

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Message

A couple of things last weekend Fr. Thompson came and filled in for me because I was sick with the flu. I am very grateful to Father for coming on such short notice and celebrating the Mass for our community. Thank you Fr. Thompson! Last Sunday someone brought to my attention an incident that took place during the 10:30 Mass. Apparently we had an "extra" communion minister up in our altar, who after asking around, turned out to be a total stranger in our parish. No one seems to know who this person was or where he was from. I am bringing this up to everyone's awareness because of the seriousness of the matter. While we try to be an open and welcoming community to our brothers and sisters, we also need to be careful with certain things in the parish especially when it comes to handling the **precious body of Christ**. The stranger involved apparently walked up to the sanctuary during communion time and received the bowl containing the sacred host and started distributing communion. It caused some confusion with one of our minister who was scheduled that day not to mention that the body of Christ, in the wrong hands, could easily be stolen and desecrated. And so I would like to ask all facilitators to make sure that the people listed in the roster are the same ministers in the sanctuary during the Mass and that Eucharistic Ministers, please get to know who you are serving with so that you would know who is suppose to be up in the sanctuary with you.

About two weeks ago, I sat down in a meeting with the liturgy committee and I listened to some of the things they were discussing. One of the topics they tackled that evening was the music. Apparently, according to our band and choir directors, they find it difficult to sing in our Masses due to the fact that people in the congregation **do not participate** in the singing. As I listened to their discussion I thought and said to myself that this was not true people in our church love to sing; I see them singing during Mass! Well last Saturday I had a first hand experience of what our directors are talking about. Since I could not celebrate Mass because of my sickness I decided to just come to Mass instead. During the Mass I could not help but notice that people were not participating in the singing. This is a situation that is not isolated in our parish alone in fact it is prevalent in all of the Catholic Church...why we don't sing? I do not know. Maybe it is because we do not understand the correlation between music and liturgy. "The role of music is to serve the needs of the liturgy and not to dominate it, seek to entertain, or draw attention to itself or the musicians. The primary role of music in the liturgy is to help the members of the gathered assembly to join themselves with the action of Christ and to give voice to the gift of faith." and so with this I would like to encourage everyone in lending your voice and joining your brothers and sisters in giving praise to God our Father...for he who sings prays twice! God bless you.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
January 2012 Income	\$13,004	\$10,168	\$11,379	\$10,953	\$12,160	\$57,664
January 2013 Income	\$ 13,671	\$12, 802	\$ 7,419	\$ 9, 226	na	\$43,120
					January 2013 Budget	\$65,000

January 2013 Income needed **(\$ 21,880)**

#### Prayers are Requested

**for healing.** . . Stuart Levigne, Valerie Meyers, the Boeckel Family, Melissa Kurfess, Linda Thompson, George Norton, Dick Edwards, Linda Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, Gerry Kingery, Martha Shuker, John Phillips, Dennis DePape Cathy Orth, and Alvin Kline, Christen Heye,

**for those who have died.** . . Stephanie Proffitt, Tim Gassler, Sandra Pollac, Irma Walker, Nicki Barm , and Mariana Echavez, (grandmother of Monica Mutis)

**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) and Daniel Bilyard (Afghanistan)

#### Stewardship

Gracious and loving God,  
 Giver of life and Source of everything that is good  
 To you belong the earth and all its fullness.  
 All that we have, and all that we are,  
 Our very lives, are gifts from you.



#### Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need a prayer? If so, call Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.

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## Liturgies & Events

### Sunday, February 3

8:30 am Mass-Fr. Ramon Birthday Cake  
10:30 am Mass— Fr. Ramon Birthday Cake  
8:30 am and 9:35 am CKCC

### Monday, February 4

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm CKCC  
7:00 pm Financial Peace University

### Tuesday, February 5

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
6:30 pm Brownies  
7:00 pm AA Meeting  
7:00 pm Knights Officer's meetings

### Wednesday, February 6

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group  
10:00 am Quilting  
7:00 pm RICA Children and youth

### Thursday, February 7

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
3:45 pm Brownies  
7:00 pm Webelos  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band

