

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service this Friday December 13th at 7:00 pm. All Sinners Welcome!

Below is a reminder of how to go to Reconciliation, but not to worry, the priest will be there to help you if you forget anything.

Fr. will welcome you.

You will then make the sign of the cross. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

You will say: Bless me Father for I have sinned, tell father how long it has been since your last confession. Then tell Father your sins.

Fr. will listen and may talk with you about the sins you committed and help you think of ways to make up for what you did and try to do better in the future.

Then the priest will give you a penance. It may be a prayer to pray or a good deed to do.

Fr. will then pray the prayer of absolution with his hand extended over you,

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(when Father says, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit-you make the sign of the cross as well)

Together with Father, you say AMEN! (I believe)

NOW YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. YOU ARE RECONCILED WITH GOD AND THE CHURCH!!! AWESOME!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
December 2012 income	\$17,167*	\$10,491	\$16,445*	\$26,859*^	N/A	\$70,962
December 2013 income	\$15,840*					\$15,840
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					December 2013 Expenses over income	(\$49,160)

^ includes Christmas

* includes EFT donations

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . James Ianelli, Josephine Abe, Linda Anderson, Mary Roth, Jerry Toner, Clair Korn, Bernadette Asher, Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Jayden Anderson, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Archbishop Brunett, Barry McDermott, Bill Mitchell, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson,

for those who have died. . . Dick Meyers, William Jones, Fr. Pat Brennan, Bryan Dammeier, Teresa Hien Tran, LaVonne Williams.

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, December 8

8:30 am Mass BAKE SALE
9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass BAKE SALE
5:00 pm Senior High meeting

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Mom's Morning Out
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
4:00 pm Children's choir practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir practice

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass—Anointing of the Sick
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, December 14

10:00 am Sacramental Preparation
12 noon Bridge Ministry
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 15

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
10:30 am Mass
3:30 pm Parish Concert & soup supper



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- Dec. 7 & 8, TREK CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE– SWEET!
- Friday December 13th Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 7:00 pm.
- Sunday Dec. 15th 3:30 pm Parish Christmas Concert
- December 24th– 4 pm Children's Choir and 7 pm Praise and Worship Band
- December 25th– Christmas Day 10:00 am Mass

Second Sunday of Advent Questions

- Describe images of a world ruled by divine justice as seen in today's readings.
- Where and how do you experience the Spirit of God at work in yourself, your family, and local church?
- In what ways are you called to cooperate with God's work of establishing right relationships in the coming week?

Children's Question

What other prophets from the Bible spoke about the Savior?

Who are today's prophets?

Readings for December 15, 2014

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Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10
James 5: 7-10
Matthew 11: 2-11

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.

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 December schedule is here. Look for sign up sheets on the kiosk for Christmas and New Years Day. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for

our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, January 7 at 7pm when we will discuss The Rhythm of Life by Matthew Kelley. Spend the evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

Senior Dinner The Senior Singles dinner will be Saturday January 18th. Any singles 55 and over are invited to attend. Bring a potluck dish to share. We gather in the social hall after the Saturday evening 5:00 pm 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

Help the Homeless: Please bring your gently used Jackets and coats, scarves, and gloves for Lazarus house. Please bring them to the parish office. We will also be collecting stocking stuffers for Tent City. Tent City is now at Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish. We need toiletries, cough drops, batteries, candy, hand warmers. Please drop your donations in the Christmas box next to the welcome table in the narthex.

2014 Missals and Lector workbooks for the 2014 liturgical year will be on sale at the welcome table after each mass. Missals for \$5.00 each, At home with the word books \$8.00 each and Lector Workbooks on sale for \$14.00 each.

Bible Study All are invited to take part in the Bible Study **Angels throughout the Ages** which begins on January 17. We will be looking at Angels and how God has used them from the beginning of time and how they influence our lives today. This is a 15 week study and costs \$38.40. We meet Friday mornings after morning mass. Sign up now.

