

The Ascension of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

What a beautiful liturgical celebration we had last Sunday. It was so uplifting to see 30 of our young brothers and sisters receiving the precious body and blood of Christ for the first time. I could not help but notice the excitement in their faces as well as the joy and happiness of their parents. Thank you to all who made this wonderful day possible.

This weekend we are celebrating Mother's Day and what better way to honor our mothers with a special mass dedicated to them and to our blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of God. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out corsages to all the mothers at each of the masses. At the 10:30 Sunday Mass we will have a procession honoring Mary, followed by the liturgy and a delicious reception hosted by the Filipino community. I hope that you can all come and join us in honoring our mother.

On a different note, we have gathered about 49% of the \$83,400 quota that was assigned to our parish. Thank you so much to all who have responded to our appeal and for those who have not responded yet to the Annual Catholic Appeal, I ask you to please do so. There are various ways of sending in your donations to the Archdiocese, through EFT, online, through your smart phone or simply by filling out the cards we have in the pews. Thank you for your kind and generous assistance to our Archdiocese.

May God bless you !

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2012 Income	\$15,606	\$14,896	\$10,520	\$9,380	N/A	\$50,402
May 2013 Income	\$15,247				N/A	\$15,247
					Monthly 2013 Budget	\$65,000

May 2013 Expenses over Income **(\$49,753)**

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . . Shirley Larson, Mike Perreault, Kaitlin Arlene Smith, Gloria Millo, JC Alley, Jay Briggs, Anna Maria Echavez, Eva Doyle, Rebecca Pro시오, Stuart Levigne, George Norton, Linda Thompson, & Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . . Al Capili, Ruben Quicho, Betty James, Chris Roberts, Margaret Blanke, Rev. John Olivier, SS, (a former parish priest), Wally Bergeron, & Eugene Moats.

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, 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-



2013 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal

Your gift is still needed! Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference. This is not just another collection, but rather an annual commitment from all parishes in Western Washington to provide a Future Full of hope for years to come. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share the Good News and minister to those in need. If you have not already done so, please consider making your annual commitment to day to the ACA. If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Or please donate online : www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate Check the thermometer in the Narthex to see how we are doing.

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Liturgies & Events

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm AA Meeting
7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting
Called to Protect

Wednesday, May 15

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
10:00 am Cookie Baking
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, May 16

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Cookie Baking
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band
7:00 pm Webelos
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Friday, May 17

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Called to Protect for Parents

Saturday, May 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Skymania-Faithful Followers
4:00 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Contemporary Praise and Worship Band)
6:00 pm Senior Singles Potluck

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12 noon Parish Picnic Meeting
2:00 pm Music Concert



Happy Mother's Day!

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **Sunday, May 12th** Mother's Day May Crowning Celebration
- **Sunday, May 19th** Altar server training following 10:30 am Mass
- **Saturday June 15,** 5PM Mass– Baccalaureate blessing
- **Wednesday, June 19th** Knight of Columbus Blood Drive
- **June 24-27th 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** Vacation Bible School

Readings for Pentecost

Acts 2:1 —11
Romans 8:8 — 17
John 14:15 —16, 23b —26

Questions for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

- What insights about Jesus' Ascension do you find in today's readings?
- What manifests the continuing presence of Christ to you in your daily life?
- In what ways can you be an instrument of Christ's presence to others this week?

St. John Vianney Parish News

Events at St. John Vianney

Become an altar server! Sunday May 19th following the 10:30 Mass we will have altar server training in the church. Boys and girls 5th grade and up are welcome to learn and serve in this ministry.

Senior Singles If you are a senior over 55 and single, please think about joining one of our upcoming dinners. Our next dinner will be Saturday, May 18, after the 5:00 pm mass. This will be a potluck dinner. Hope to see you and any senior single friends that you have and would like to invite.

You are a Light! Do your friends compliment your lasagna? Are you the one your family turns to to make them smile? YOU light up this world! If you have some time to share your gift please consider making a meal for someone in need or visiting someone who could use YOUR light. Give us a call at the Sonshine Ministry! If you or someone you know needs a little Sonshine (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.

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 or piano? 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

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, Jan Kline 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? It's time to put in June dates (and any summer dates you know already). 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 scheduled for Wednesday, June 19th. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

Parish Picnic Planning Committee meeting

Join Laura Stanger in the office space Sunday May 19th if you are interested in helping to plan this year's Parish Picnic! The meeting begins right after the Sunday 10:30 Mass.