### Friday, February 8

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

### Saturday, February 9

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Crab Feed

### Sunday, February 10

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
Valentine's bake sale after each Mass  
5:00 pm Senior High Youth Group



Come get a taste of summer at the Knights of Columbus Crab Feed! Saturday, February 9 at 6pm in the Social Hall

## Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

- **Saturday February 2** Youth Group Mass, Dinner and a Movie
- **Saturday February 9** 6pm Knights of Columbus Crab Feed Youth Trek Bake & Valentine See's candy sale
- **Wednesday Feb. 13 Ash Wednesday** 9am & 7pm Liturgies
- **Saturday February 16** 6pm Senior Singles Potluck Dinner
- **Mondays during Lent** Soup Nights & Stations of the Cross
- **Saturday March 2** YMP Mission Day to Burlington
- **Monday March 25 7pm** St. Luke Productions Presents: The Passion.
- **Holy Thursday March 28** 7pm Liturgy
- **Good Friday March 29** 3pm Stations of the Cross 7pm Liturgy, 8:00pm Vigil
- **Easter Sunday March 31** 8:30 am and 10:30 am Liturgies

### Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1—2a, 3—8  
1 Corinthians 15:1—11  
Luke 5:1—11

### Questions for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In the First Reading and in the Gospel, in what ways are Jeremiah and Jesus similar? What specific words or images suggest this?
- When has someone attempted to preach God's will to you and you were not open to it?
- What evidence do you see in these readings for God's support of his prophets?

## *St. John Vianney Parish News*

### Lenten Events at St. John Vianney

#### Mondays throughout Lent: Soup Nights with Stations of the Cross

Warm your heart, stomach and soul every Monday night throughout Lent with Soup night, a long standing tradition here at St. John Vianney. Enjoy a bowl of soup that has been prepared or bring a pot of soup or bread to share followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. (This replaces 7:30 Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent.) Booklets will be available for families or individuals to do stations of the cross on their own during office hours on Fridays. Donations will be made to support Operation Rice Bowl.

### St. Luke Productions Presents

#### "The Passion" at St. John Vianney

Begin your Holy Week experience with a powerful, live production of "The Passion" on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 pm. Freewill offering will be accepted to off set the price of the production.

### Wine, Chocolate and Books

Enjoy a cozy winter's night as we discuss our next book "Crossroads" by Wm. Paul Young. All women of the parish are invited to join Women's Book Group on Tuesday, February 5th. If you've never attended before, come! It's a good chance to meet other women of the parish and enjoy a lively discussion *plus* wine and chocolate. We will gather in the parish office space.

**Lift up Your Voice!** "ALL GOD'S CHILDREN GOT A PLACE IN THE 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.

### 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 February schedule is here. There are also sign up sheets for Ash Wednesday. Contact Marti: [marti-b1@earthlink.net](mailto:marti-b1@earthlink.net) or the parish office.

### Praise & Worship Band Auditions

Do you enjoy playing the drums? 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](mailto:mgraham@sjvkirkland.org) or the parish office.

### New Bible Study: Judges

How well do you know books of the Bible? Beginning February 4th, the Bible Study Group will be meeting on Monday mornings after 9:00 am mass for two hours of faith building as we learn more about Judges. Sign up now so we can order your materials in time. For dates and cost contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125.

### Do You Have a Light Inside You?

It's often when it seems the darkest that we notice the light around us. Sometimes that light is *YOU* or maybe just when you needed it, someone shared their light with you. Perhaps it was a card, a meal or a visit that happened just when you needed it. If you would like to pay it forward, let us know! Think about how it would feel to prepare a warm meal for someone or to visit with someone who would love to see you. *YOU* are amazing. If you have a moment to reach out to someone, we would love to talk with you at the Sonshine Ministry! All of our lights together shine brilliantly here on the hilltop. And if you or someone you know who needs a little Sonshine (a meal or a card) call us at 425-823-0787.

**Senior Singles Dinner** Our January dinner was a great success and was very well attended. A great big thanks to all those people who helped to make the evening so special. We hope to see you all at our potluck dinner on February 16 after the 5:00 mass.

**SJV quilters THANK you for your support last weekend.** We meet on Wednesdays 10 AM. \$300 came in to continue this endeavor. 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.

