

# The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners!

Happy new year! As we look behind us and say goodbye to 2013 we welcome 2014 with open arms and entrust this new year to our Lord, asking Him to bless and make this new year a fruitful one for all of us. Last year things went pretty well for our parish. Our weekly collections and parish auction income are still holding on to a comfortable level, our pre-school is doing good and so is our youth ministry, also the good leaders good shepherd class I am taking is going well...so in a word our parish is doing well. However good as it may be, it would be good to see an improvement this 2014 for our parish and I know that with our joint efforts we can do this.

Other things we need to look forward to this new year is the possibility of replacing or repairing our roof. As you might have noticed every time it rains outside it also rains in some parts of our church in the inside. So for this year this is on our priority list. We have started raising funds for the roof at the last auction but it is only the beginning. It would take a bigger amount to cover all the materials and labor needed to address the roof issues. I will discuss with the pastoral council as to what steps we, as a parish, should take. I do would like to assure you that I will do my best to ensure that we get the job done right with as little cost as possible for the parish. But we will still need your support. I will keep you posted in this matter.

On another note, this year, as I mentioned last weekend, I will be heading a Marian pilgrimage on October 3rd to the 16th. The places we will be visiting are Spain, Portugal, and France. We will be visiting and seeing the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette and the famous apparition site in Masabielle where our Blessed Mother asked the saint to dig a hole in the ground on which a spring gushed forth that brought miraculous healing. I do hope you can come and join me in this amazing pilgrimage.

God bless you all!

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
January 2013 income	\$16,870	\$12,973	\$10,269	\$9,326		\$49,438
January 2014 income	\$13,589*					\$13,589
Christmas Collection: \$15,961	Dec. total \$87,276		Monthly Expense			\$65,000
* includes EFT donations	January 2014 Expenses over income					(\$51,411)

## Prayers are Requested

**for healing.** . . Jose Basilio, Harry Brighton, Les Stewart, Terese Graddon, Luke Bolger, James Ianelli, Josephine Abe, Linda Anderson, Mary Roth, Clair Korn, Bernadette Asher, Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Jayden Anderson, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquilano, Caron Wilberts, Archbishop Brunett, Barry McDermott, Bill Mitchell, Mary Cromer, Mike Perreault, Linda Thompson

**for those who have died.** . Emma Vitulli, Rebecca Maryatt, Marie Alice Sevigny, Dick Meyers, William Jones, Fr. Pat Brennan,

**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, January 12

8:30 am Mass  
Knights of Columbus breakfast after Masses  
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC  
10:30 am Mass Baptisms  
4:00 pm Middle School youth meeting

### Monday, January 13

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study of John  
7:00 pm CKCC

### Tuesday, January 14

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

### Wednesday, January 15

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  
7:00 pm Yoga  
7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday, January 16

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice  
7:00 pm Centering prayer  
7:00 pm RCIA  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General meeting

### Friday, January 17

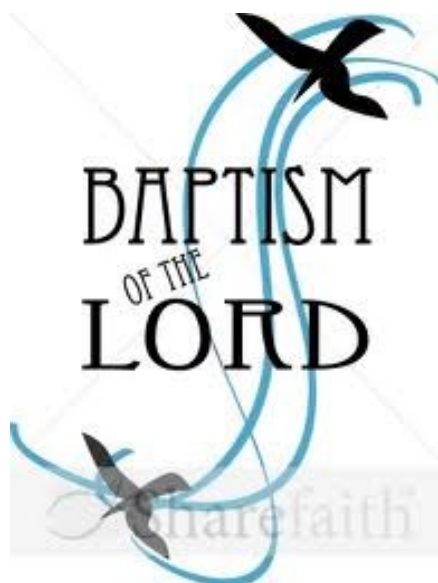
8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels

### Saturday, January 18

Confirmation Opening session  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Senior Potluck

### Sunday, January 19

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
MLK holiday, no CKCC or youth group



## *Mark your Calendar*

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **January 17– Parish Women's Retreat at Frog Creek Lodge**
- **January 18– Senior Singles Dinner after 5:00 mass.**
- **January 19– MLK Day Parish office closed**
- **January 21– Parish Blood Drive 12 noon to 8:00 pm.**
- **January 25– Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**

### Baptism of the Lord

- In today's readings, what attitudes and actions characterize a servant of God?
- Have you ever been rejected for acting as servant of God? How did or would you respond?
- In what ways are you called to serve others in the Spirit of God this week?

