

The Epiphany of the Lord

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to begin by offering to you and your family my prayers for this new year. May our good Lord look upon your entire family with favor and that our Blessed Mother be your constant companion as you journey through life. I also want to express my gratitude to so many people beginning with those who have assisted me in my ministry as well as in all the work that I do. To all our Eucharistic ministers both in the daily Mass and weekend Masses who tirelessly give themselves in making sure that we celebrate the Liturgy beautifully also to our volunteers who respond to the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sister by bringing the Eucharist to the sick and homebound or by simply being there when they feel alone and abandoned, thank you! I also would like to extend my gratitude to the volunteers who respond every time we have a project or an event happening in our parish whether it is clean our church or help me prepare meals, thank you so much for your support. Lastly I would like to thank everyone who have generously supported St. John Vianney. I pray that God will reward all of you for your generosity and kindness.

I encourage everyone to pray and continue the good work that you do so that our life may be filled with the light of Christ and that our Parish may continue to become a beacon of light to all. God Bless!

Fr. Ramon

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 2012 Income	\$15,470					\$15,470
					January 2013 Budget	\$65,000
Amount received from 12/22-12/25= \$24,084					January 2013 Income needed	(\$49,530)

Prayers are Requested

For healing: George Norton, Dick Edwards, Linda Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, Gerry Kingery, Francine Weir, Martha Shuker, John Phillips, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth

For those who have died: Fran Skogsbergh, (mother of Lee), Mariana Echavez, (grandmother of Monica Mutis), Loa Naish, Tyler Mastel, Kelly & Casey Newman, Gustova Montoya (husband of Isabel).

For those of our community who are serving in harm's way: Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney Sellers Suther-

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PLEDGES

Thank you to all of you who turned in a 2013 Stewardship of Treasure pledge card. This helps us as we plan our parish budgeting for 2013-2014

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.

Feast of the Epiphany

Mass & Events at St. John Vianney

Sunday, January 6

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
CKCC 8:30 and 10:30
4:00 pm Middle School Tent City meal serve

Monday, January 7

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, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group

Thursday, January 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Centering prayer
7:00 pm Knights Rosary

Friday, January 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 12

ALL DAY TC 4 moves to St Jude
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 13

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
CKCC 8:30 and 10:30
Knights of Columbus breakfast
5:00 pm Senior High field trip



Wise men and women still seek Him

Mark your Calendar

- **January 12 Tent City 4 moves**– help needed starting at 9 am
- **January 13** Knights of Columbus breakfast
- **January 13** 5:00 PM Senior high field trip to International Medical Teams
- **January 18-20** Women's retreat Far and Away
- **January 26** 5 pm Mass, dinner, movie 6-12 grade
- **February 2** YMP Mission day to Burlington
- **February 9** 6PM Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- **February 13** Ash Wednesday 9:00 am and 7:00 pm Liturgies

Reading for The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 1/13

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Questions for Epiphany

- Describe various sources of light or illumination to od's people in today's reading.
- Who do you imagine as 'belonging' to your local church community? Is there anyone you've excluded? For what reasons?
- In the coming week, how can you be more welcoming to outsiders?

St. John Vianney Parish News & Events

Is Financial Peace Your New Year's Resolution? Did you know that 7 out of 10 Americans live paycheck to paycheck? Are you one of them? What if you could eliminate this kind of stress in your life? Starting January 7th at 7pm (room8) attend Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class here at church. First class is FREE, so come check it out! In this newly revised 9 week program you will learn ways to better manage your finances. Imagine what it would feel like to be able to give freely and generously toward needs you feel passionate about, whenever God leads you to. Financial Peace University will walk you through the process that will get you there and make it incredibly practical in your daily life. The cost is about \$100 for materials. Contact Dave Almond at [206-650-9449](tel:206-650-9449)/dkalmond@msn.com to find out more or sign up and order your materials today at: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/17378/class/221700> .

You'll be glad you did!

Senior Singles: Our next gathering will be on January 19th for Seniors over the age of 50 who are single. Bring a potluck dish to share to the social hall immediately following the Saturday Night 5:00 pm Mass.

New Bible Study: The Book of Ruth

You are invited to join us on Monday mornings after 9:00 am mass for two hours of faith building. Beginning January 7th, we will be studying the Book of Ruth. While only four chapters in length, it is one of the most moving accounts in the Bible. A story of love and loyalty, you will be amazed by the many layers and depths of meaning are packed into this little love story! The cost is \$15.00. Sign up now so we can order your materials in time for the New Year. Questions contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125.

Wine, Chocolate and Books: Our next Women's Book Group book is "The Dovekeepers" by Alice Hoffman. All women of the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday January 8th for a lively discussion, wine and chocolate. We will gather in the parish office space.

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 will return to their regular schedule (every Wednesday at 10 am) on January 9th. 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 January 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 at the 5pm Mass. To arrange for an audition, contact Margaret Graham mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or the parish office.

Women's Retreat at Far-a-way is full.

People do cancel at the last minute so please send in your registration to be placed on the waiting list. The cost is \$125.00 per person from Friday January 18-Sunday January 20, 2013. Registration forms are available on the welcome table or e-mail Laura Stanger and she will e-mail you a registration form.

Would you like a CD from this year's parish concert? Contact Jeff Berosik or let us know in the parish office \$5.00 donation per cd.

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.

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree:

Amazing graces abound here at SJV through the generosity of our parish. May your new year be joyful in the Lord.

Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia.

Catholic Community Services leads this effort. March 22, 9 am to 3 pm. Contact 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.

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St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

The Staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Registration for the 2013-14 school year begins January 7, 2013. Next year's brochures are available

at the Welcome table and on the parish website. 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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Sunday School for children ages 3 through 5th grade. 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. Classes will resume on Sunday and Monday January 6 and 7, 2013! 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.

Infant Baptism Class: Our next infant Baptism Class is schedule for January 8 at 7:00 pm with a rehearsal immediately following the class. Baptisms will take place on Sunday January 13th at the 10:30 Mass. Download information and paperwork from the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the tab for Sacraments.

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation: We just completed our First Reconciliation Preparation for this year. Our children and their parents did a wonderful job in getting ready to receive this wonderful sacrament. We begin our preparation for First Eucharist on Friday January 25 at 7:00 pm or Saturday January 26 at 10:00 am.

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

- **January 6** 4:00 pm — 6:30 pm Middle School Tent City meal prep & serve
- **January 13th** 5:- 7PM Field trip to International Medical Teams exhibit in Redmond.
 - **January 20** MLK weekend, no meetings
- **** change**** of date **Saturday January 26**—6 to 12 grades Mass, dinner & movie
 - **Sunday January 27** Middle School meeting
 - **February 2** YMP day long mission to Burlington

Youth Esperanza tree sale results 2012

We have had another wonderful year at the SJV tree lot. Blessings to our TREE GURU **Greg Seiler** for his zany leadership! Thanks to **Ken Goodwin** for advertising leadership. Tent City sold for us 24/7...what a deal! A total of 621.5 hours were worked by senior high youth, trek parents and chaperones. We sold over 500 trees and all 24 wreaths. Our profit allows \$20 per hour pay towards our summer mission. We again donated the sanctuary trees and they were beautiful. Enormous blessings on the benefactors who contributed to make up the loss of cash on Dec. 15.

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

Ghana Trek 2013 July 13 to 29. Join Chris Norwood, Chris Dube, Jason & Susan Nadeau and Jan Kline for 2 amazing weeks celebrating clean water. SJV community again contributed financially to digging wells. ROOM FOR YOU TO COME WITH US! Call Jan wateraccessnow.org

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.*