

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

What a huge success our parish picnic was. We were blessed with good weather which really made our gathering very enjoyable. I would like to thank the staff of St. John Vianney for all the work they did, the committee in organizing the event making sure that everything would go smoothly, the Filipino community for preparing the delicious food and to all who brought and shared their favorite dishes and all those who came and spent the afternoon with us, thank you so much! You all made our parish picnic really special.

On another note now that we are done with the parish picnic, it is time for us to focus on our main fund-raising event for the parish. This coming November is our Parish auction which will be held on the 10th and 16th. This year's theme is Starry-Starry Night and we guarantee you an evening of glamour, good company and good food. The first date is free and open to all the members of the Parish - where all parishioners (even children—accompanied by an adult) are given the opportunity to participate in the silent auction. Here you can find items which you can purchase in preparation for the coming holidays and at the same time give you an opportunity to help support St. John Vianney. Then on November 16 is our live/Gala Auction. A donation of \$50.00 per person will get you a dinner and a chance to participate in the live auction. Jeweleries, vacation get-away, spa treatment and dinners are just some of the few items you can expect. So please come and join us in our auction.

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
September 2012 Income	\$15,066	\$14,234	\$12,426	\$7,936	N/A	\$49,671
September 2013 Income	*\$8,351	\$10,926			N/A	\$19,277
					Monthly 2013 Budget	\$65,000
					September 2013 Expenses over Income	(\$45,723)

* includes EFT donations

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Dorothy Berard, John Costello, Barry McDermott, Joanne Vipavetz, Lucienne Falsetto, Julie Rusk, Jim Henwood, Ellis Largent, Arturo Mercado, Marylou West, 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. . . Luziana Rodriguez de Moura, Suzanne Collins (parishioner), Freda Manowski, Lucas Defiesta Ralph Yuodelis (parishioner), Ayed Ha-mar-neh (father of Mais Haddad), Russell Prince (brother of Barb Rilling), Elizabeth Prince (mother of Barb Rilling), & Briget McAlerney (sister of Jim Cory)

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.

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Liturgies & Events

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass and Baptisms

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

9:15 am Preschool
11:00 am funeral for Suzanne Collins

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Yoga
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, September 19

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, September 20

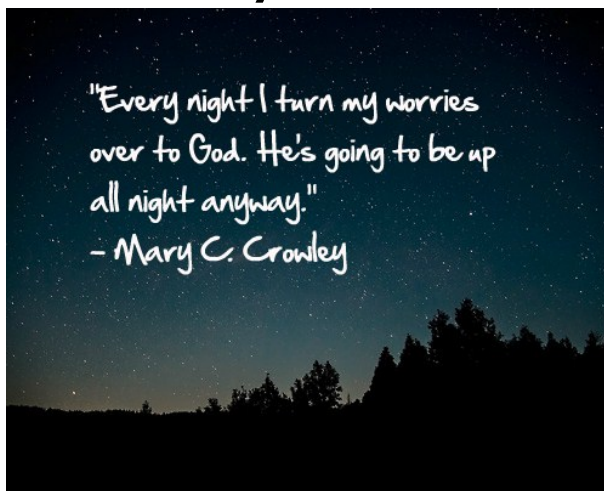
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm First Reconciliation Prep class

Saturday, September 21

10:00 am First Reconciliation Prep class
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Senior Supper
6:00pm Middle School Movie night

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept 14/15:** SVDP Bundle Sunday
- **Saturday, Sept 21** Senior Supper after 5PM Mass
- **Saturday, Sept 21** "Romero" middle school movie 6PM
- **Sunday, Sept 29** Mission Trek Appreciation after 10:30 Mass
- **Saturday, October 5** Oktoberfest
- **Sunday Oct. 6 and Monday Oct. 7** Catechism Club kick-off
- **Sunday, November 10th** Family Silent Auction
- **Saturday, November 16th** Gala dinner, silent and live auction

Questions for The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What details in the story express the character of the lost son, before and after conversion?
- In your view, what stopped the older son from celebrating the return of his young brother?
- What do these parables teach us about our own relationship with God and with others who encounter God with us in our communities?

