

Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Summer vacation is almost over and school is about to begin. To all of our young brothers and sisters returning to school I wish you all a happy school year and to the parents, I wish all the best in helping prepare your children as they return to school.

Last week at the end of each mass, people have expressed their gratitude and approval with the recent changes in the sanctuary of our church. Thank you so much for all the kind words you have shared with me, I truly appreciate them. As I have said before, the vision I have for our church is to create a place of refuge that is warm and welcoming as well as conducive for prayer. A place where we can unload our daily burdens to Christ and be strengthened by his grace. Little by little we are creating that space all because of your support and generous help. Thank you!

In a couple of weeks, we are going to have our annual parish picnic and we all know what this means. Fun, games and rides for the children as well as entrainment, camaraderie and good time for the adults. So do plan on coming on September 8 after the 10:30 mass. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by the parish. Hope to see you all there!

Finally I would like to remind you of our upcoming auction this year. The gala night, themed "Starry, Starry Night," will be on November 16. We are currently accepting donations of new items either for the silent auction to be held on November 10th or for the live gala auction on the 16th. Please help support our parish auction.

God bless you! Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Total |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|------------|
| August 2012 Income | \$14,727 | \$13,786 | \$12,428 | \$8,145 | N/A | \$49,086 |
| August 2013 Income | \$15,891 | \$15,156 | \$13,252 | | N/A | \$44,299 |
| | | | | | Monthly 2013 Budget | \$65,000 |
| | | | | | July 2013 Expenses over Income | (\$20,701) |

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Marylou West, Suzanne Collins, Jon Sramek, Quincy Rader, Fred Campbell, Ann Eddy, Bill Mitchell, Paul Moyes, Laurie Hammons, Desaree & Chloey Looney, Lynn Voss, Mary Cromer, Shirley Larson, Mike Perreault, JC Alley, Anna Maria Echavez, Eva Doyle, Linda Thompson and Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . Ralph Yuodelis (parishioner), Ayed Ha-mar-neh (father of Mais Haddad), Elizabeth Prince (mother of Barbara Rilling), Joe Martineau (uncle of Barb Kulesa), and Bob Lauer (former staff and parishioner),

for those of our community who are serving in harm's way. . . Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney Sellers Sutherland and Paul Clayborn.

Prayer Chain



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 4:6 —7)

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies & Events

Sunday, August 25

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass

Monday, August 26

9:00 am Word and Communion Service

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 am Word and Communion Service

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 am Word and Communion Service
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Yoga

Thursday, August 29

9:00 am Word and Communion Service
7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, August 30

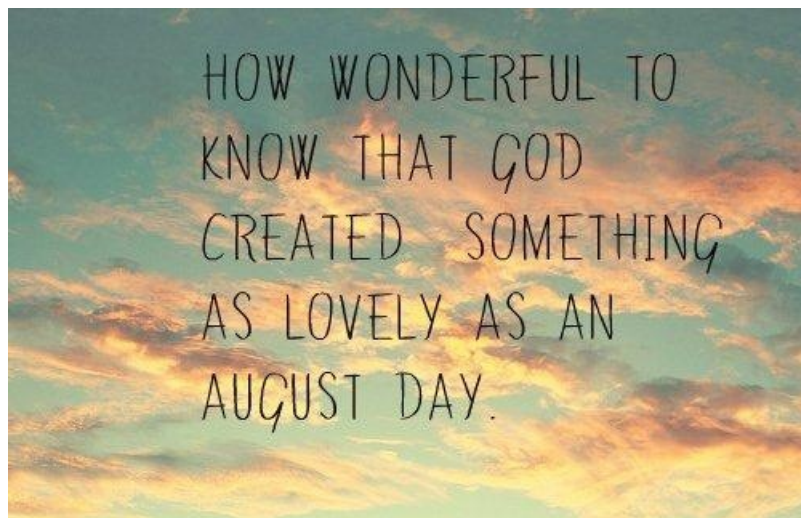
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 31

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Mark your Calendar

Parish Summer office hours 8:30 am — 3:30 pm

- **Sunday, September 8th 12 pm — 3 pm** Parish Picnic
- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept 14/15:** SVDP Bundle Sunday
- **Saturday, Sept 21** Senior Supper after 5PM Mass
- **Sunday, November 10th** Family Silent Auction
- **Saturday, November 16th** Gala dinner, silent and live auction

Questions for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What themes from the first reading do you find echoed in the Responsorial Psalm?
- What 'disciplines' of the Lord have you found disheartening? Valuable?
- What is the difference between living vigilantly or fearfully?

Readings for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

St. John Vianney Parish News

Events at St. John Vianney

YOGA NEWS...YOGA

NEWS...YOGA...Did you know there are 365 acupuncture points in your body and each point belongs to a meridian channel that connects to certain organs? Is your energy flowing to keep your internal organs healthy and happy? Join us Wednesdays at 7pm here at SJV for light stretching to remove blockages so your energy flows more fluidly. Class sessions are \$10. Namaste!

Altar Server Training, Pizza and

Bowling Party Sunday August 25th we want to invite all our Altar Servers to a training, enjoy lunch with Pizza and finish off with Bowling at Kenmore Lanes. Our Training will begin at 12 noon and we will have Pizza and Soda here at Church before we go and we will bowl at Kenmore Lanes. Parents can have their kids here at noon for the training, parent can pick their kids up at 2:30 pm.

