

Third Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

Now that the Easter activities are gone and while we are still basking in the glory of Christ's resurrection during this Easter season, I would like to express my gratitude to all who have helped make our celebrations truly meaningful. To our Liturgy committee, our Music ministry, all the volunteers thank you very much but most of all I would like to thank all of you who came and joined us for our liturgical celebration. Seeing you all during Mass was truly uplifting and inspiring for me as a priest and I hope that you will all continue to nurture your faith.

Last week we had the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti dinner and from what I have heard people came and supported the event. I would like to congratulate the Knights for the success of their endeavor and also thank Lee Skogsberg for spearheading the event.

Recently we have started something new in our parish and that is the recitation of the Rosary at the beginning of each Mass. I would like to invite you to come and join us in praying the Rosary to our blessed Mother every Saturday and Sunday 30 minutes before the Mass. This would help us prepare our hearts and souls in receiving God's precious gift to us...his Son Jesus. Again please come and join us.

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
April 2012 Income	\$17,235	*\$19,060	\$14,372	\$10,342	\$9,525	\$70,534
April 2013 Income	\$14,288					\$14,288
					Monthly 2013 Budget	\$65,000

* Easter

April 2013 Income over expenses **(\$50,712)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Gloria Millo, JC Alley, Anne Eddy, Rebecca Pro시오, Lois Rose,, Mike Perreault, Ruben Quicho, George Norton, Wendy Petersen, Bob Day, JoAnne Tallman, Reanna Thatcher, Joan Johnson, Rebecca Pro시오, Linda Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, Gerry Kingery, Martha Shuker, John Phillips, Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . Alvin Kline, Joseph Hollander, John Griffin, Sr., Mary Shriver, William Grady, Cathy Orth, Dolores Rybak, Shelley Wilson, and Steve Currie,

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).



Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need a prayer? If so, call Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.



Our Parish total so far is \$2013.00. Thanks so much for your generosity.

AUCTION 2013

Help plan this year's November 16th Auction! Contact Margie in the parish office for details: 425-823-0787 or mberard@sjvkirkland.org

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Liturgies & Events

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Senior High youth group.

Monday, April 15

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Mom's Morning Out
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilting
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Pastoral Council

Thursday, April 18

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:00 pm Webelos
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Knights of Columbus breakfast
4:00—6:30 pm Middle School meeting



“The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness.” *St. Therese of Lisieux*

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am—4:30 pm

- **Saturday, April 20** Senior Singles Potluck
- **Sunday, April 21**, Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- **Saturday April 27 and 28th**– Mission Trek Plant Sale
- **Sunday May 5, 2013 10:30 am Mass**, Celebration of First Holy Communion
- **Sunday May 12, 2013**—Mother's Day May Crowning Celebration

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43 — 52
Revelation 7:9, 14b — 17
John 10: 27 — 30

Questions for Third Sunday of Easter:

- In today's readings, what are some of the different ways that people respond when they encounter the risen Christ?
- Have you ever experienced rejection from those near you because of following Christ?
- In what ways has God brought you through suffering to new life?

St. John Vianney Parish News

Events at St. John Vianney

Women's Book group Join us on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the book *Forever and Ever, Amen* by Karol Jackowski. It will make you smile. If you haven't been before, you'll love this joyful book, wine, chocolate and good conversation — a perfect Tuesday evening.

What is Your Gift? God gave each one of us different gifts to enjoy and share with each other. What is yours? Are you an incredible cook? Could you prepare one meal for someone who needs it? Are you a great conversationalist? What if you were to visit someone who needs cheering up? If you would like to share your gift, we'd like to help you! 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.

SJV Quilters Ministry

Please join us for quilting on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. It's a stitch! Call Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447. A request: *Does anyone have a simple (straight stitch) sewing machine to donate for the quilters to use every week? Contact the parish office.*

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 April schedule is here. Please be thinking about your May 'can't serve' dates and put them in. Contact Marti: marti-b1@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 in office or mgraham@sjvki8rkland.org

Senior Singles— if you are a senior over 55 and single, please join us for a dinner together. Bring a dish to share and a joyful heart. Our next get together is April 20 following the Saturday Night 5:00 pm Mass in the social hall. Bring a potluck dish to share. See you then!

Mom's or Dad's Morning Out

We are currently accepting applications for Mom's morning out. It is a child care service for caregivers who need a bit of a break to shop, rest, what ever while the children ages 1-5 years are here with us in the nursery. There is a registration form and a 10.00 fee for one child per day and 20.00 fee for 2 or more children. It runs all year long on Wednesdays from 9:15-12:15. Contact Laura Stanger for a registration form.