Readings for September 22 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4 – 7
1 Timothy 2:1 — 8
Luke 16:1 –13

St. John Vianney Parish News

You & Adoration

Did you know that on the first Thursday of each month we sit in quiet Adoration from 9am — 5pm? If you have one hour once a month to honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Adoration Chapel, we have some slots still available. Contact Ferne Olschewsky at Olschewsky1@frontier.com or 425 213 0355 for more information.

Events at St. John Vianney

Stretch Your Mind & Body This fall try something new. Stretch and get your energy flowing with yoga. Join us Wednesdays at 7pm here at SJV for light stretching. Calm your mind and energize your body. Class sessions are \$10. Namaste!

Feel Inspired. Be inspiring.

Do you like to cook? Do you love making someone smile? If you have just one hour a month, 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 Cholewczyński 425-488-9447.

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. The September schedule is here and it is time to think about October dates. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Join Our Bible Study Registration for

the upcoming bible studies is underway. The **Study of John's Gospel** began 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 each. 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, October 1 at 7pm when we will discuss "Second Suns" by David Relin. Take some time for yourself, enjoy some wine, chocolate and the companionship of some amazing women just like you in the parish!

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

Senior Dinner Next potluck Saturday 9/21 after 5 pm Mass. We will play "Left, Right, Center" after the meal.

Adopt-a-bed Thank you to those of you who are taking such good care of your garden beds. A few beds are still available for adoption. If you are interested, a bed can be customized to your needs. If interested, call Tony at 425-823-9036. **Beds of the week:** Some outstanding work has been done on beds by Rick and Gayle Hanna, Rosie Frandanisa, Candi Betts, and Gil Balancio. Thank you for adding a bit of color to our gardens.

Sing in the Parish Choir

Wanted: New choir members for the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.

When: Practice for both Masses is on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm in

the church beginning on Sept 18th.

Why: To share the talents God has given you and to have fun!

Who: Men and women, high school age and above.

Our Sunday morning choirs are always looking for new voices to join with us in praising the Lord. This is a great time to join since we are resuming our Wednesday rehearsals after taking the summer off. There is no audition. The only requirement is that you love to sing. We look forward to having you join us!

Choir members have the opportunity to sing at either the 8:30 or 10:30 am Mass each week. Rehearsals begin September 18 at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Mary Thurtle at 425-466-4190 mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org or talk with any current choir member.

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 throughout the year

We are in great need of cake mixes, icing, mayo and cooking oil.

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.

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool The leaves are about to change and our teachers have been busy cleaning, organizing and setting up classrooms. Come downstairs and see the joyful space we have

created for our 34 incoming preschoolers! Preschool began the week of September 9th. 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.

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: Baptisms are scheduled for 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 20th at 7:00 pm or Saturday September 21st 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

September 21, Saturday By popular demand of YMP trek, "Romero" will be shown in room 12. Snacks!

September 29 Mission Appreciation breakfast after 10:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us and 'see' what 98 trekkers and 53 volunteers for Medical Teams International have been up to. CELEBRATE what Pope Francis encourages us all to do—Be Jesus' hands and feet.

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. This is a policy of our Archdiocese and extends to all parishes. **Oct 20, *** at 9:30 AM ** New time!**

Confirmation 2015 welcomes those who have not been involved to begin youth group this fall and continue through spring of 2015. We are excited to welcome you to SJV and your journey of faith.

Youth Group begins Oct 6 5 to 7:00PM Opening night will be community building with help from two Camp Hamilton challenge course leaders from the Archdiocese. We will break into groups of senior high and middle school for some of our events, reflect on 'What we do on Sunday', Catholic Pride, and more. Nachos provided. Registration forms online.

Esperanza 2014 Youth Mission Trek applications are available. Space limited to parishioners. Dates are June 22 to July 5, 2014. Cost approx. \$1250 with many fund raising opps available.

Wateraccessnow.org Mark your calendar for our 2nd annual Wine into Water celebration Oct 19 at Red Sky Winery.

Young Adult retreat with Fr Bryan Dolejsi Oct 13-15 at Palisades in Des Moines

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.

Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux: The first class relics — and also the saint's religious habit, her rosary, and several other items — will visit our region the weekend of September 14th & 15th. Viewings: 9/14, 10:30am - 1:30pm at St. James Cathedral and 9/15 10:00am—1:00pm at St. Cecilia Church in Stanwood. (www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions)