be placed on the lawn, as in the past 4 visits. There had been a proposed location change but we were reminded that a pledge had been made to our southern neighbors who border our parking lot that we would NOT locate TC4 in that area. If you can help with move in you can sign up for that and many other options beginning Sept 29-30. Thanks to all who attended the Community Meeting. Any questions? Call Jan Kline or Karen Smith.

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## Sunday, September 23

8:30 am Mass— Fr. James Thompson  
10:30 am Mass—Fr. James Thompson

## Monday, September 24

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study

## Tuesday, September 25

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

## Wednesday, September 26

No Word and Communion or Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group  
10:00 am Quilters  
11:00 am Work party Tent City stockings  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

## Thursday, September 27

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

## Friday, September 28

No Word and Communion or Mass  
9:15 am Preschool

## Saturday, September 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation—Fr. James Thompson  
5:00 pm Mass— Fr. James Thompson  
6:00 pm Oktoberfest Gathering (Dinner at 6:30)

## Sunday, September 30

8:30 am Mass—Fr. James Thompson  
10:30 am Mass— Fr. James Thompson



Oktoberfest Dinner Saturday, September 29th 6:30pm

## Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

- **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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Numbers 11:25—29

James 5:1—6

Mark 9:38—43, 45, 47—48

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

- What parallels do you see between the First Reading and the Psalm for today?
- What are some of your ambitions as a Christian?
- What questions are you afraid to ask Jesus?

## St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

**Oktoberfest Saturday, September 29:** Buy your tickets now for the authentic German dinner with beer and other beverages along with Hugo's Accordion Band. \$30 per person. Tickets on sale at the church after each weekend Mass.

**Meals for Tent City** Do you love to cook? How about getting together with a group of your friends and making a meal for the Tent City residents while they are at our parish (October 13--January 21)? It's a wonderful way to meet the residents and share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. The meal calendar with open dates can be found online at:

<http://prem.calendars.net/tcmeals/>

Please contact Kathy Dubé at [tc4meals@gmail.com](mailto:tc4meals@gmail.com) or 425-823-7918 for details or to sign up.

### **Tent City Christmas Stockings**

No experience needed. We will be cutting fleece for stockings, hats and scarves on Wed., Sept. 26 at 11 am. Bring sharp scissors or rolling cutter, fabric ruler and cutting mat if you have them.

### **Interested in Quilting?**

SJV quilters will meet every Wednesday beginning at 10 AM. 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. If you would like to donate money or fresh fruit to support our feeding of the homeless through Lazarus House please see us in the office.

**Lift up Your Voice!** Have you ever thought it might be fun to sing in the Church Choir? Now is your chance! 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.

**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 the auction. We will also be accepting desserts for our dessert dash at the auction.

**Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?** The first class will be held on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 PM.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 are at 9:45 am. Registration forms available in the Narthex. Questions call Cynthia – 425 823 6125.

**Wedding Bells in your future?** We have a series for Marriage Preparation that will begin meeting in January. Please contact the parish office and we will send you a registration form. Come as a couple to the home of one of our Marriage prep. team members for a series of sessions along with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider going through these sessions. They will help enable you and your fiancé to talk about and make decisions about things you might not have thought of. The Catholic Church is here to help you and support your marriage. All you have to do is answer the call.

### **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!

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### **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. SJV began the wells projects and Water Access Now president Bob Maher and team will present their 2012 video and share the amazing story of clean water in rural villages. **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!

**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.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation has started!** Our Next session will be October 12 at 7:00 pm or October 13th at 10:00 am. If you have not registered and would still like to be in the class to receive the Sacraments this year, contact Laura Stanger before our next session.

## 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 and snacks.

**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 forms have been emailed to families on record and are on the [sjvkirkland.org](http://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 [seattleoyyam.org](http://seattleoyyam.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).

**Register Now for the Frassati Conference!** Attention Moms, Dads, Single Men, Single Women, Husbands and Wives: Take your vocation to new heights with workshops for your specific state in life with National Catholic Register's Jennifer Fulwiler, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and other popular Catholic speakers. Held on Saturday, November 10 at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Bremerton, WA. Childcare and Children's Program Available! Register Now for a \$10 Discount! Call 360-479-3777 or visit [www.frassaticonference.com](http://www.frassaticonference.com) to register, view topics, and find out more about speakers and the Conference Patron.

**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