

Thirtieth in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I am beginning to think that my age is finally catching up with me. During the last weekend masses I experienced a senior moment where I forgot to make mention and acknowledge all the volunteers who came and joined us last Saturday to help clean up our parish yard. I had a wonderful time working side by side with some of our hard-working and dedicated parishioners, thank you so much for all the support and help you render to our parish. May God bless you for your generosity.

Speaking of generosity, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have purchased tickets for our upcoming auction. I am really very enthusiastic about this fund-raising event as it brings so many good things in our community. First is that it gives the members of this parish an opportunity to help one another by supporting each other thus bringing to life God's commandments of loving thy neighbor. Secondly it fosters relationships bonding each and every one of us in God's love. And finally it gives us the opportunity to be good stewards by taking care of our parish. And so for those who have not yet purchased their tickets, I invite you to come and take advantage of this opportunity to help our parish St. John Vianney and to experience Christ's commands in your life...to live in charity and to become faithful stewards. Tax deductible donations can be brought in to the parish office. God bless!

Fr. Ramon

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.	\$7,371.97			\$42,853.
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	October 2013 Expenses over income					(\$22,147.)

* includes EFT donations

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Margie Berard, Jayden Anderson, Sherlyn Arquillano, Sue Cholewczynski, Caron Wilberts, Mary Vanderwal, Ken & Eddie Krismer, Daniel Early, Norma Warner, Mario Lapurga, Paula Taton, Brett Roberts, Lucienne Falsetto, Archbishop Brunnett, Dean Ostlund, Ken Dudley, Barry McDermott, Joanne Vipavetz, Marylou West, Jon Sramek, Fred Campbell, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Voss, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson and Dennis DePape.

for those who have died. . . Fr. Bill Lane, Don James, Marion Vieth,

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgies & Events

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Mass Great Pumpkin Trek bake sale
10:30 am Mass—Baptisms
8:30 and 9:15 am Catechism Club
4:00—6:30 Middle School meeting

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Called to Protect Class for volunteers

Wednesday, October 30

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 31

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, November 1

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass—All Saints Day
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels
7:00 pm Mass— All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am Mass Knights Pancake breakfast
10:30 am Mass
9:30 am CKCC
2:00-5:00pm Recital
5:00pm Senior high meeting



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- Oct 26-27 after Masses—great pumpkin bake sale
- Friday, November 1 All Saints masses 9:00 am 7:00pm
- Saturday, Nov. 2 All Souls Day celebrated at 5 pm vigil Mass.
- 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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- How are we like the Pharisee? What caused the Pharisee to compare himself to the tax collector?
- How can we be more like the tax collector?
- What barriers divide your faith community from outsiders? How can barriers be overcome?

Children's Question

- Have I talked and listened to God today as prayer?
- What does it mean to be humbled?

Readings for November 3, 2013 The Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11: 22– 12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19: 1-10

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 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 Kathy Egan 425-823-1720.

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 November schedule is here. Please sign up for one of the All Saints Day masses, 9:00am or 7:00pm. Contact Marti: 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 Due to the Gala Auction on Saturday, November 16, the Senior Singles potluck will be cancelled for the month of November. You might consider attending or volunteering for the auction.

Children's Christmas Eve Choir Attention all children ages 7 – 14! We are forming a choir to sing at the 4 pm Christmas eve mass and need you to come sing with us! We will reserve special seating for your families while you are up in the choir area leading the congregation in song. Our practices will begin on Wednesday, November 6th and will be from 4pm to 5 pm every week until Christmas. This choir will lead all the songs at the mass; no other choirs will be at this celebration. We look forward to seeing you in the church for our first practice on November 6th...we will have lots of fun!

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

THANK YOU to all who showed up Oct. 19 morning to help us spruce up our beautiful grounds. The turnout was not what we had hoped for but those who came really worked hard and the results, as you can see, are wonderful. There were a number of comments both at the Saturday Mass

on Sunday morning about how nice the grounds looked. A special thanks to the children who came to help and worked so hard for us. There were several young ones whose efforts were very noticeable. And a special note of thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their cash donation for the dumpster. THANK YOU from SJV and Tony Z.

Our Faithful Response to Mental Illness

Saturday, November 16, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Program starts at 9:00 am) St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center, 814 NE 85th St., Seattle, WA 98115
Sponsored by the leadership team of the JustFaith Graduates network in western Washington will be open to all. Presentations include: Keynote Addresses by Randy Revelle (former King County Executive) and Trez Buckland (Assistant Professor UW), Theological Reflection by Fr. Paul Magnano (Pastor, Christ Our Hope), National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – "In Our Own Voice" Presentation, Models of Parish Ministry and Advocacy. Please contact the Missions Office to register and for more information (missionsoffice@seattlearch.org, 206.382.4580 or 800.869.7028).

Social Concerns

St. Vincent de Paul

For our giving tree we need:

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

November 2-3 peanut butter, jam/jelly, breakfast cereals, canned tuna, salmon, chili, fruit, soups and mayo, Bisquick, brownie mix, salt

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 third session is scheduled for

December 6 at 7:00 pm and December 7th 10:00 am.

Contact Laura Stanger if you have questions. Our CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club has begun but new members are always welcomed. We had a great time at Holy Rood Cemetery last Saturday eating pizza and praying for family members who have died. The Cemetery does a wonderful job of hosting us, we are so blessed! We are busy learning about our faith! What an awesome year!

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

Oct 20 found Thomas Awiapo and Simon Laari sharing Catholic Relief Services Ghana story of solidarity. Many youth were heard remarking how much they learned and enjoyed hearing them speak from the heart. There were over 60 present to honor CRS and the work Water Access Now does through our Catholic International organization.

October 27 4-6:30 pm Middle School meeting



Oct 26– 27 Great PUMPKIN BAKE SALE after Masses sweetly served by Esperanza Trekkers.

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.

November 3 5:00-6:30pm Senior high youth meeting including all confirmation candidates and trekkers.

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.

Confirmation 2014 AND 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.

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 23rd 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.