

First Sunday of Lent

Statement by Seattle Archbishop J. Peter Sartain On the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle made the following statement regarding the announcement by Pope Benedict XVI that he would resign as pope effective Feb. 28.

“Like so many Catholics here and around the world, I received the news of Pope Benedict’s decision to resign with strongly mixed feelings. His decision is clearly a very personal, spiritual one, and it expresses his unflinching care and concern for the Church he has served tirelessly throughout his life. Pope Benedict is no stranger to challenge. He grew up in Germany during the Nazi scourge. As a theologian, he advised the council fathers during the Second Vatican Council. And he served as theology professor and bishop before being called to Rome by Blessed John Paul II to assume duties as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. With his resignation, we are losing a pastor whose papacy has been marked not only by his profound fidelity to the Lord Jesus and our Catholic faith, but also his gentle and humble nature. He will be missed, but we may be assured that, as with all his decisions, his announcement today was made prayerfully and for the benefit of the Church and all people of faith. Having had the opportunity to meet him on several occasions, I have always been struck by his humility and kindness. A brilliant theologian, he is also a caring pastor who looks one straight in the eye and listens carefully. A prolific writer even before his election as pope, he has continued to teach clearly with his encyclicals and books. As pastor of the universal Church, he has reminded us particularly of the truth that faith must issue forth in love, and thus that not only individual Christians but the Church herself must reach out to those who suffer around the world. His 2008 visit to the United States was a landmark occasion for many of us, and I was personally moved by his presence.

In these final days of his pontificate, we will pray for his health and offer thanks to God for his extraordinary ministry as Pope. And with Catholics around the world, we will pray to the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals who will soon elect his successor.”

For more information, contact: Greg Magnoni (206) 382-4862

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	\$14,132			n/a	\$32,149
					February 2013 Budget	\$65,000

February 2013 Income needed **(\$32,851)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Alan Snider, Chris Lystad, Rebecca Pro-sio, 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. . . Darrell Vaughn, Gene Carlson, David Mitchell, Karen Sands, Joyce Prather, Luc Grunther, Stephanie Proffitt, Tim Gassler, Sandra Pollac, Irma Walker, Capt. Luc Gruenther, and Nicki Barm,

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)

Growing Food in Burkina Faso:

ORB (Operation Rice Bowl)

In the small West African nation of Burkina Faso, 80% of the population are farmers. Frequent droughts make it difficult to produce enough food for the entire year. Often, farmers can only grow enough to feed their families for seven months. The rest of the year is called “the hungry season.” This week, we pray for families in Burkina Faso and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help small-scale farmers.



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 17

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

Monday, February 18

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am No Bible Study
6:00 pm Soup Night
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm CKCC
7:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, February 19

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 20

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilting

Thursday, February 21

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:30 pm RCIA Rite of Acceptance at St. James Cathedral

Friday, February 22

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Lenten Faith Sharing Group
6:00 pm Blue and Gold Cubs

Saturday, February 23

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 24

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



Join us for Soup Night on Mondays at 6pm throughout Lent followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

- **Fridays 9:15am throughout Lent:** Cup of Our Life Faith Sharing Group
- **Saturday February 16 6pm** Senior Singles Potluck Dinner
- **Mondays during Lent 6pm** Soup Nights followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- **Saturday March 2** YMP Mission Day to Burlington
- **Monday March 25 7pm A very special event:** 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 Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5—12, 17—18
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 9:28b—36

Questions for The First Sunday of Lent

- In today's readings, what are the various ways that humans respond to their encounter with God?
- Where and how do you encounter divine presence in your daily life? How do you respond?
- What situations and circumstances in your church community, workplace, or family test you? How will you meet such testing this week?

St. John Vianney Parish News

Lenten Events at St. John Vianney

Mondays throughout Lent: Soup Nights & 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 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

"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 & Books

All women of the parish are invited to join our 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. Thanks to all who helped with 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.

There is no class on Mon. Feb. 18th.

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 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. Our Lenten Businesses begin next week!

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. **Sacramental Preparation Infant Baptism:** Our next Baptism preparation class is scheduled for Tuesday April 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm. We don't do Baptisms during the season of Lent except in case of an emergency. Parents may download the paperwork at the parish website under the sacraments tab. Contact Laura Stanger for more information.

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

Sunday, March 2 YMP day-long mission to Burlington. Permission slip required.

College Trek June 14 — 23rd Dates are firm. Call for more info. Do you have a van available to lend us?

Ghana Trek 2013 July 13 — 29

Goodwin Grupo Trek July 7 — 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

Events in the Diocese

Interested in a religious Life? Catholic women (ages 20-40) interested in finding out about Religious Life are invited to attend A Come & See Gathering on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at our convent in Seattle near Assumption Church, North of the University of Washington. There will be vocation stories of Sisters, DVD and other information shared, and refreshments. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. RSVP: CALL Linda Hanson, 425-467-5499 or email Sister Jo-Anne Miller, jmiller@csjp-olp.org You will receive the address and directions when you RSVP.

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. To learn more about an upcoming retreat 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