

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach Thanksgiving we are once again given that opportunity to reflect on our lives and to give thanks to the Lord for the many ways he has enriched and blest our lives. This thanksgiving I do have a specific reason to be grateful to God, something that I would like to share with you as well. This week I received a letter from the Archbishop appointing me officially as the pastor of St. John Vianney. I am very grateful to all those who have supported me in the last three years of my stay here and continue promise that I will try my best in serving this community. To God be praise and Glory forever!

On another note, I ask for your prayers regarding Tent city. Because of the recent incident that occurred involving a resident of tent city it has somehow affected the relationship between a few people from TC4 and share wheel. The problem between the two factions is internal and does not involve SJV the only involvement we have as the host parish is to pray that they resolve the issue ASAP because if not they will be asked to leave by the Archdiocese because of Insurance liability. Speaking of Tent City, on November 22, Thursday, we are still looking for volunteers to help in the set-up, serving and cleaning up for the Thanksgiving meal we are hosting for tent city. If you plan to help in the set-up, please be here on the 22nd at 1 P.M. God bless!

Finally please save the date Dec. 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will be having a 10 A.M morning Mass that day because it is a holy day of obligation. So don't forget to mark your calendar!

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
November 2011 Income	\$14,760	\$15,423	\$12,083	\$9,875	N/A	\$52,141
November 2012 Income	\$16,125	\$13,713			N/A	\$29,838
					Oct 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					November 2012 Income under Expenses	(\$35,162)

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Francine Weir, Marge Bollinger, Susan Breen, Rhea Kline, Michelle Chase-Cohen, Martha Shucker, John Phillips, Sherry Swimme, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth,

For those who have died: David Combs, Robert Goodwin, Annabelle Martineau, Mary Strand, Robert White (Father of Roberta Hatfield).

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 2012

As many of you know, every year at this time, we ask our parishioners to recommit themselves to the financial support of our parish. 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 18

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass— RCIA Rite of Welcome
Bake Sale

Monday, November 19

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

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

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
7:30 pm Pastoral Council

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving (office closed)

9:00 am Mass
9:15 am No Preschool
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, November 23

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
Christmas Tree Sales begins

Saturday, November 24

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 25

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **November 17** Senior Soup Supper
- **November 17 & 18** Bake, Poinsettia and See's Candy sale
- **November 22** 9am Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **November 23** SJV Christmas Tree Sale starts
- **December 1 & 2** Bake Sale for Christmas
- **December 8** 12-2:30pm Bridge Ministry Dinner
- **December 13** Advent Parish Reconciliation Service
- **December 16** 3:30pm Choir and Praise and Worship followed by dinner in the social hall.
- **December 16** is the beginning of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses. We will be celebrating the liturgy at 9am and 7pm on the weekdays. Weekend Mass will be at the usual time. Each night a light supper will be provided by families in our community.
- **December 22** We will have a big celebration of the Simbang Gabi with parishioners from neighboring churches.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Readings

Daniel 7:13—14

Revelation 1:5—8

John 18:33b—37

Questions for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In the Gospel reading, what do you see as “the lesson from the fig tree” that Jesus is teaching?
- How does your faith help you work through times of distress?
- Where does the idea of the “end-time” fit into your faith journey?

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 call Ferne or Carol.

Women's Book Group: Our next book is "A still more excellent way: how St. Paul points us to Jesus" by Joseph Durepos. We will meet on December 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm with wine and chocolate.

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

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. The next class is November 26th at 6:30 in room #12. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in attending.

Vacation in Seaside Oregon available:

Dates: April 6-13 with condo maximum capacity 8 people. Amenities include golf, views of the beach, promenade, outdoor pool, children's pool, exercise rooms, fully furnished kitchen, jetted tub in master bath and tv in all rooms. Valued at \$1500.00 but sold at the auction for \$700.00. The dates for the auction did not work for the buyer are offering it for the price they paid? Please contact the parish office if you want this wonderful opportunity! We will get you in contact with the buyer, our parishioner and more detailed information.

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

Did you know that TC4 never asks us for anything? Yes, the items listed as needed are because YOU, our parishioners, come into the office and ask what you can do.

What You Can Do

There is always a need for AAA and D batteries, Spam, canned meats, canned single serve fruits, soups, stews and Ibuprofen.

In their own words— Jason, a TC resident shares

"Born in Texas, many things brought me this way in life. Many journeys I've struggled with every step of the way, and made it so far. I'm grateful for this place. It's giving me a time to refocus on where my next journey is. I will live for one day only, at a time. My focus is where I'll go after this life. That's important to me now. But while I'm still here, I'll try to make it better each day till that day comes. In God we trust."

Wednesday Night Meals: The meal schedule is looking good. Could you help with the week after Christmas and the first part of January? To help go to: <http://prem.calendars.net/tcmeals> Contact: Kathy Dube at 425 823 7918 to reserve your date.

Christmas Stockings

Head Elves Marti & Marie are in charge. Help the Christmas Stocking group reach their goal of 100 stockings! Please consider donating batteries, cozy new socks, life savers, cough drops, hand warmers, hats or gloves, fast food gift cards, Chapstick, cosmetics & aftershave items, thermal underwear, deodorant as well as pens, spiral notebooks and small backpacks for going to work or searching for a job.

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St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

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. 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.

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. WE will not meet next Sunday or Monday due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!

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. THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED NEXT WEEKEND TO GIVE OUR PROVIDERS A THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OFF. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVIENCE.

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Middle & Senior High School & Young Adult & Outreach

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.

No meetings Thanksgiving weekend

December 2 Middle School Tent City Meal 4—6:30

December 8 Bridge Ministry dinner— a good opportunity for community service 12 — 2:30



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 4 before Christmas Nov. 17-18 Paper products, breakfast cereals, canned soup & stew, Spam, mayo, rice & rice products, 5Lb sugar, cooking oil

Week 3 before Christmas Nov. 25-26 Peanut butter, jam/jelly, breakfast cereals, tuna, chili, beans, soup and fruit, mayo, pasta, Bisquick, cake, brownie and icing mixes, 5 lbs flour, paper products and oil.



ADVENT DAY of REFLECTION For Women and Men "Images of Mary" Presented by Sisters and Associates of St. Joseph of Peace Saturday December 8, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace St. Mary-on-the-Lake - Bellevue Bring a sack lunch Freewill Offering To register please call or e-mail: Carmel Little, CSJP – 425-635-3600 clittle@csjp-olp.org