

## Pastor's Message

We are now back in Ordinary time. There are days that I wish we were still in the Christmas season just because I see an increase of people in our liturgical celebrations. For us priests, it is a source of great joy to see the church full of people when we process in, to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with God's people. But I know that this is only a dream and a wish and not a reality, so what are we to do? Do we succumb to the temptation of this secular society to let go of our faith? Or do we stand up for it? Scripture suggest that we follow the latter for a couple of reasons. First, Christ told us that we should persevere in our faith; to deny ourselves, pick up our cross and to follow him. Second it also tells us that those who believe will receive the promise Christ made to his followers; that is eternal life. Having said this, we are all called by Christ to be his disciples, to proclaim the message of God's kingdom to all. We are to encourage one another in our faith, to invite our brothers and sisters to come and share in the Eucharistic table. And this is the challenge that I would like to present to you...to bring people back to the church. There are a lot of disengaged Catholics out there and we need to minister to them but first we need to minister to ourselves. To teach ourselves to give value, true devotion and importance to our faith and to not just see it as an obligation we need to satisfy once a week. We can begin by coming in to church at least **5 minutes before Mass begins so that we can prepare and silence our hearts and soul** for this great banquet in which we are called to participate. I have been noticing and have noticed for the longest time that people arrive 10 minutes late for Mass and sometimes on other occasions would see people come in after the homily and then receive communion. If Christ is asking us to minister to others, it would be good to give a good example first before we can actually evangelize our brothers and sisters. The time our Lord is asking us to spend with him once a week is nothing compared to the eternity of joy and happiness we will receive if we persevere in our faith. and so I am encouraging all to please be mindful of what the church teaches and what our Lord is asking of us. God bless!

## 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	\$9,499	\$12,665	\$10,194		\$37,634
					January 2013 Budget	\$65,000
Amount received from 12/22-12/25= \$24,084					January 2013 Income needed	<b>(\$17,172)</b>

### Prayers are Requested

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

**for those who have died.** . . Stephanie Proffitt, Tim Gassler, Sandra Pollac, Irma Walker, Gene Carlson, Nicki Barm ,Fran Skogsbergh, (mother of Lee ), 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.

## Liturgies & Events



*Warm up under a quilt this winter and support those who need a little TLC. Visit the Social Hall and see the quilts made by the St. John Vianney quilters.*

## 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 February 13** Ash Wednesday 9am & 7pm Liturgies
- **Mondays during Lent:** Soup nights followed by Stations of the Cross.
- **Saturday March 2** YMP Mission Day to Burlington
- **Monday March 25**— St. Luke Productions Presents: The Passion 7:00 pm Free will offering

### Sunday, January 27

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
8:30 am and 9:35 am CKCC  
4:00 pm Middle School Meeting

### Monday, January 28

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 29

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

### Wednesday, January 30

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, January 31

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

### Friday, February 1

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

### Saturday, February 2

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Rosary  
5:00 pm Mass  
5:00 pm—9:00 pm Middle School Mass, dinner and a movie

### Sunday, February 3

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

### Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13  
Luke 4 :21-30

### Questions for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What gifts had God offered you to edify the Church?
- What connections can you find between the details described in the first reading and Mass? Similarities? Differences?
- Imagine yourself in the synagogue hearing Jesus' proclamation ( in today's Gospel). What are your thoughts?

## St. John Vianney Parish News

### Lenten Events at St. John Vianney

**Soup Nights with Stations of the Cross on MONDAYS:** Soup night has been a long standing tradition here at St. John Vianney and to help nourish that tradition we will be adding Stations of the Cross to our Monday night schedule. We will be celebrating Stations of the Cross on Mondays at 7:00 pm. We will no longer have Stations at 7:30 pm on Fridays during Lent. There will be booklets available for families or individuals to do stations of the cross on their own during office hours on Fridays. Join us on Mondays following Soup night, Soup night begins at 6:00 pm with soup, Bring a pot or just bread and enjoy the soups that are supplied by who ever has the time to throw a pot together. Donations are made to Support Operation Rice Bowl. We are trying to get more people to come to stations of the cross. Join us for Monday night Soup and Stations.

### St. Luke productions to present "The Passion" at Our Parish:

Invite friends and family to begin your holy week experience in a powerful drama presented here on Monday March 25th at 7:00 pm. Free will offering will be accepted to off set the price of the production. Please save the date. More information is coming.

**Wine, Chocolate and Books:** Our next Women's Book Group book is "Crossroads" by Wm. Paul Young. All women of the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday, February 5th for a lively discussion, 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.

**Quilter's first ever sale.** Warm up your heart by supporting this ministry benefitting shut-ins and babies and warm yourself with a beautiful hand made quilt. Starting **January 20** the quilts can be viewed in the social hall with prices to follow. If you see one that you can't live without, call Jan Kline!  
SJV quilters meet on Wednesdays 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 February schedule is here. There are also sign up sheets for Ash Wednesday. Contact Marti: martib1@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: 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 in February we will be studying Judges. Sign up now so we can order your materials in time. For dates and cost contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125.

**Special Thanks to all those who attended and helped make last weekends women's retreat a wonderful experience.** Special thanks to Maybeth Terashima, Lori Fitzpatrick, Anne Janssen, Mary Perreault and Patricia Wuertzer our leader.



**Sonshine! Sonshine! Sonshine!** Christmas! The Light shines in the Darkness! During this holy time, we rejoice in all the Sonshine volunteers who have brought their light into the darkness for so many this past year. It has been a hard year for many, both in our parish family and in the world. In this New Year, we look forward to God's light shining before us as we begin. We look forward to the Light that each of **YOU** will shine, with each loving smile, each meal, each card, each reaching out to someone in need. We are a light on a hilltop, quite literally, here at St. John Vianney—may we shine for all to see! If you know someone who needs a little Sonshine (a meal or a card) please call the office 425-823-0787 and let us know.

**Senior Singles Dinner** Our January dinner was a great success and was very well attended. We hope to see you all at our February dinner.

### **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.

**Outreach quilt ministry meets**  
Wed. at 10 am. Quilts are donated to area nursing homes and hospitals. Warms your heart. Join us!

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Children and Family Life Ministry Events



**St. John Vianney Catholic Pre-school** Registration for the 2013-14 school year began January 7. Brochures for our program are available at the Welcome Table or for more information, visit our website at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click the Pre-school tab. For a tour, Annette Schwientek would be delighted to show you around. Contact her at: [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 206-234-3988.

**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. Training camp begins for Superbowl Sunday! Which is coming up February 3, 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.

**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 tab for sacraments.

**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

Enormous thanks to all who drove for our high school trip to Medical Teams International. Joe Byrne, Mary & Ken Goodwin, Emily Sandbo, Susie Shavey, Amy Smith and Karen Knerr. It was a faith filled experience for us and the 38 high school youth.

**Sunday January 27** 4pm—6:30pm Middle School meeting

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

**Sat. & Sun Feb 9 and 10** Valentine's bake sale for all mission trekkers— Mexico or Burlington/ YMP

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

**March 2** (note new date) 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** 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. There is still room for you to join us! Call Jan Kline or visit [wateraccessnow.org](http://wateraccessnow.org).

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



## EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

**Visio Divina:** Contemplating visual images to express our inner experiences. Friday, February 1, 2013 10:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Center Sue Magrath, facilitator Powerful visual images can speak to us more clearly of God than any language we could hear or utter. Come and join us for a day of enrichment as we explore a variety of images and the ways in which we can use these images. *Cost is \$40, \$20 for students. To register, visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) or contact Carolyn Hickman at (206) 329-4824 x2. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center.*

**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.*