

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear parishioners,

We can certainly feel it in the air that spring is finally pushing its way in and all the plants and the trees are beginning to show off their beautiful flowers and new leaves. Well for us in the church this means preparing ourselves for some upcoming activities. Next month, May 5th, we will be having our first communion at the 10:30 Mass. Our young brothers and sisters together with their parents are undergoing preparations with Ms. Laura Stanger. Please join me in praying for them that they may be given the spirit of openness and generosity as they receive the precious body of Christ in their lives that they may be able to give themselves freely to our Lord. Then on May 12th, Mother's day, we will be honoring Mary our blessed Mother with the recitation of the Rosary as well as with a procession around the church property. After the Mass the Filipino community of St. John Vianney will be providing a reception featuring traditional Filipino cuisine...I hope you can all come and join us.

On another note, if you or someone you know is musically inclined and plays the drums and would like to be part of our dynamic music ministry namely the praise and worship band please get in touch with Me or Margaret Graham for an audition. Our terrific drummer, Brian Graham, will be going away to college this coming school year while it will be a loss for us we are certainly happy for him and we wish him all the best! Our prayers are with you.

Fr Ramon

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	\$16,181				\$30,469
	Monthly 2013 Budget					\$65,000

* Easter

April 2013 Income over expenses **(\$34,531)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Kaitlin Arlene Smith, Gloria Millo, JC Alley, Jay Briggs, Al Capili, Anna Maria Echavez, Eva Doyle, Anne Eddy, Rebecca Prosio, Lois Rose, Ruben Quicho, George Norton, 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, Isadora Cuanzon, William Grady,

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 \$3196.00. 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 21

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
12:00 noon Adult Esperanza trek meeting
4:00—6:30 pm Middle School meeting

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

9:00 am — 6:30 pm Mission Trek Plant & Bake Sale
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am — 1:30 Mission Trek Plant & Bake Sale
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm — 2:30 pm Potluck and CKCC Survivor Party
5:00—6:30 Senior High youth group.



*Join us for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
after Mass on Sunday, April 21*

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **Saturday, April 20th** Senior Singles Potluck
- **Sunday, April 21st** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- **Saturday, April 27th & Sunday, April 28th** Mission Trek
Plant, stake & bake sale
- **Monday, April 29** Taco Take Over— La Corona Juanita
- **Sunday May 5th, 10:30 am Mass** Celebration of
First Holy Communion
- **Sunday, May 12th** Mother's Day May Crowning Celebration
- **Wednesday, June 19th** Knight of Columbus Blood Drive

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21 — 27
Revelation 21:1 — 5a
John 13:31 — 33a, 34 — 35

Questions for the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

- In what ways do today's readings show both resistance and response to the Good News of Jesus the Messiah?
- What are the people, events and/or situations that cause you to resist or reject the call to follow Jesus?
- In what ways are you called to response to the voice of Jesus in your home, church or workplace during the coming week?

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, accompanied by 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.

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@sjvkirkland.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!

Are You a Mom or Dad Who Needs a Morning Out?

We are currently accepting applications for Mom's Morning Out — a child-care service for caregivers who need a bit of a break to shop, rest or whatever while their children ages 1 — 5 years are here with us in the nursery. There is a registration form and a \$10 fee for one child per day or a \$20 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@sjvkirkland.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.

Coffee & Donuts on Sunday Morning

Thank you to the volunteers who generously pick up the donuts and make the coffee each Sunday morning! We also have a need for volunteers to help clean up after the 10:30 Mass. Would you and your family be able to help with this ministry? It involves cleaning out the coffeepots, wiping down tables, sweeping the social hall and taking out the trash. Please let Laura Stanger or Margie Berard know if you are interested in helping. More hands make light work!

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 May schedule is here. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Blood Drive: Save the Date & Save a Life!

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is schedule for Wednesday, June 19th. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

Pentecost : A Celebration of Ministry

Archbishop Sartain invites all clergy, and lay ecclesial ministers, paid or volunteer, to *Pentecost: a Celebration of Ministry* at the Chancery Campus on May 10, 2013. The day is a time of spiritual enrichment, blessing and celebration ministerial life of the Archdiocese. Register by May 1st at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/pentecost

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 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 1 more class session 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 21 Middle school group 4:00pm — 6:30 pm

Saturday April 27th 9:00 am — 6:30 pm and Sunday, April 28th 9:00 am — 1:30 pm Mission Trek 2nd Annual Spring Plant Sale. Annuals, perennials, flats and pots. Also Peace be with you and other garden stakes Oh, and bake sale too! Fill your tummy, garden, and support or Esperanza trekkers.

Sunday, April 28th senior high meeting 5:00 to 6:30pm

Monday, April 29 La Corona and Esperanza treks Taco Take Over... 5 to 9 PM in Juanita.. 40% to treks!

Saturday, May 4 Middle and High school ending Mass, Dinner, and a movie night 6-9PM

Youth Migrant Project in the Skagit Valley Aug 4—10. Need chaperones. A wonderful week of service to our neighbors. Permission slips out. Cost \$325-major donation for food bank.

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 building homes in Tijuana the week of 7/7 with the Goodwin group and www.esperanzaint.org. Contact Ken+Mary goodwin.hp@gmail.com 425.466.4460

Events in the Diocese

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion Retreat: "Our Lord gave to St. Mark the privilege of proclaiming the Gospel. May we profit by his wisdom and follow Christ more faithfully." — St. Mark the Evangelist, Feast: April 25. If you need to find comfort, after an abortion 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 potluck 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.