

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

What a good Auction celebration we had last Saturday. In spite of not reaching our target goal for participation overall it was an event worth celebrating. I would like to acknowledge several people who really helped put the auction together. The committee, spearheaded by Brian Kasen, organized and sorted all the items, the decoration committee, Mary Archer and Gayle Kasen, for transforming our social hall into an elegant banquet hall, John Gallagher and his crew of wait staff who did a marvelous job of serving the guest, Mary Perreault, Carol Costello, Rose Frandanisa, Nancy, Dan and Maggie Sullivan for preparing the rooms for the silent auction, for Judy Zaccaria and Shirley Smyth for procuring some of the items and making those beautiful baskets. To Marti Bolcer for her computer input support and help all around. To Al Larpenteur and Don Mastell and Larry Russell for their hard work with set up and clean up. For Kim and Ed Fasso and their crew for making sure that checking out will go on smoothly and for the Kitchen crew, Filipino community, who helped me prepare the food and to all the numerous volunteers who helped, Thank you so much!

Also in the last couple of weeks things we had some improvements that have taken place in the parish for example, Laura Stanger along with Al Larpenteur, the Knights of Columbus and Annette and Klaus Schwientek, along with some volunteers painted and renovated the downstairs area for our pre-school as well as painted the corridors to give it a more fresher and up-dated look. We also had tent-city move in a few weeks ago and again the volunteers step in and helped in setting up their tents. Then in preparation for our Auction, the grounds committee as well as the church's volunteers came and spruced up our yard. Again I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to Saint John Vianney. God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Total |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------------------------------------|------------|
| October 2011 Income | \$12,740 | \$11,018 | \$12,416 | \$9,525 | \$10,233 | \$55,932 |
| October 2012 Income | \$15,639 | 13,758 | \$10,366 | \$7,894 | N/A | \$47,657 |
| | | | | | Oct 2012 Budget | \$65,000 |
| | | | | | October 2012 Income under Expenses | (\$17,343) |

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Robert White, Rhea Kline, Michelle Chase-Cohen, Martha Shucker, John Phillips, Peter Simmons, Kathy Hook, Karah Schmidt Burgess, Sherry Swimme, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth,

For those who have died: David Combs, Robert Goodwin, Annabelle Martineau, Mary Strand.

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, Duane De Bruler, Capt William James Lewis (Germany) (Afghanistan.)



Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal for 2013 **November 20**

As we begin our yearly focus on stewardship, we encourage you to view a new message from Archbishop J. Peter Sartain as he shares his thoughts about stewardship—his personal experience, his experience as a pastor, and his hope as our Archbishop for each of us to more fully practice stewardship, as a response to our discipleship. To view this video, go to:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/PS/Stewardship.aspx

Click on Stewardship (left hand column), then Parish Stewardship, then Christian Stewardship. When the picture of the Archbishop appears, click on the arrow and the video will play.

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.

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This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, November 4

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
1:00 pm NATS Concert

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6

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

Wednesday, November 7

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters
7:30 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

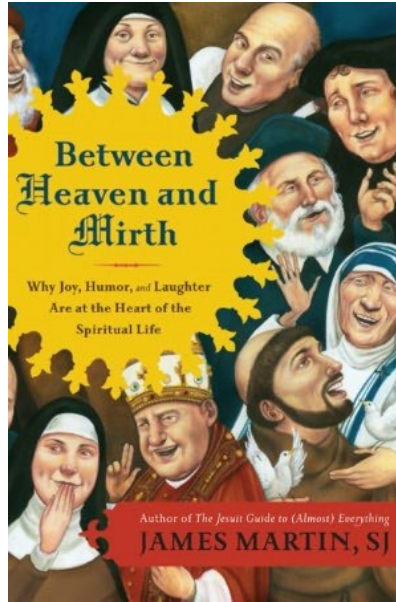
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool

Saturday, November 10

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 11

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



ADD SOME JOY INTO YOUR LIFE!
JOIN SOME PRETTY INCREDIBLY JOYFUL WOMEN FOR WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH AT 7PM.
THERE WILL BE CHOCOLATE. AND WINE. AND GREAT CONVERSATION. AND JOY.

Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **November 10** Youth Mini Mission to St. Charles
- November 14 SJV Young Adult Tent City meal prep
- **November 17** Senior Soup Supper
- **November 17 –18** Bake, Poinsettia and See's Candy sale
- **November 22** Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am
- November 23—SJV Christmas Tree Sale starts
- December 1-2 Bake Sale for Christmas
- December 8—Saturday— Bridge Ministry Dinner 12-2:30
- December 13— Advent Parish Reconciliation Service

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Kings 17:10—16

Hebrews 9:24—28

Mark 12: 38—44

Questions for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In the Letter to the Hebrews, how does Jesus as the high priest compare to the levitical priests?
- Our psalmist speaks of the Lord as “my rock.” What does this image say to you?
- How do you see God’s commandments helping you grow and prosper?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Eastside Serra Club: The Eastside Serra Club meets here once a month with Father Ramon as our leader. We celebrate Mass, share refreshments and have a meeting. We have also started feeding the hungry by preparing 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.

November Senior Singles Supper Saturday, November 17 will be soup night. Soup, salad, and dessert will be provided for \$5. What a deal! If you are planning to attend, please leave your money with the office by Nov. 12. For this supper, you must prepay so we know numbers.

You're Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will begin meeting in January. You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider attending these sessions together. They will help prepare you and your fiancé to make decisions together as a strong, spiritually based team. The Catholic Church is here to support you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

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 to sing at either the 8:30 or 10:30 am Mass each week. Rehearsals are at 7:00 pm every Wednesday. 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.

Come Quilt With Us!

SJV quilters meet every Wednesday at 10 AM. New and experienced quilters are invited to join our friendly group in making lap quilts for our parish outreach ministry. Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Liturgical Ministers: Are your email address and "can't serve" dates updated? Be sure to click on 'request sub' when you aren't able to serve on an assigned day. The November/December schedule is here. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office

Praise & Worship Band Auditions

Are you an experienced bass player or drummer? Think about auditioning for the Praise and Worship Band! We rehearse on Thursdays @ 7pm and play on Saturday at the 5pm Mass. To arrange for an audition, contact Margaret Graham mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or the parish office.

A Call to Religious Life

Are you a young single man or woman considering religious life? Attend the Advent Vocation Discernment Retreat Day on Saturday December 1 from 9:30 am — 3:00 pm at the University of Washington Newman Center. There is no fee for this event. For more information contact Sister Gretta O.P., at 253-579-4060 or gretta@tacomaop.org

Called to Protect for Ministries:

If you would like to volunteer with children or vulnerable adults in the parish you must take a class "Called to Protect for Ministries" it will be offered at the parish on Monday night November 26th at 6:30 in room #12. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in attending.

Preschool thank you! Thanks to all those who donated Glove Boxes, Tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls to our preschool. We have plenty and are so happy. So you can put them in your recycle box now. Thanks so so much!

Special Thanks to the funeral helpers for Mary Strand's funeral on October 19th. Mary Cromer, Bud Homan, Jerry and Harriet Sramek, Judy Arnold and Lauren Yarnell.

Helping our Children Grieve: this weekend during CKCC we will have a video presentation for parents on helping our children when they grieve. It will be in room #12 on Sunday Morning November 4 at 9:35– 10:25 and on Monday Evening from 7-8 pm also in room #12. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

You are STILL invited to help with the children's ministry We are in need of another adult assistant in our 8:30 am Sunday Catholic Kids' Catechism Club for our Preschool kids. If you have the time and want to experience faith like a child, (the way Christ intends) please consider joining us! Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested!

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 is Here!

Are you able to prepare and serve a meal for our Tent City Residents?

Think about making it a family service evening or gather your friends to make a difference. See the calendar online to select a day <http://prem.calendars.net/tcmeals> Contact: Kathy Dube at 425 823 7918 to reserve your date.

Can you help with our special needs this week?

Coffee, creamer, sugar, AAA & D batteries, microwaveable paper plates/bowls, lunch meats, laundry soap, razors, bath towels

Christmas Stockings Join the Christmas Stocking group on their goal of 100 stockings! Could you donate batteries, cozy new socks, life savers, cough drops, hand warmers, hats or gloves?

Wednesday Night Meals: Sign up to help prepare and serve meals on SJV's night. See the social hall calendar to sign up. Come meet our new residents and enjoy visiting over a meal.

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St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

We had so much fun during our first month of Preschool! Our enrollment has doubled from last year! We now have 12 students enrolled in our M/W/F Pre-K class and our

T/Thu Pre-3/3+ class has 7 little ones attending. Come visit our newly remodeled bright, cheerful and spacious classrooms. We currently have one more opening in our Pre-3/3+ 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!

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5th grade began on October 7th / 8th. Children ages 3-5 yrs. attend our 8:30 am Sunday Class. While the older kids (first graders through fifth graders) join us from 9:35-10:25 on Sunday morning or from 7-8 pm on Monday Evenings. **"Helping our Children Grieve"** There will be a special video presentation for parents or anyone in the parish, during CKCC on Sunday Nov. 4th from 9:35-10:25 and Monday Nov. 5th from 7-8 pm. The

video is titled "Helping our Children Grieve" If you or your family has suffered a loss please consider joining us.

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Parents: There is a nursery available during our Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses. Just walk down the stairs and the first room on the right is our parish nursery. It is staffed and free! Please bring your children down if you are in need of a bit of peace while you are celebrating Mass.

Catch up First Reconciliation Session: First Reconciliation class meets on Friday December 7, 2012 at 7:00 pm Saturday December 8, 2012 at 10:00 am.

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Middle & Senior High School & Young Adult & Outreach

Sunday Oct 28 meeting was great! Bartimeus Miracle was discussed and lived out.. Act of FAITH and Hebrews reading about faith, 4 clips looking at what faith means. Thanks to Bill Thomas, Joe Byrne, Bob Maher, Kathleen McGuinness for your help. Our middle schoolers are respectful, kind, and great to be around. Welcomed a new person, too.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH group Sunday November 4th 5-6:30 PM

November 10 YMP Mini Mission. St. Charles in Burlington houses the Youth Migrant Project. This day involves food and labor, a visit to elders in Anacortes, some fun, reflection and community. Permission slips are out..

November 11 Sunday 4 –6:30 **Middle School Tent City** meal prep

November 14 Young Adult group led by Kathleen Kiefer Endres and crew will be prepping, cooking, serving and sharing a meal with Tent City 4. If you are 21 to 3? Come join us! 4PM on in the social hall/ kitchen

November 18 Sunday 4-6:30 Senior high Tent city 4 meal prep

Mission Treks fundraising November 17-18~! All senior high youth are invited to fundraise. All youth can begin raising for 2013 YMP or weekend mission days or 2013 or 14 Esperanza. We have See's candy, bake sales, poinsettias, wreaths and Christmas trees. Everything is a good value for you *AND* you support the treks. Thanks to you our generous community for all your support. meals have been delivered in Burlington. Blessings!

No meetings Thanksgiving weekend.

St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

October found SVdP giving large quantities of food to families that called in. That means our Christmas Basket supply is going to suffer without your compassion and generosity. Could you help us by dropping off items in the SVdP box in the narthex.?

Week 6 before Christmas Nov. 3-4

Canned tomato products, pasta, mac & cheese, ramen, canned juice, cooking oil, coffee (instant and bean) and tea bags

Week 5 before Christmas Nov. 10-11

Canned fruit and veggies, jam/jelly, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cake, brownie pancake & icing mixes, syrup, stuffing mix, 5Lb flour, baked beans