

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Well summer is over and its back to school, at least for our young brothers and sisters. To all the students returning to school this year we wish you a fruitful and enjoyable school year. To all the parents helping their children prepare for school we pray and ask God to continue to shower you with his blessings that you be given the grace and strength in providing good support to your children.

As we begin the month of September and head into the last quarter of the year we in the parish prepare ourselves for some social events happening from September to December. We begin with our annual parish picnic this weekend. I do hope and pray that you can all come and join us in this community building event and experience the joy and vibrancy of this parish. Another event that we can all look forward to is the Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest which will take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. They will be selling tickets in the narthex after each Masses beginning this weekend. Finally our major fund-raising, the Parish Auction will happen in November. Two dates have been selected to hold this important fund-raising. The first date is on November 10, Sunday at 12 noon, this will be the silent auction and it is a "free entrance" to the event, anyone can come. This gives everyone an opportunity to do their early shopping in preparation for the coming holidays. And of course we have the gala auction dinner on November 16<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. The festivities begin at 5:30 with hors d' oeuvres and silent auction in lower part of our church (open to the public) followed by a dinner and live auction in the social hall (by reservation and tickets only). I hope you can all come and support us in this endeavor.

Finally I do have a bit of a sad news to share with you. Last Sunday between the two Masses, someone got into our safe in the sacristy and took the mass collections for the 5 P.M. and 8:30 Mass. It is really sad and alarming at the same time that someone would blatantly walk into our sacristy and steal the church's collection. I do admit that there was negligence on our part as the safe was not properly locked which made it easy for the culprit to get into the safe. At this point there is no sense to blame anyone but rather this would be a learning experience for us all in the parish office to be more careful and vigilant in what we do. Let us also pray for the soul of this person/s who stole from our church and hope that there was a justifiable reason as to why he committed such thievery. 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				N/A	\$8,351
					Monthly 2013 Budget	\$65,000
					July 2013 Expenses over Income	(\$56,649)

## 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.** . . Suzanne Collins (parishioner), Freda Manowski, Ralph Yuodelis (parishioner), Ayed Hamar-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.

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## Liturgies & Events

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

### Monday, September 9

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

### Tuesday, September 10

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

### Wednesday, September 11

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

### Thursday, September 12

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 13

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

### Saturday, September 14

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, September 15

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass



*Delicious autumn! My  
very soul is wedded to it,  
and if I were a bird I would  
fly about the earth seeking  
the successive autumns.*

—George Eliot



## Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **Sunday, September 8th 12 pm — 3 pm** Parish Picnic bring your potluck dish to share A-0 Salads and P-Z Desserts!
- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept 14/15:** SVDP Bundle Sunday
- **Saturday, Sept 21** Senior Supper after 5PM Mass
- **Sunday, Sept 29** Mission Trek Appreciation breakfast
- **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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What persuasive words and phrases does Paul use to convince Philemon to receive Onesimus?
- How do the architect and king in Jesus' examples model an ideal disciple?
- Why was the call to renounce family and possessions so important to Luke's audience?

### Readings for September 15 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7 — 11, 13 —14  
1 Timothy 1:12 —17  
Luke 15:1 — 32

## St. John Vianney Parish News

### 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!

### 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. Rehearsals begin again on September 18 at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Mary Thurtle at 425-466-4190 [mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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. Contact Marti: [martib1@earthlink.net](mailto: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, October 1 at 7pm. 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](mailto:mberard@sjvkirkland.org)

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

**Adopt-a-bed** Many thanks to those of you who are taking such good care of your beds. It is obvious that much work has been put into them in recent weeks. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 constantly 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!

### 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.

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## Children and Family Life Ministry Events



**St. John Vianney Catholic Pre-school** As the summer is winding down, the teachers have been busy cleaning, organizing and setting up classrooms. Come on downstairs and check out the joyful space we

have created for our 34 incoming preschoolers! Preschool starts 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](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click the Preschool tab. Contact Annette Schwientek, our preschool director, at: [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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 sched-

uled Sunday September 15 at the 10:30 Mass.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation for 2013-14 school year** DATE CHANGE!!! DATE CHANGE! DATE CHANGE! 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 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 noon is a parents meeting.**

**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. 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.

**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](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/missions))