

Third Sunday of Lent



The Passion According to Saint Luke, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, will be presented at Our Parish, St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Kirkland on Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the Year of Faith by attending this drama. It's a perfect Lenten opportunity which allows the power of the Word of God to penetrate the heart of each individual audience member. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Come experience the profound power of Christ's Passion as presented by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. The program runs one hour and is suitable for all ages. (recommended for kids 7 and up who can sit for 1 hour) Admission will be a free-will offering.

For additional information, contact the St. John Vianney Parish Office at (425) 823-0787, sec@sjvkirkland.org, or visit www.sjvkirkland.org.

Learn more about the live drama!

Visit www.ThePassionDrama.com

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	\$15,016	\$12,511	n/a	\$59,676
					February 2013 Budget	\$65,000

February 2013 Income needed **(\$5,324)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Reanna Thatcher, Joan Johnson, Chuck Graff, Danika Davis, Gloria Millo, Alan Snider, Dick Edwards, Christen Heye, Reanna Thatcher, Linda Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, Gerry Kingery, Martha Shuker, John Phillips, Dennis DePape, Cathy Orth, and Alvin Kline, JoAnne Tallman

for those who have died. . . Ariel Lapurga, Clinton Kelson, Steve Currie, Darrell Vaughn, David Mitchell, and Karen Sandas

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)

Helping Children in Lesotho: **ORB (Operation Rice Bowl)**

This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Lesotho, where many children lack access to quality education. Only 73% of primary school-age children in Lesotho are enrolled in school. Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support community working CRS to provide educational opportunities for children.



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, March 3

8:30 am Mass with Fr Bill Cleary
10:30 am Mass
8:30 am and 9:35 am CKCC Session
5:00 pm High School (9-12 grade) meeting

Monday, March 4

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am 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, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilting
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Lenten Faith Sharing Group
7:00 pm First Eucharist Preparation

Saturday, March 9

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass RCIA Second Scrutiny
8:30 am and 9:35 am CKCC Session



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **Fridays 9:15am throughout Lent:** Cup of Our Life Faith Sharing Group
- **Mondays during Lent 6pm** Soup Nights followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- **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
- **Saturday, March 30 8:00pm** Vigil
- **Easter Sunday March 31 8:30 am and 10:30 am** Liturgies with an Easter Egg hunt following the masses.

Readings for The Forth Sunday of Lent Cycle A

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

Questions for The Third Sunday of Lent

- What kinds of response to God's work does each reading call forth?
- In what ways has God been revealed to you, especially in times of confusion and doubt?
- What is one situation or relationship in your life that calls for repentance? What form might your repentance take?

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. Donations will be made to support Operation Rice Bowl. \$299 has been donated the first 2 nights. 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: Did you know you can actually learn something by looking into your coffee cup? 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.

How to Make Yourself Feel Amazing Every one of us has a gift. Really. Perhaps you make people around you happy just by your infectious optimistic personality. Maybe your lasagna is so good it makes people swoon. Did you know that the quickest way to feel good about yourself is to do something for someone else? Think about the reaction you would get if you prepared a warm meal for someone who needs cheering up? What if by visiting some-

one, you made their day or *even week*? If you have a little time (even just one hour), think about giving us a call at the Sunshine Ministry. If you or someone you know needs a little Sunshine (a meal or a card) call us at 425-823-0787. We'd love to help make you feel amazing!

SJV Quilters Ministry

Please join us for quilting on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

A Winning Combination: Wine, Chocolate & Books

Need a time out with other women? All women of the parish are invited to join our Women's Book Group on Tuesday, March 5th. We are reading the book: Tattoos of the Heart by Gregory Boyle, SJ. Come 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 mthurtle@sjvki8rkland.org 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 March schedule is here. Please ignore the mass listed for Saturday, March 30, I forgot to delete it from the schedule. That is Vigil night and we will have a separate sign up sheet. 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 par-

ish office.

Senior Singles

On Thursday March, 7, the seniors are planning a trip to MOHAI. Admission is free that day. If going, meet at SJV parking lot to carpool at 11:15 am.

We're planning on going to O'Donnell's Restaurant & Irish Pub for the March gathering. We'll meet at SJV parking lot at 11:25 am on Thursday, March 14 and carpool. Address: 122 128th St SE, Everett. (I-5 N take 128th E). Great corned beef and cabbage, best in town! Guests welcome.

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.

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, flour and sugar 5 lb., 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 Preschool 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 perform Baptisms during the season of Lent except in case of an emergency. Parents, 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.

Vacation Bible Camp: Summer 2013: SonWest Round up!

Save the date for this rip-roarin good time at Vacation Bible Camp. From June 24-June 27th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for children ages 4 years old to 5th grade. Saddle up, we will discover the wild west! We will travel through the old testament and enjoy food, games, music, crafts, and fun! Registration forms will be out at the end of this month!



Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

March 3, 5– 6:30 PM High school meeting (including 2014 Confirmation candidates and Mexico Trekkers)

March 10, 4–6:30 pm Middle School meeting

March 17 St Pat's bake sale for high school Tj and YMP trekkers

March 17 5– 6:30 pm High school meeting

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

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

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: 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 ericacac@seattlearch.org