

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend the Knights of Columbus had their first pancake breakfast for the year and from what I have heard it was a success and so I would like to congratulate the knights for a job well done. To all the knights you certainly have made a lot of our parishioners who attended mass last Sunday very happy by providing them a hearty breakfast. The next social activity for the knights will be on October 5th "the Oktoberfest" where the culinary skills of the knights will be put to the test as they try their hands on homemade sausages and of course no Oktoberfest will be complete without Tony Z's famous sauerkraut. I hope all of could come and support the knights as they celebrate the Oktoberfest, tickets are available in the social hall after each Mass.

The other day I was talking to some of the members of the auction committee and could not believe that in six weeks time we will be having our parish auction. I cannot believe how fast time flies by and for this reason I would like to once again ask for your help in supporting the only fund-raising event for our parish. Your generous donation of new items will greatly benefit our church. As I mentioned earlier, this is the only fund-raising event for our church, our life-line so to speak. So please help by participating and bringing your friends to the auction or by simply donating items.

Finally I was informed by Margie regarding the loss we incurred when someone stole our collection. According to catholic mutual, our insurance provider, they will only cover/reimburse the averaged cash losses. What they have done is that they, catholic mutual, have asked for a record of our previous Sunday collections and have based our losses from there. We would be getting some compensation for our loss, only it will be a fraction and not the whole sum. I thought I'd share this bit of information to all in case there are questions about our insurance coverage. 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	*\$11,718		\$48,921
*#the money from the 5pm 8:30 Masses was stolen					Monthly Expenses	\$65,000
* includes EFT donations					September 2013 Expenses over Income	(\$16,079)

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Craig Wayne-Yus, Paula Taton, Brett Roberts, Edwin LaMere, Lucienne Falsetto, Archbishop Brunett, Dean Ostlund, Ken Dudley, Bob Sherrer, Barry McDermott, Joanne Vipavetz, Julie Rusk, Marylou West, Jon Sramek, Fred Campbell, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Voss, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson and Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . Patricia Perkins, Bob Sherrer, Ann Penney, 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 29

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Mission Appreciation celebration presentation in social hall.

Monday, September 30

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study of John

Tuesday, October 1

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Women's book group

Wednesday, October 2

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, October 3

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 RCIA

Friday, October 4

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass & Anointing
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels

Saturday, October 5

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00pm Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 am Catechism Club Begins!
10:30 am Mass
5 pm—7pm youth group begins—social hall



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **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
- **Saturday, Oct. 19, Senior Singles Dinner**
- **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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- How does Abraham play a major role in Jesus' parable?
- Who is 'someone who rises from the dead' in Jesus' parable? How does this affect its meaning?
- Name one change in the daily practice of discipleship that might result from Paul's teachings to Timothy.

Readings for October 6 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

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 October schedule is here and it is time to think about November 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 **October 19 after 5:00 Mass.**

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 our 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.

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.

Rosary Rally: You are invited to come and say the Rosary on October 12 @ noon in Everett between Airport Road and Evergreen Way outside of the Home Depot.

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

Christmas basket collections begin Oct 5-6. See calendar flyer enclosed. Cash donations always help fill the pantry, too. Food can be dropped in the box in Narthex, cash donations in 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 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.

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.

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.

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 :Post-Abortion Syndrome, or "PAS" is a widely used term for the emotional and psychological problems that can occur after an abortion. The symptoms of PAS can range from depression and guilt to extreme sadness and even suicide. We are ready to help you find healing and hope again. Please **Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)** . **Next retreat: November 8-10, 2013**

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.