Social Concerns

St. Vincent de Paul

For our giving tree we need:

Dec 7-8 Canned tomato products, pasta, mac & cheese, Ramen, canned juice, oil coffee (instant & bean), tea bags, 5lb potatoes, 5lb flour, 5lb sugar, salt, jam/jelly pancake mix, syrup

Dec 14-15 **LAST ONE** Canned fruit, veggies, stews, jam & jelly, spaghetti sauces, pasta, cake, icing, brownie & pancake mixes, syrup, stuffing, 5Lb potatoes & sugar, cooling oil

The Severe Weather Shelter for women and children has opened in downtown Redmond. The Shelter for men will open mid-November in Bellevue. These shelters allow the homeless to come in out of the cold for the night and hopefully receive a hearty meal. Many hands are needed to provide these meals. Please check out the website at

<http://tinyurl.com/k987gtb> for detailed information on how you can help and a meal calendar on which you can sign up to bring a meal. Or feel free to email Andrea at Holy Family at andrea@hfkparish.org or call her at 425-822-0295, ext. 110. Thank you so much!

Donating Blood Helps Others

Thanks to all who recently donated blood at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. 26 donors were able to donate 17 pints of precious blood. Those 17 pints will help 51 patients.

Our next blood drive will be at Saint John Vianney on Jan. 24, 2014.

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney

Catholic Preschool After a month of Fall fun with the pumpkin patch trips, a well attended pumpkin carving night and exciting Halloween parties, we are moving into a much quieter November. Our preschool value of

the month is "Thankfulness" We all have so much to be thankful for and the kids are learning to share with the less fortunate by bringing food items for "show and tell" to contribute to the St. Vincent DePaul food drive. We are grateful to Mary Thurtle who offered to be our music teacher. The kids love to sing and use simple instruments. We are already preparing the songs for our upcoming Christmas Concert in December. A happy Thanksgiving to our Supportive SJV family. 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.

WISH LIST: Toilet Paper and paper towel cardboard tubes for crafts project. Bring to office any time.

You can always visit our Preschool 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.

CKCC next week Club meetings resume on Sunday December 8th and Monday December 9

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation 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.

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experiences

Trek Christmas Tree Sale 2014 begins Nov 29. Our trees come from Bremerton area and are fresh and beautiful. We pay the sales tax and give you a tax deduction for amount over our cost on the spot. We would be 'up a tree' without your support. Tell all your friends and family about our tree lot. Bless you!

P. S. This fund raiser brings in almost half of our total group cost for high school Esperanza trek. We appreciate any donation even if you don't wish to buy a tree.

December 8: 5PM Youth Group senior high, Confirmation & Trek meeting

Dec 13, Friday **Medical Teams International** volunteer opp from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Call Jan asap. Space limited.

Dec 15 3:30 PM choir concert followed by 4:30 soup dinner. Families invited to come celebrate Jesus, the reason for the season with YOUR PARISH FAMILY.

Confirmation team of volunteer teachers meeting Dec 15 in youth office. Time tba.

Confirmation 2014 opening is Saturday, January 11. Youth who have been involved in the parish are invited. Sponsors need to be on board by the Jan. 11 meeting. Call Jan for more information. Email communication has been sent to all who are currently registered. Thanks to team members Tom Dukart, John & Marla Gallagher, Adam & Asia Keiffer, Greg Leptich, Donna Matz, Klaus Schwientek.

ESPERANZA NEWS: Emily Sandbo, chaperone for our H.S. trek just returned from a 3 month long term volunteer position. Our Destry Seiler will be heading to Tijuana in early May—August in the same role. We are SO PROUD of you!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. No matter the source of conflict in a marriage, Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning January 24-26, 2014 call 206-706-2608 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com

The Longest Night Service is a way to acknowledge the pain that Advent and the Christmas season can sometimes cause. The emphasis on family, joy, giving, and "good cheer" can be difficult for those who have experienced loss, relocation, broken relationships; those who live with depression or other illnesses; those who have no jobs or little money for giving; and those with addictions when the emphasis on parties can be very stressful. Held on **December 21st - the longest night of the year - this service refers to the dark night of the soul that many people experience at this time of year.** Our guest speaker this year will be Scott Wallin, who will bring his message of "Landing on a Patch of Grace", when everything falls apart, letting go reveals God's Amazing Grace. Please join us for this inspiring evening, Dec. 21st at 7:00 PM Holy Spirit Lutheran