

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners,

First of all I would like to thank all of you for sharing in my joys during my birthday celebration last weekend. The humorous cards and happy greetings really meant a lot to me especially as I begin to realize I am already half a century old...as stated in one of the cards I received it half way to heaven :) anyway I would like to thank my staff, Margie, Jan and Laura, for organizing the reception after the Masses, to Judy Zaccaria for making the centerpieces and to all who came, my heartfelt gratitude.

This week, we are celebrating the beginning of Lent. Time surely flies fast and there is always the danger of being caught up in this whirlwind that we lose the meaning of what we are celebrating. We need to open our hearts and be more prayerful in order for us to benefit in this great celebration we are entering. And as usual we begin lent with Ash Wednesday and as part of the churches tradition, we commemorate this day with fasting and abstinence. Below are the guidelines as to who are affected by these observances

- **On a day of fasting**, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal the other full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are permitted. The obligation of fasting binds Catholics who are 18-59 years old.
- **Abstinence.** On days of abstinence, eating of meat is not allowed. The obligation of abstinence applies to those 14 years and older.
- **The law does not oblige when health or ability to work would be seriously affected.**

On another note, I will be flying home to the Philippines beginning the 13th of this month till March 8. Fr. Bill Cleary CSSR., a Redemptorist Priest will be celebrating the Mass during my absence. I will be spending three weeks with my family and will be back in time for our penance and Easter celebration. For our Lenten activities our schedule are as follows: Soup nights 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm every Monday. On March 19, Tuesday, at 7 PM will be our Lenten Penance Service and on March 25th, Holy Monday, we will be having a presentation on the Passion of Christ in the main church. Kindly come and witness this wonderful one-man play on the Passion of our Lord. This would be a good way to prepare ourselves for the coming Easter Triduum.

God bless and see you in three weeks.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
February 2012 Income	\$15,692	\$18,983	\$12,918	\$11,309	n/a	\$58,902
February 2013 Income	\$18,017	\$12,802	\$7,419	\$9,226	n/a	\$18,018
					February 2013 Budget	\$65,000

February 2013 Income needed **(\$46,983)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Rebecca Pro시오, Christen Heye, Stuart Levigne, Valerie Meyers, the Boeckel Family, Melissa Kurfess, 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. . . Joyce Prather, Luc Grunther, Stephanie Proffitt, Tim Gassler, Sandra Pollac, Irma Walker, Capt. Luc Gruenther, Nicki Barm, and Gene Carlson

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)

You are Invited to Participate in Rice Bowl!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through the most vulnerable in our world. **Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex.** Please be sure to take one home and use these easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lent will help CRS continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.



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 10

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

Monday, February 11

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 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

9:00 am Ash Wednesday Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm RCIA Children and youth
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, February 14

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary

Friday, February 15

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Lenten Faith Sharing Group

Saturday, February 16

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Senior Single Potluck

Sunday, February 17

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass RCIA Rite of Sending



Ash Wednesday services are at 9am and 7pm on Feb. 13th.

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **Wednesday Feb. 13 Ash Wednesday** 9am & 7pm Liturgies
- **Fridays at 9:15am throughout Lent:** Cup of Our Life Faith Sharing Group
- **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

Readings for The First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4—10
Romans 10:8—13
Luke 4:1—13

Questions for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What specific details in the readings tell us about the different way God can be encountered?
- When in your life have you been discouraged about ministering to others because of fears about your own limitations? How do the readings today reflect on these fears?
- How is the call to fish for people demonstrated in your faith community?

St. John Vianney Parish News

Lenten Events at

St. John Vianney

The Cup of Our Life: You look in your coffee cup every morning. What do you see? Join the Small Faith Sharing Group on Fridays at 9:15am throughout Lent as we read discuss "The Cup of Our Life" by Sr. Joyce Rupp. Take this quiet Lenten time to learn more about your own spiritual growth. Free child care is available. Sign up at the welcome table or email Laura Stanger at LStanger@sjvkirkland.org

Mondays throughout Lent: Soup Nights with Stations of the Cross

Warm your heart, stomach and soul every Monday night beginning at 6:00 pm 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. by . Donations will be made to support Operation Rice Bowl. This will be 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.

"The Passion" Live Event March 25th:

Mark your calendar for a very special live event presented at St. John Vianney. St. Luke Productions Presents "The Passion" on Monday, March 25th at 7pm. Begin your Holy Week experience with a powerful, live production for your entire family. Freewill offering will be accepted to offset the price of the production.

Wine, Chocolate and Books

All women of the parish are invited to join Women's Book Group on Tuesday, March 5th. We will be reading the book: Tattoos of the Heart by Gregory Boyle, SJ. 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. Join us 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: 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 or the parish office.

New Bible Study: Judges

How well do you know books of the Bible? Beginning Monday, February 4th, the Bible Study Group began meeting after 9:00 am Mass for two hours of faith building & learning more about Judges. 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 Ministry

Please join us for quilting on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. 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.

Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia

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.

St Vincent de Paul reminder

Once again the shelves are getting low. Could you help provide some basic items to families in need? We receive calls every week from hungry families and we'd love to help provide them with nutritious, vital food. Could you help by donating just two items from the list below?

Peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese, canned chili or stew, tuna fish, mayonnaise, pancake mix, syrup, cooking oil, Ramen noodles and canned Fruit. Cash donations always help fill the pantry, too. Food can be dropped in the box in Narthex, cash donations with the office. Thank you for your generosity!

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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 and click the Preschool tab. Contact Annette

Schwientek, our preschool director, at: 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: 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/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. 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, 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.*

Archdiocesan Mass for the Special needs community: Archdiocese of Seattle Mass for the Special Needs Community. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites us to celebrate a mass for our special needs community, including families, friends and our faith communities. "Everyone is Welcome!" Saturday March 23rd, 2013 11:00 am St. James Cathedral – Seattle Reception to follow in the Isaac Orr Conference Center. All persons with disabilities have the capacity to proclaim the Gospel and to be living witnessed to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their involvement enriches every aspect of Church life." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005. For more information please contact Erica Chen Moore– 206-382-4852 ericac@seattlearch.org