Knights of Columbus scholarship!

The Knights of SJV Parish will award one or more college scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000. Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college during the 2013-14 academic year are eligible to apply. The award(s) will be based on evidence of academic merit, participation in community and parish activities that benefit others, and financial need. To obtain application instructions and materials, please submit an e-mail request to jkline@sjvki8rkland.org or to resmith@uw.edu.

Deadline for submission of application materials is Sunday, **May 5th**. Awards will be announced prior to June 1st and an award ceremony will be held at the Baccalaureate Sunday mass in June.

Who doesn't love a coffee and donut on a Sunday Morning?

We have volunteers who generously pick up the donuts and make the coffee each Sunday morning, **but we really need help after the 10:30 Mass to clean up.** Would you and your family like to help with this ministry? It involves, cleaning out the coffee pots, wiping down the tables, dust sweeping the social hall and taking out the trash? Please let Laura Stanger or Margie Berard know if you are interested in helping. We could sure use your help.



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.

Would you like to join the committee? If so, see Fr. Ramon of Jan Kline. We'd love to have you!

St. Vincent de Paul

Please continue to support SVDP though out the year with your donations of 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 and cash donations with the office.

Thank you for your generosity!

If you acquire personal care items: toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, hand sanitizers that you will not use, please donate them in the picnic basket by the upstairs bathrooms. These are taken by the Serra Club to Lazarus House along with sack lunches that they prepare for the homeless.

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool Registration for the 2013-14 school year is full. There is a waitlist, however. 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.

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.

First Eucharist Classes: Our next First Eucharist session for kids and their parents is scheduled for Friday, April 26th at 7:00 pm or Saturday April 27th at 10:00 am. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday May 5, 2013 at the 10:30 Mass.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club We only have 3 more sessions left for Catholic Kid's Catechism Club for this year. The Clubhouses have worked hard and the score is pretty close. We have 2 more class sessions, the April April 14 or 15 and April 21 or 22 and then the Survivor Party on April 28th at 1:00 pm for both Sunday and Monday groups! The winner will be announced!

Thank you so much for supporting Catholic Kids Catechism Club and their microloan businesses for Operation Rice Bowl! The total amount raised through our kid's efforts and your generosity was \$1384.61.

Vacation Bible Camp: Summer 2013:

SonWest Round up! Save the date for this rip-roarin' good time at Vacation Bible Camp. June 24-June 27th 9:30 am — 12:30 pm for children 4 years old to 5th grade. Saddle up! We will discover the Wild West and travel through the old testament. Enjoy food, games, music, crafts, pony rides and fun! Registration forms are available at the welcome table. Ye Haw! Volunteers as always are needed... Talk with Laura Stanger if you are interested in helping!



Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

Sunday, April 14 Senior High 5:00 pm — 6:30 pm (includes Esperanza trekkers—mandatory)
(includes Confirmation 2014 youth)

Sunday, April 21 Middle school 4:00pm — 6:30 pm

Mission Trek 2nd ever spring plant sale coming April 27-28. Annuals, perennials, flats & pots.

Knights of Columbus high school seniors scholarships for 2013 are available. Email Jan for an application.

June 1 Medical Teams International needs 50 SJV youth and adult to staff their huge June 1 Auction at Safeco field. Can you volunteer? Contact Jan for more information.

June 14 — 23rd College Trek has amazing leaders Ryan Lewis, Joel Jensen and Jason Nadeau. Thank you!

July 7 — 13 Goodwin Grupo Trek Join us in making people feel they matter while building homes in Tijuana the week of 7/7 with the Goodwin mixed group and www.esperanzaint.org. Feel a more profound sense of purpose being community while on these trips. Contact Ken+Mary goodwin.hp@gmail.com, 425.466.4460

Events in the Diocese

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion Retreat: "Whether we face discouragement, loss, pain or despair, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. And God wants to help deliver us from it." If you need to find comfort, the next retreat is May 3-5. Contact Valerie at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Day of reflection with Fr. Donald Calloway April 28, 2013 at St. Brendan's in Bothell. Fr. Donald Convert to Catholicism and is now a member of the Congregation of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was high school drop out who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the Franciscan university in Steubenville, OH and a S.T.B. degree the Dominican house of Studies. Mark Shea, another Catholic Author and Speaker will also present on the 28th. The program begins at 2:30 includes 5L30 Mass and a pot-luck reception dinner with Fr. Calloway. There is no charge though good will offerings will be welcomed. Please contact the St. Brendan Parish office at 425-483-9400 or RSVP at parishstaff@saintbrendan.org with RSVP as the subject.