Want to Feel Good?

Your family and friends think you are wonderful! You ARE! You have special gifts that make the world a better place! If you have some time to share your gift please consider visiting someone who could use YOUR light or perhaps making your favorite meal for someone. If you have a few spare moments, 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 opportunity to sing at either the 8:30 or 10:30 am Mass each week. No rehearsals during the summer but come and sing. For more information, please contact Mary Thurtle at 425-466-4190 mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org or talk with any current choir member.

Praise & Worship Band Auditions

Do you love 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 the office or mgraham@sjvkirkland.org

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. Please remember to put in your 'Can't Serve' dates for September. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Join Our Bible Study Registration for the upcoming bible studies is underway. The **Study of John's Gospel** starts Monday, September 9 and lasts 28 weeks. New this year, we will meet on Fridays after mass starting October 4th, the study is: **Scriptural Study of Angels**. The fee for both studies is \$60. Registration forms are available on the welcome table in the Narthex. For more information contact Gail Schroder 425 821 3855 or Cynthia Kemp 425 823 6125.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm when we will discuss "Proof of Heaven" a Neurosurgeon's journey into the afterlife by Eben Alexander. Take some time for yourself, enjoy some wine, chocolate and the companionship of some amazing women just like you in the parish!

Parish Picnic

Save the date! September 8, 2013 from 12 noon — 3 pm. Sign up sheets to assist with children's games are in the narthex posted on the big grey divider. Want to join the planning committee? Questions? Contact Laura Stanger in the Parish office.

2013 Parish Auctions

Save the dates of Sunday, November 10th for our annual Parish Silent Auction and Saturday, November 16th, for our annual Gala dinner, silent and live auctions. This is our main fundraiser and we need your support. We are now accepting new items and services for both auctions. Stop by the Welcome Table or the parish office for pro-

curement forms. If you have any questions call or email Margie Berard at mberard@sjvkirkland.org

Senior Dinner picnic dinner & movie was a great success. Next potluck Sat, 9/21 after 5 pm Mass.

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 or 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.

Donations of personal care items for the homeless

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.

Blood Drive

Please sign up to donate blood on Monday, August 26, 2013 at St. John Episcopal Church, located at 105 State Street, in Kirkland. Sign up sheets are available in the social hall. Your donation of one pint of blood can help up to six patients. The blood drive at St. John's will be from 1 PM until 7 PM, with a lunch break for Blood Center staff from 3 PM to 4 PM. You can also make an appointment to donate at a specific time by calling Al Larpenteur at 425.402.0108.

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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 An-

nette Schwientek, our preschool director, at: aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988 for more information about the preschool.

Parish Nursery 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.

Infant Baptism: Our next Infant Baptism Class is scheduled Tuesday September 10th at 7:00 pm with rehearsal immediately following the class and the Baptisms scheduled Sunday September 15 at the

10:30 Mass.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation for 2013-14 school year Classes for parents and their children for these special Sacraments begins Friday September 26th at 7:00 pm or Saturday September 27th at 10:00 am. Parents and children both attend. Child care will be available for younger children.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Resumes Sunday October 6 or Monday October 7th. Our Preschool through Kindergarten group begin at 8:30 am on October 6th, Parents can drop their kids off in room #6 and pick them up in room #2 after the 8:30 Mass. Our 1st through 5th graders begin either Sunday October 6th at 9:15 am or Monday October 7th at 7:00 pm. Both Parents and children of 1st through 5th graders are asked to attend the first two sessions together. It is going to be a wonderful year!

We always need Catholic Kids' Catechism Club leaders and assistants. If you would like to help in some way, please contact Laura Stanger.

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

Confirmation 2014 sign-ups will begin in September. The program begins in January. You must be 16 by May, 2014, a regular Mass and youth group attendee or otherwise committed in our parish. Confirmation 2015 welcomes those who have not be involved to begin youth group this fall.

Youth Migrant Project 2013

Such a wonderful group of kids and experiences were had Aug 4 to 9. Thanks to Asia & Adam Kieffer (and baby Beckett), Katie Ortiz, Mary & Ken Goodwin, Karen Smith, Trina Fountain, Joe Byrne, Fred Cuanzon for chaperoning and driving. Our experiences ran from picking beans, squash, lettuce to making sandwiches, visiting migrant camp, stocking & running the food bank, making soup, splitting 100 pound bags of flour, sorting onions & more. See bulletin board for photos and essay.

Ghana 2013 trekkers are home. We visited 3 villages, a Catholic orphanage for differently abled kids, worked at the food bank in Wiaga <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KdDjIPYuQQ&hd=I>, built a water catchment system at Childcare Foundation, painted, and otherwise had a most wondrous experience.

Wateraccessnow.org and mark your calendar for our 2nd annual Wine into Water celebration Oct 19 at Red Sky Winery. Thomas Awiapo returns with Simon Laari, Catholic Relief Services head of the health program for northern Ghana. ALL are WELL come~!

Events around our Parish

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion "The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed." **-Blessed Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, No.99**
We can help. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. **Next retreat: November 8-10, 2013 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)** You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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