

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pastor's Message

Dear parishioners,

I hope all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving, giving thanks to the Lord for the many ways he has enriched and blessed our lives.

For those of you who weren't here last week: A week and a half ago I received a letter from the Archbishop appointing me officially 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 to promise that I will try my best in serving this community. To God be praise and Glory forever!

Every year at this time, I ask you to recommit to helping financially support our parish. In the past few days you should have received a letter from me on Stewardship. In it I ask that you to pray on your decision. My hope is that your giving makes some difference in how you as a person/family of faith experience life from day to day. Our giving should define our priorities, help the less fortunate, support the mission of Christ and his Church, and strengthen our relationship with God. Please pray over your decision, then fill out the pledge card and return it to the parish, even if you are unable to make a pledge at this time. This will eliminate us having to send you a follow-up letter requesting your response.

Again, I invite you to please remember to come to Mass on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 10 AM.

God Bless You.

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	\$11,816		N/A	\$41,654
					Oct 2012 Budget	\$65,000
					November 2012 Income under Expenses	(\$23,346)

Prayers are Requested

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

For those who have died: Rhea Kline (mother-in-law of Jan Kline), Gustova Montoya (husband of Isabel), David Combs, Robert Goodwin, Annabelle Martineau,

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.) Daniel Bilyard (Afghanistan)

Annual Parish Stewardship Renewal for 2013

November 2012

This week you should have received a letter from Fr. Ramon asking you to pray and make a **Stewardship of Treasure** commitment to the parish for 2013.

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.

This Week at St. John Vianney



Sunday, November 25

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

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 RCIA / Kids

Thursday, November 29

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Bake Sale

Sunday, December 2

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Bake Sale

*May we never risk the life of our souls by being resentful
or by bearing grudges. — St. Gregory of Nyssa*

Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **December 1 & 2** Bake Sale for Christmas
- **December 8** **Mass 10am—Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
- **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.

First Sunday of Advent Readings

Jeremiah 33:14 —16

Thessalonians 3:12 —4:2

Luke 21:25 — 28, 34 —36

Questions for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- In the First Reading, what does Daniel see as the destiny of the coming “Son of Man”?
- In what way is Jesus the “Alpha and the Omega” for you?
- How do others see you testify to the truth of your faith?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

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

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.

Rachel’s Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion “*By attending the retreat, I was finally acknowledging how*

broken I was. The mercy and love of Christ helped me to name and acknowledge my wounds.” - Testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat and experience the healing balm of Christ’s mercy and forgiveness. Next retreat: February 8-10, 2013. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

Vacation in Seaside Available

April 6th– 13th: This is Lake Washington School Dist.’s Spring vacation! This condo sleeps 8 & is near golf course. This was sold at our auction for \$700 (value \$1500) but buyer is unable to use it and is willing to sell it for \$500. If interested in this great place, please contact the parish office for more details.

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

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

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 Masses. Just down the stairs, 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.

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Middle & Senior High School Young Adult Outreach

Schedule

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
- December 9 Senior High Tent City Meal 4—6:30
- December 16 SJV Concert



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 3 before Christmas Nov. 24-25 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.

Week 2 before Christmas Dec. 1-2 Canned tomato products, pasta, mac & cheese, Ramen, canned juice, cooking oil, coffee (instant & bean), tea bags, 5 lb. potatoes, 5 lb. flour, 5 lb. sugar, salt, jam/jelly, pancake mix, syrup.