### 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. Fr Ramon is in the process of discerning invitation to be part of this leadership group. Please let him know if you are interested.*

### Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia.

March 22, 9 am to 3 pm. Contact [DialogueForJustice@ccsww.org](mailto:DialogueForJustice@ccsww.org) All parish members and staff, parish leadership, and Catholic service and justice organizations are invited to join us to ensure that the Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters is heard in Olympia. There will be a bus from Holy Family, Kirkland. Reservations must be made by Feb. 22.

### St Vincent de Paul reminder.

We have a need for non-perishable foods all year long. We have calls all week every week, and we pretty much give food to all who call. Seems we are giving out more than we are taking in. We haven't really recovered from the Xmas Basket program, where we helped 65 families. Items needed are: Pnut Butter & Jelly, Mac n Cheese, Chili & Stew, Tuna Fish, Mayo, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Cooking Oil, Top Ramen noodles, Canned Fruit. Cash donations always help fill the pantry, too.

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## Children and Family Life Ministry Events



**St. John Vianney Catholic Pre-school** Registration for the 2013-14 school year began January 7. Our Preschool Classes for 2013-2014 are filling up. Brochures for the preschool are available at the Welcome Table or for more information, visit our website at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click the Preschool tab. Contact Annette

Schwientek, our preschool director, at: [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 206-234-3988 for more information about the preschool.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club** Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School. 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. New members are welcome any time. Please sign up at the welcome table or e-mail Laura Stanger.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School Planning meeting:** Join Laura on Sunday February 10, 2013 in the office after the 10:30 Mass to choose dates and curriculum for this years Vacation Bible Camp!

**Sacramental Preparation Baptism:** Our next Baptism Class for children under the age of 7 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5th with Baptisms Scheduled for Sunday February 10th at the 10:30 am Mass. Contact Laura for more information or download paperwork at the parish website under the sacraments tab.

**First Eucharist Classes:** Our next first Eucharist Session for kids and their parents is scheduled for Friday, March 8 at 7:00 pm or Saturday March 9 at 10:00 am.

## Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

**Saturday February 2** 5 pm to 9 pm 6 to 12 grades Mass, dinner & movie—no permission slip needed.

**Saturday/Sunday February 9 and 10** Valentine's Bake Sale for all mission trekkers— Mexico or Burlington/ YMP

**Sunday February 10** 5PM senior high meeting

**March 2** YMP day-long mission to Burlington permission slip required.

**College Trek June 14 — 23rd** Dates are firm. Call for more info. We need another van!

**Ghana Trek 2013 July 13 to 29**

**Goodwin Grupo Trek July 7 to 13** Want to feel perhaps the best you ever have? Join us making people feel they matter while building homes in Tijuana the week of 7/7 with the Goodwin mixed group and [www.esperanzaint.org](http://www.esperanzaint.org). For many trekkers there is little else in our life that gives us a more profound sense of purpose than being community while on these trips. We'd love to have you, we know your presence will enrich the experience for all of us. Contact Ken+Mary [goodwin.hp@gmail.com](mailto:goodwin.hp@gmail.com), 425.466.4460

**Valentine See's Candy Sale** is coming soon! See's is now working towards fair trade! Support Trek!



## Events in the Diocese

**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. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

**An Evening with Archbishop Peter Sartain** Thursday, February 7, 2013 7:00-8:30 pm St. Joseph Church, Seattle Many of us have read about our Seattle Archbishop in the news, but likely fewer of us have had the opportunity to listen to him in person. Join us for Archbishop Sartain's personal reflection on God's friendship, wisdom and love, as found in the call to follow Jesus. *No pre-registration needed. For more information, contact the ISC staff at (206) 329-4824 or visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org). Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.*

**Journeying Together: The Gift of Spiritual Friendship** February 9, 2013 Saturday 9:15AM-3:00PM with Jodi Kilcup \$50 See fuller description [www.stplacid.org](http://www.stplacid.org) To register call The Priory Spirituality Center at 360-438-2595 or email at [spiritualityctr@stplacid.org](mailto:spiritualityctr@stplacid.org)