

# Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Spring is here and we can see all the colorful flowers in bloom in our yard thanks to the caring of our hard-working volunteers who came here last Saturday for the annual spring yard clean-up. As always Mr. Tony Zimmerman spearheaded the event along with our faithful parishioners who really did a wonderful job in cleaning up our premises. So if you see them, make sure that you let them know how much you appreciate the hard work that they do for our parish.

On another note I also would like to thank all those who came and participated in our penance service last Tuesday, I was hoping for a bigger turnout but nevertheless I am grateful for a good turnout. I also would like to express my gratitude to my brother priests who took time from their busy schedule to come and assist in our penance service, to my staff for preparing the church and making sure that everything went on smoothly, and finally to the choir for providing music. God bless you all for your generosity and kindness.

This week our church will be bustling with different activities for Holy Week; first we have "The Passion" play happening on Monday, March 25 at 7 P.M. as mentioned before, I highly recommend watching this play as it is scripturally based and the presentation is just awesome. It is a free play so come one come all (free will offering is suggested) Thursday will be the commemoration of the Lord's Supper Mass will begin at 7 P.M. with Eucharistic Adoration after the Mass till midnight. The following day Good Friday, our activities will begin with a film showing on the life of Fr. Damien. Coffee, tea and crackers will be offered during the show. Then we will have the recitation of the Rosary in the Chapel and Stations of the Cross in the Church following the film showing then at 7 P.M. we will have the Venerations of the Cross. Saturday will be the Easter Vigil; Mass begins at 8 P.M. then on Easter Sunday our Mass schedule is the regular Sunday schedule with an Easter egg hunt after each Mass. I hope you can all join us for these great celebrations. God bless!

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
March 2012 Income	\$16,389	\$15,574	\$10,920	\$8,983	n/a	\$51,866
March 2013 Income	\$16,285	\$15,581	\$14,963		Easter	\$46,829
					March 2013 Budget	\$65,000

March 2013 Income needed **(\$18,171)**

### Prayers are Requested

**for healing.** . . Al Drinkwine, Tansey Lystad, Dale Yarnell, Wendy Petersen, Bob Day, JoAnne Tallman, Reanna Thatcher, Joan Johnson, Chuck Graff, Danika Davis, Gloria Millo, Rebecca Pro시오, Christen Heye, Linda Thompson, Dean Hendrickson, Gerry Kingery, Martha Shuker, John Phillips, Dennis DePape, and Alvin Kline.

**for those who have died.** . . William Grady, Cathy Orth, Dolores Rybak, Shelley Wilson, Dode Eckmann, Ariel Lapurga, John O'Shea, Madeleine Scranton, Clinton Kelson, 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).

### Assisting our Neighbors

#### **ORB (Operation Rice Bowl)**

25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs. This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our own community, as well as in communities around the world. **A total of \$710 has been donated to ORB from our 5 soup nights. Thank you!**



#### Prayer Chain

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

### **AUCTION 2013**



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

## Liturgies & Events

### Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Mass  
8:30 am and 9:35 am CKCC Session  
10:30 am Mass  
1:00 pm Praise & Worship Band  
4:00 pm –5:30 Middle School, shortened so you can  
COME TOMORROW 7 PM for the Passion play

### Monday, March 25

9:00 am Mass & Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study  
7:00 pm CKCC  
7:00 pm Special Event: The Passion (play)

### Tuesday, March 26

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

### Wednesday, March 27

9:00 am Mass & Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group  
10:00 am Quilting  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday, March 28

9:00 am Mass & Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer  
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

### Friday, March 29

9:00 am Mass & Adoration  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:15 am Lenten Faith Sharing Group  
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

### Saturday, March 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

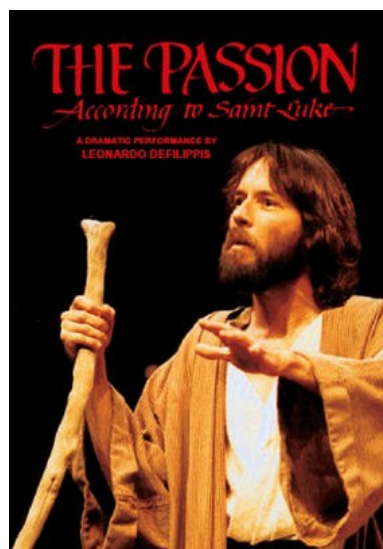
### Sunday, March 31

8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses  
Easter Egg Hunt follows each Mass

Join us for a very special evening.

Monday March 25 at 7:00pm

Live stage performance suitable for children who can sit for up to one hour.



## Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am–4:30 pm

- **Monday March 25 7:00 pm A very special event:** St. Luke Productions Presents: The Passion. FREE WILL OFFERING
- **Holy Thursday March 28 7:00 pm** Liturgy
- **Good Friday March 29 3:00 pm** Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Liturgy
- **Saturday, March 30 8:00 pm** Vigil Mass
- **Easter Sunday March 31 8:30 am and 10:30 am** Liturgies  
Easter Egg Hunt follows this morning's Masses.
- **Saturday, April 6 after the 5pm Liturgy**  
Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner
- **Sunday May 5, 2013 10:30 am Mass-** Celebration of First Holy Communion

### Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a; 37 — 43

Colossians 3:1 — 4

John 20:1 — 9

### Questions for Palm Sunday

- Describe various ways that today's readings express trust in the midst of suffering.
- What current situations of events in your life call for trust in the midst of struggle or suffering?
- In what ways can you offer compassion or forgiveness to others this week?

## St. John Vianney Parish News

### **Events at St. John Vianney "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. 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 someone, you made their day or *even week*? If you have a little time, 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.*

### **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, April 2. We are reading The Devil in Pew Number Seven by Rebecca Nichols Alonzo. 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](mailto: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. The April schedule is here. Contact Marti: [marti-b1@earthlink.net](mailto: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 [mgraham@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mgraham@sjvkirkland.org) or the parish office.

### **Senior Singles**

Our next get together is April 20! See you then!

### **Funeral Ministry Help**

We are in need of more people to help with our funeral receptions.

Would you be available to deliver either a salad or a dessert to a funeral reception here at our parish or volunteer to help with set up and clean up after the reception.

### **K of C Spaghetti Dinner**

Save the date! The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a Spaghetti Dinner on April 6, 2013, after the 5PM liturgy.

### **THANK YOU FOR THE YARD**

**CLEAN UP!** A big THANK YOU to all who gave their Saturday morning to help with the annual spring yard clean up. Your time and efforts are much appreciated. Special thanks goes to the Knights of Columbus for their generous cash donation toward the purchase of mulch for the beds and also to Ted Brown for his donation of mulch. We appreciated too that Mark Keirnes obtained and operated the machinery for some heavy work. Thanks to those of you who could not make the work party but said some prayers for the rain-free morning. Thanks to all from SJV and Tony Z.

### **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.*

### **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!

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## Children and Family Life Ministry Events



**St. John Vianney Catholic Pre-school** Registration for the 2013-14 school year is full and we have a waiting list. Brochures for the preschool are available at the Welcome Table or for more information, visit our website at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click the Preschool tab. Contact Annette Schwientek, our preschool director,

at: [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 206-234-3988 for more information about the preschool.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club** Thank you so much for supporting Catholic Kids Catechism Club and their support of Operation Rice Bowl and their microloan businesses. See the table below for the funds raised so far by our club-houses.

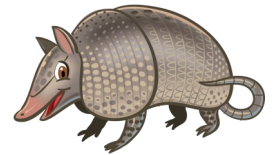
Sunday Lucky 7's pretzels	\$328.00
Sunday Busy Bee's care bags	\$147.00
Monday Meal Makers Cards	\$111.25
Monday Lucky 7's -	\$75.00
Sunday Faithful Followers	\$239.00
Sunday and Monday God's Gang	\$256.21
Total to date: WOW!	\$1056.46

**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. The celebration of the Baptism will be on Sunday April 7th at the 10:30 Mass. 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, 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.

**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, and fun! Registration forms will be out at the end of March!



## Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

**March 24 4 — 5:30pm** Middle School meeting \*\* shortened. Fr Ramon would like to see all our families Monday night at 7PM for The Passion ( live theater).

**June 14 — 23rd College Trek Since 1996!** INCREDIBLE thanks to Jan & Mike Fenelon for saying yes to lending a van to our trekkers. Our group is up to 17 "yes's" and we have amazing leaders Ryan Lewis, Joel Jensen and Jason Nadeau returning. We could use your help for gas money. See the house in the social hall and make your donation.

**July 7 — 13 Goodwin Grupo Trek** Want to feel perhaps the best you ever have? 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Employment Opportunity:** St. Madeleine Sophie Parish is seeking a Full Time Custodian for a late afternoon/evening shift. Full Benefits. For more information please email [employment@stmadsophie.org](mailto:employment@stmadsophie.org)

**Parish Bookkeeper Needed** St. Monica Parish is interviewing for an experienced bookkeeper to support the parish 24 hours a week, beginning June 1st. Excellent benefits. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to the Parish Office or email them to parishoffice @stmonica.cc.

**COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND PERMANENT DEACONS** HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013 AT 11:00 AM The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle, invites you to pray with him at this annual outdoor prayer service. Please come join Archbishop Sartain in prayer. **Calvary Cemetery** 5041-35th Ave. NE, Seattle, 206-522-0996