

# Twenty-Ninth in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

Last week, myself and several other priests from the Archdiocese participated in a program that the Archbishop recommended for us to take. This program is specifically designed to help priests develop skills in administration and good stewardship in our respective parishes. CLI, catholic leaders institute has developed this program and has been very successful in developing the skills of every participant. Classes run one week every month for the next two years, so there will be times when I will be away from the parish because of this. Like all programs, there is a corresponding fee for the classes we are taking. I will be talking more about this at the beginning of next year. The Archdiocese had asked me to approach our community to ask for help and support. I do hope and pray that you and I would all be together in this endeavor as it would benefit all of us.

This week too, I had a meeting with the Worship and Spirituality committee of our parish and one of the topics we have discussed is the reverence in the church and rosary before each mass. The members have suggested that it would be good to remind people of the proper disposition when inside the church. The tabernacle is a repository where we keep the consecrated host, the Body of Christ. When one is in the presence of God, certain actions should be observed. For example, one should refrain, if possible, from talking and use that moment to prepare oneself for Mass through prayer. When passing before the tabernacle it is proper to show some form of reverence either by genuflecting, when able, or to simply do a slight bow. There are many other ways that we can show reverence to God, the most important thing is that we remind ourselves of God's presence.

On another note, I would like to thank all those who have brought their donations for our auction, I am really happy and grateful for your generous response. I still would like to ask other parishioners to please consider helping our church have a successful auction by donating items. We are still quite a way off in procuring items. Please support St. John Vianney's Starry, Starry Night Auction!

Finally please keep Margie Berard in your prayers as she will be out of the office for several weeks because of a knee replacement.

God bless and have a blessed week!

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
October 2012 income	\$15,639.	\$13,608	\$10,366.	\$7,894.	N/A	\$47,507.
October 2013 income	*\$21,354.	*\$14,128.				\$35,482.
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	October 2013 Expenses over income					(\$26,518.)

\* includes EFT donations

## Prayers are Requested

**for healing.** . . Margie Berard, Janice Gilder, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Vanderwal, Ken & Eddie Krismer, Eileen Stanger, Daniel Early, Norma Warner, Mario Lapurga, Paula Taton, Brett Roberts, Lucienne Falsetto, Archbishop Brunett, Dean Ostlund, Ken Dudley, 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.** . . Earl Scott, Rudy Bardelas, George Norton, Paula Nephthys Taton, Edwin LaMere, Craig Wanous, Patricia Perkins, Bob Sherrer, Ann Penney, Luziana Rodriguez de Moura, & Suzanne Collins (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.

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Liturgies & Events

### Sunday, October 20

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
8:30 and 9:15 am Catechism Club  
5:00 pm Senior High CRS meeting Families welcome

### Monday, October 21

9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study of John  
7:00 pm CKCC

### Tuesday, October 22

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Baptism Class

### Wednesday, October 23

9:00 am Word and Communion Service  
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 24

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 25

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels  
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep

### Saturday, October 26

10:00 am Sacramental Prep  
12 noon CKCC Cemetery Tour  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Great Pumpkin Bake Sale - Mission Trek

### Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Mass Bake Sale following  
10:30 am Mass Bake Sale following  
9:30 am Confirmation 2014, 2015 meeting  
4:00 pm Middle School youth



## Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **Sunday, Oct 20 9:30 am Confirmation info meeting**
- **Sunday, Oct 20 5:00 pm Catholic Relief Services Ghana Thomas Awiapo & Simon Laari - "Faith in action".**
- **Friday, November 1 All Saints masses 10:00 am 7:00pm**
- **Sunday, November 10th Family Silent Auction**
- **Saturday, November 16th Gala dinner, silent and live auction**
- **Thanksgiving Liturgy– Thursday November 28th 10:00 am**
- **Friday December 13th Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm.**
- **December 24th– 4 pm Children's Choir and 7 pm Praise and Worship Band**
- **December 25th– Christmas Day 10:00 am Mass**

### Questions for The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What exactly do the descriptions for the judge in the parable tell us about his character? How does this impact the meaning of the story?
- How does Moses serve as a model of persistence in the first reading?
- When have you been able to be persistent in prayer? What helped you carry on?

### Children's Question

- Am I persistent with my prayer requests?
- For what do I need God's help?

### Readings for October 27 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18**

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

## 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 contact the parish office and speak with Father.

### You & Adoration

Did you know that on the first Thursday of each month we sit in quiet Adoration from 9am — 7pm? 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](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 October schedule is here and it is time to think about November dates. Contact Marti: [martib1@earthlink.net](mailto:martib1@earthlink.net) or the parish office.