Fence around the back lawn and running water in the preschool room.

With funds from a donation to children's ministry and preschool funds we are placing a fence around the back lawn to give our children a safe place to play when they are here. Thanks to Annette Schwientek for her leadership and hard work. Special Thanks goes to Klaus Schwientek with the support of Dave Almond for getting water into a sink in our preschool classroom.

Women's Book Group All women of the parish are welcomed to join us on the first Tuesday of each month. Our book in honor of Mother Mary and the

month of May is, Mary of Nazareth, Prophet of Peace by John Dear SJ. Join us wine chocolate and free and open discussion.

Altar Server Training If you would like to be an altar server, join us for training next Sunday May 19 after the 10:30 Mass. Kids in 5th grade and up.. If you are younger than 5th grade, talk with Father Ramon for approval.

Called to Protect for Ministries A class has been scheduled at our parish on Tuesday May 14th at 6:30 pm. If you work with children or vulnerable adults please join us!

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

Thank you for your continued support of 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, cash donations with the office.

If you have extra toothbrushes, soap, shampoo or hand sanitizers please donate them in the picnic basket by the upstairs restrooms. They will be taken by the Serra Club to Lazarus House along with sack lunches that they prepare for the homeless.

Opportunity to make it a smaller world!

EF Educational Homestay Program is a non profit that brings students from China for short term summer language programs. 3 week host homes from July 23 to Aug 12 are needed.

Contact mmcdaris1@gmail.com

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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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club! What a fun year!

Our winners of this years Catholic Kids' Catechism Club is the

- FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS (3RD GRADERS) their party is scheduled at SKYMANIA IN KIRKLAND ON SATURDAY MAY 18TH AT 4PM PARENTS WILL PICK UP

AT 5:40 PM. Please RSVP to Laura if you are planning to attend.

- Our Lucky Sevens will have a final gathering overnight next Friday May 17th from 5pm to Saturday morning at 10:00 am. It will be a wonderful way to send them off to our middle school program. They will be missed.
- CKCC evaluation for clubhouse leaders: Thursday May 16th at La Corona on 100th at 7:00 pm. All adults and teen helpers encouraged to attend.

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, Klondike Gold Rush Museum, Resources from the Burke Museum, train ride 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

Saturday, 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.. We are up to 39 and growing. Carpools will form.

Sunday, June 2 Youth and parents meeting before Tijuana trek. Immediately following 10:30 Mass in the social hall.

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

June 15 **Saturday Mass 5 PM** Baccalaureate Celebration and Knights Scholarship awards.

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

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

Events in the Diocese

Pastoral Assistant Holy Family Parish Holy Family Catholic Church, a large, dynamic, suburban parish in Kirkland, WA with pastoral priorities in Evangelization and Stewardship and a K-8 grade school of 270 students seeks an experienced, energetic and organized self-starter to serve as Pastoral Assistant for Administration beginning July 2013. This is a year-round, full-time, exempt position which provides leadership and management of the financial, personnel and facility resources of the parish in collaboration with the pastor and school principal. Salary and benefits in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines depending upon qualifications and experience. Includes some evening and weekend work. E-mail John Meyer, johnm@hfkparish.org (425-822-0295, ext. 15) for application packet. Closes 5/23/13.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Conference May 31-June 1, 2013 at St. Stephen the Martyr Church, 13055 SE 192nd St., Renton, WA 98058. The presenters for this conference are Neal and Janet Lozano, founders of *Heart of the Father Ministries*. www.heartofthefather.com This Conference will present a sound and practical way for Christians to experience a greater freedom from the influence of evil in their lives, and to enjoy a greater fullness of life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. In addition, the conference will equip those who have a desire to help others seeking the same freedom through healing prayer ministry. Save money by pre-registering before May 24 for only \$35. Registration at the door is \$50. Sponsored by Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal - 206-364-2272; www.wccr.org.

Calling Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40) Explore a call to become a Sister on Saturday, June 22, 9:30 am to Sunday, June 23 at 3:00 pm at St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center in Lacey, WA. Registration fee of \$10 covers all meals and overnight accommodations. Register by June 15, 2013 Contact Sr. Lucy at [360-438-1771](tel:360-438-1771) e-mail: lucywynkoop@gmail.com