

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, I would like to share my joy and God's blessing to the families who had their children baptized. It was so nice to see and witness the baptism of our young brothers and sisters and I ask you to please join me in praying for their parents that they may become a shining example of faith to their children.

On another note, as mentioned before, our calendar is filled with many activities. Topping our list is the Knights of Columbus "Oktoberfest." This fun filled event will take place on October 5 in our Social Hall. Tickets are on sale for \$30.00 per person. You can purchase your tickets after each Mass in the Social Hall. Please help support our Knights of Columbus!

Also this October we will be starting our RCIA classes. First class begins on October 3rd at 7 P.M. in the commons room. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to know more, kindly give us a call in the parish office to register.

Then during the month of November we will be having the biggest fund-raising event in our Parish. This year's theme is starry-starry night. It will be an evening filled with food, wine and good cheer as you spend the night with fellow parishioners. There will also be excitement in the air as you try to outbid your friends in getting that special item that you like and at the same time support your parish. So plan on coming and invite your friends! We surely don't want you to miss on this special evening.

Finally, kindly pray for our Archbishop emeritus, Archbishop Alex Brunette. He recently had a stroke and was in critical condition (this was from the last information I received). Please keep him in your prayers!

God bless.

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	*\$17,926			\$37,203
*#the money from the 5pm & 8:30 Masses was stolen						
Monthly Expenses						\$65,000
* includes EFT donations						September 2013 Expenses over Income (\$27,797)

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Brett Roberts, Edwin LaMere, Lucienne Falsetto, Archbishop Brunett, Dean Ostlund, Ken Dudley, Bob Sherrer, Barry McDermott, Joanne Vipavetz, Julie Rusk, Jim Henwood, Ellis Largent, Arturo Mercado, Marylou West, Jon Sramek, Quincy Rader, Fred Campbell, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Voss, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson and Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . Ann Eddy, Luziana Rodriguez de Moura, Suzanne Collins (parishioner), Lucas Defiesta

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 22

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Knights of Columbus breakfast after both morning masses

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

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

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Mission celebration video and speaker Social Hall.



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **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, Oct 20 9:30 am** Confirmation info meeting
- **Sunday, November 10th** Family Silent Auction
- **Saturday, November 16th** Gala dinner, silent and live auction

Questions for The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What lesson does the steward in the gospel story teach us?
- Where do you see conditions in our world similar to those Amos saw among the rich? Among the poor?
- How are we like the Israelites whom Amos condemns? How can we be more like Amos?

Readings for September 29 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4 — 7
1 Timothy 6:11 — 16
Luke 16:19 — 31

St. John Vianney Parish News

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Learn more about the Catholic faith. Adults and children 7 years-old and over who are interested, we invite you to join us on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 in the parish office.

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.

Stretch Your Mind & Body Have you always wanted to try yoga? Now is a great time to get your energy flowing! Whether you are experienced or a beginner, join us Wednesdays at 7pm here at SJV for light stretching. Calm your mind and energize your body. Class sessions are \$10.

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 Cholewczynski 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. Spend an evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

2013 Parish Auctions

Save the dates of Sunday, November 10th for our annual Parish Silent Auction & Saturday, November 16th, for our annual Gala .

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 interested, call Tony at 425-823-9036

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.

Special thanks for help with Susanne Collins funeral: Joan French, Carol and Jerry Marbett, Jerry and Harriett Sramek, Judy Arnold, Edith Godar, Marie Guillas, Bob Marbett and Jerry and Al Drinkwine.

Thanks for Donating Blood: 22 people recently registered to donate blood at St. John's Episcopal Church in Kirkland, and 19 were able to donate a pint of blood. 4 were first time donors. Since each donation can save up to three lives, these donors were able to help up to 57 patients in our community. A big thanks to those from our parish who registered and/or were able to donate. The next blood drive will be at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on Nov. 14, 2013.

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

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.

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation has begun!

Our second session is scheduled for October 25th at 7:00 pm and October 26th 10:00 am. If you missed our first session, contact Laura Stanger if you want to jump in!

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. Enjoy nachos! 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 opportunities 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.