**Women's Book Group** Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, November 5 at 7pm when we will discuss "Man's Search for Meaning" by Victor Frankl. Spend an evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

**2013 Parish Auctions** Save the dates: Sun., 11/10 for our all parish silent auction & Sat., 11/16, for our Gala dinner auction. Tickets for Gala on sale now \$60 per person. Donations accepted thru 11/3.

**Senior Dinner** All Single Seniors over the age of 55 are invited to join us for a potluck dinner on October 19 after 5:00 Mass in the parish social hall! We will also play Right Left Center after dinner. Fun for all!

### **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 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](mailto:mthurtle@sjvkirkland.org) or talk with any current choir member.

**Children's Christmas Choir:** Children age 7-14 are invited to sign up to sing at our 4:00 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will begin in October dates and times will be announced. Please sign up today!

**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

**HELP WANTED:** A volunteer data input person (word & excel) is needed to help Bob Leingang with the SJV 5 year history of the parish AND the 2012 fiscal year report. Please consider this short term gift to the parish. Call Bob at 821 1873

**Join Us in Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity** Habitat for Humanity of Seattle and King County has set aside October 26, 2013 for volunteers from our parish to help at its Rainier Vista construction site on Martin Luther King Jr. Way in Seattle. Up to 15 volunteers can help with framing a 5 unit structure or complete exterior and interior work on a 2 unit structure. Men, women, and teens 16 yrs. old and up can sign up for this great experience. Building skills are not required. Join us in building homes and building friendships. Contact Al Larpenteur for more information. H:425.402.0108 or [Allenlarp@comcast.net](mailto:Allenlarp@comcast.net).

### **Social Concerns**

#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

For our giving tree we need:

**Oct. 19-20 Canned fruit & veggies, jam, jelly, spaghetti sauces, pasta, cake, icing, brownie & pancake mix, syrup, stuffing mix, salt**

**October 26-27 Tp, paper towels, tissue, breakfast cereal, canned soup, stew, beans, mayo, Spam, rice & rice products, 5 lb sugar, cooking oil, jam/ jelly, cake and icing mixes/cans**

**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** September has flown by and our school year is off to a great start. The preschoolers are enjoying each other, the beautiful classrooms and outdoor

space. We are blessed with a wonderful staff providing lots of fun activities for the little ones. Fall is such a beautiful time of the year and some of our October happenings include apples, fall leaves and of course Halloween. At this time we have a couple of openings in our Pre-k class so let us know if you, or someone you know might be interested in a spot.

You can always 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. **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 has begun but new members are always welcomed.** Join us for a tour of Holy Rood Cemetery Saturday October 26th at 12 noon. We will meet in the office at Holy Rood for Pizza and cookies and will then tour the cemetery and pray for family members and loved ones at their gravesites. The Cemetery does a wonderful job of hosting us, we are so blessed and it is such a wonderful experience for parents and their kids.

### Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

**October 20** 5:00pm—6:30 High School, Confirmation & Trek— **FAMILIES invited.** Catholic Relief Services Ghana Thomas Awiapo and Simon Laari will be here to speak to all the amazing things OUR FAITH IN ACTION organization does in Africa and beyond. Let's connect Pope Francis' words with love for others.

**NOVEMBER 2** YMP day food bank mission to St Charles, Burlington. Need chaperones/drivers. Permission forms at youth group meeting and have been emailed out to full roster.

**Confirmation 2014** Oct 20, 9:30 am meeting with Ann Frederick from the Archdiocese. Youth 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 26– 27 Great PUMPKIN BAKE SALE** after Masses sweetly brought to our parish by Esperanza Trekkers.

**October 27 4:00 pm Middle School 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.

**La Corona Taco Take Over— Monday, Nov 4, 5 to 9 PM.** Andres Gonzales, owner, has been supporting our trekkers for 6 years. Let's see if we can beat our 2011 record of over 100 SJV parishioners eating dinner with for our Esperanza trekkers. 40% of evening meal profit comes to SJV.

**Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion :Come to the Waters of Healing”** is a day of prayer and healing for women seeking hope and healing from the pain of abortion. This one-day retreat offers a loving and confidential environment where women hurting from past abortions can experience the personal love and mercy of Christ. **Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 – 6:00, includes Mass, lunch and dinner.**

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!* Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.