

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear parishioners,

Before I begin, let me just say that I've missed you all and that I am happy to be back from our pilgrimage. I feel truly blessed to be able to visit the places that our Lord Jesus have visited and to be able to celebrate Mass with people from our Parish in those special places. We were able to visit places like the Upper Room, the Church of the Annunciation, the church of the Nativity, where we were shown the exact place where our Lord Jesus was born, and the shepherd's field, the wailing wall and so many other places but the most special one for me was a place called "Dominus flavit" or the place of tears where Jesus stood and looked at Jerusalem and wept. It was the most touching place for me as I got a glimpse of why our Lord felt so much sadness. After touring Israel, we went and visited Turkey, in particular Istanbul and Ephesus...It, too, offered a different kind of adventure. We visited the famous blue mosque and the church of Sophia as well as some museums which housed some of their history and treasures. We also went and visited the ruins of Pergamum and Ephesus where St. Paul visited and established some of the churches mentioned in the scriptures. The highlight of our trip in Turkey was visiting the house of our Blessed mother where we were able to celebrate Mass. All in all it was a very good and spiritual trip. But as in all pilgrimages there were a lot of sacrifices involved in the trip from traveling almost two days in getting there to the sweltering heat the pilgrims endured while walking to missing our connecting flight home and spending an extra night in New York. But I have to say that the Pilgrims took it very well. They endured their inconveniences with calmness and with great exercise of patience even though I do know that some began to grumble about the trip yet they did their best to be Christ like. I will be sharing some of our photos in the coming Sundays as soon as I get them organized.

On another topic, our Auction is almost here and I do hope that you have saved the date. This year we are celebrating it on the 21st and 27th of this month. We have tons of items up for bidding. It is a perfect time to do your holiday shopping as well as help our parish. So please come and join me in supporting our parish in this year's Autumn Splendor Auction.

God bless you all, *Fr Ramon*

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	\$10,711	\$9,433	\$59,194
					July 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					September 2012 Income under Expenses	(\$5,806)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Karah Schmidt Burgess, Annabelle Martineau, Tony Neupert, Kelsey Barrow, Ronnie Holland, Chris Breen, Carolyn Bertsch, Tyler Haugen, Sherry Swimme, John Michael, Audrey Bowen, Corey Bailey, Rosalina Santos, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth, Barbara Aquino, RJ Poole,



For those who have died: Betty Fields, Marie Farrell, 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.)

Tent City 4 Update

The arrival of TC4 is Saturday Oct 13.

Our bulletin last week featured many opportunities to help. What a wonderful way to live our faith and the Gospel.. "Lord, when did we see you a stranger and welcome you?"

We could really use gallon garbage bags (self tie), duct tape, zip ties and 5# boxes of roof nails.

Special thanks to Kathy Dube for coordinating the online meal calendar. <http://prem.calendars.net/tcmeals> to see what is open then email tc4meals@gmail.com to reserve your date.

Any questions? Call Jan Kline, Karen Smith, Mary Goodwin.

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, October 7

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 noon Guest, Thomas Awiapo Presentation

Monday, October 8

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

Tuesday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 10

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

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 13

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
After Mass: Bake Sale
Tent City Arrives (through January 12)

Sunday, October 14

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
After Mass: Bake Sale
4:00 pm Middle School Tent City Meal Prep



Welcome, Catholic Relief Services Global Solidarity Coordinator Thomas Abaruk Awiapo to our parish. Thomas is Water Access Now liaison in Ghana.

Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **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)
- **November 1** All Saints Day Masses: 9:00am & 7:30pm
- **November 2** All Souls Day Mass 7:00 pm
- **November 10** Youth Mini Mission to St Charles

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10: 17-30

Questions for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What images does the psalmist use to describe a happy and prosperous home?
- In the Gospel, what might it mean to “accept the Kingdom of God like a child”? What quality is Jesus extolling?
- What “hardness of heart” are you aware of in yourself?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Wine Dash & Dessert Dash Do you have a favorite wine? Consider sharing your love of wine by donating your favorite bottle to our Wall of Wine Dash during the Family Auction on Sunday, October 21. Are you famous for your desserts? Why not donate a dessert for the Dessert Dash at the auction? Contact the Parish office to let us know if you can donate!

Thanksgiving Mass Thinking about your Thanksgiving plans already? Please update your calendar with the new Mass time. Mass will now be at **9am** (instead of 10am) on November 22.

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.

Auction 2012 We are currently taking donations and/or donation forms for our Oct. 21 (Family Auction) & Oct. 27 (Gala) auctions. Donation forms are available in the Narthex. Extra tickets are available at the welcome table. There is also a sign up sheet for those who would like to volunteer their services at the auction. Do you have a laptop computer the auction committee could use through the month of October. Please let us know.

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

Parish Bible Study Join us Mondays at 9:45 am as we delve into the **Word of God**. We will be studying: Judges (12 weeks), Ruth (4 weeks), and Joshua (13 weeks). Come for one, two or all three studies. Cost depends on which books you want to study. The total price for all three is \$55. Regis-

tration forms are available in the Narthex. Questions call Cynthia at 425 823 6125.

Senior Supper Update for Fall

The next Senior Supper will be Saturday, October 20th at 6:30 pm at Third Place Books (Lake Forest Park) Upper Mall for supper. There is no host but there are five delicious options for buying dinner. Music begins at 7:30. 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.

Do You Have an Extra Laptop? Our parish laptop has finally given up. If you have an extra laptop you would like to donate, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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 us 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 October schedule is here. Contact Marti: marti-b1@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 ~ 5pm Mass. To arrange for an audition, contact Margaret Graham ~ mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or the parish office.

Do you live near Jack-in-the-Box in Kenmore?

A woman by the name of Cheryl Clark at 425-482-0764 would like a ride to church on Sundays. Is there anyone who would be willing to pick her up and take her home? Call Cheryl and let her know if you can. Thanks so much.

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.

Thomas Awiapo Catholic Relief Services Global Solidarity Coordinator is 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!

Tent City

Move in day will be busy and joyful.

There are many tasks.

There are delightful ways to help including working with our quilters group on Wed. mornings making sleeping bag fleece liners. The Christmas Stocking group has begun and are making a lot of progress on their goal of 100 stockings. They we are all invited to 'stuff' those with batteries, warm new socks, life savers, cough drops, hand warmers, hats & gloves and more. It is more blessed to give than to receive!

Fr James Thompson homilies available to be emailed to you. Call Jan

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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 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 will begin on 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

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, Catholic Relief Services Global Solidarity Coord. will be sharing his story, the story of water and more. This will take place ***instead of*** an October 7 evening youth group meeting.

October 14 at 4PM—6:30 is our middle school Tent City 4 meal prepare, serve and eat with our guests. It is something our teens have loved since Operation Sacklunch was here in the 90's and early 2000's. Socializing but also sharing our gifts and welcoming friends who haven't a house... making our parish their home for now. We need good adult supervision on these evening. Come enjoy yourself, have a meal, and share your life.

October 21 at 4PM—6:30 is our senior high Tent City 4 meal night. See the above. Dinner included
October 28 at 4PM—6:30 middle school meeting.

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

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

Mission Trek fund raising will begin soon. We offer See's candy and Divine Chocolate Fair trade bars, bake sales, poinsettias, wreaths, Christmas trees, and everything we offer is a decent value for you while supporting the treks. Thanks to our generous community for all the support. Without you, 90 homes wouldn't exist in Tijuana. Blessings!

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 to register, view topics, and find out more about speakers and the Conference Patron.

Rachel's Vineyard Hope and Healing Retreat Rachel's Vineyard™ is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can reconcile past abortion pain and begin the process of restoration. The next retreat is Nov. 16-18. For more information, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Be loved with an everlasting love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

The 95th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Join other Seattle area Catholics as we pray the mysteries of the rosary in honor of the 95th anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We will pray for our world, our country, our church, and our families. The rosary starts at 11 AM with all mysteries being said. Now is the time to ask the Blessed Mother to intercede to her son on our behalf. Details: Marymoor Park, Redmond, WA (near the Valedrome) 11 am—1 pm. Parking is \$1. (optional) bring a sack lunch and chair. This event is FREE but donations are accepted.