### Children's Question

- What is your mission in life? Have you been affirmed by things that you do well? Do you have talents that help reveal God's glory to others?

### Readings for January 19, 2014 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3,5-6  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34

## 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](mailto:Olschewsky1@frontier.com) or 425-213-0355 for more information.

### Stretch Your Mind & Body Yoga

**sessions on Wednesdays** 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 January schedule is here. Contact Marti: [marti-b1@earthlink.net](mailto: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 Walk in a Relaxed Manner by Sister Joyce Rupp. Spend the evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

### Financial Peace University for Your New Year's Resolution!

7 out of 10 Americans live paycheck to paycheck. We don't need this kind of stress in our lives. That's why for the 5th year we're offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class here at church starting 7pm Monday, January 13th in Room 8. First class is FREE, so come check it out! This is the NEWLY REVISED 9-WEEK program. You will learn ways to better manage your finances. Imagine what it would feel like to be able to give freely and generously toward needs you feel passionate about, whenever God leads you to. Financial Peace University will walk you through the process that will get you there and make it incredibly practical in your daily life. Your only cost is about \$100 for the materials. Contact Dave Almond at [206-650-9449](tel:206-650-9449)/[dkalmond@msn.com](mailto:dkalmond@msn.com) to find out more or sign up and order your materials today at: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/17378/class/246571>. You'll be glad you did!

**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

**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. Cynthia Kemp 823 6125

**Pew Cleaners needed** Would you be willing to come in once a month to help clean up the pews? Contact Margie

Berard in the parish office 425-823-0787 if you are willing to help. It would require a couple of hours of your time per month.

### You're Engaged? Congratulations!

**Now what?** Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will begin meeting in January. You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider attending these sessions together. They will help prepare you and your fiancé to make decisions together as a strong, spiritually based team. The Catholic Church is here to support you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

### Social Concerns

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

**For our giving tree we need:**

*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](mailto: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. Donating blood is vital to helping others.**

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## Children and Family Life Ministry Events



### St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

The Staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

**Registration for the 2014/15 school year begins January 6,**

2014. An updated brochure and registration form is available on the parish web site or the welcome table.

We will start scheduling tours for new families January 6, 2014. Please contact Annette Schwientek at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 206-234-3988 if you are interested. For more information visit our web site at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click on the Preschool tab.

### 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!

### Sacramental Preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Children who received their First Reconciliation in December. This growing up and being brave sacrament that reminds us that we need God and that we are loved no matter what! First Eucharist Preparation begins Friday January 24 at 7:00 pm or Saturday January 25 at 10:00 a.m.

### Catholic Kids' Catechism Club

WELCOME BACK! 2014 IS GONNA BE AN AWESOME YEAR! Save the date for Wednesday January 29th for our food life line field trip. (Maximum 30 people) more details coming soon! This Sunday our Epiphany treasure hunt, and then Spring training camp for our big Superbowl Sundae party! It all starts this weekend January 5th and 6th!

**Baptism Class for children under the age of seven** is scheduled for this Tuesday February 11 at 7:00 pm with the Baptisms scheduled for Sunday February 16th during the 10:30 Mass. Down load the registration form from the parish website under sacraments and bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate with you.

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

**Middle School meeting January 12, 4:00 to 6:30 pm**

**High School meeting January 26, 5:00 to 6:30 pm**

**Young Adult trek 2014 conversation has opened.** Jason Nadeau, Ryan Lewis, and Joel Jensen are gearing up. If you are age 19 to ?? And want to make a 'concrete difference' for a Tijuana family, contact me or see the St John Vianney young adult group facebook page. We will have updated personal behavior contracts and high standards with possible 'elder adult' presence.

### Confirmation 2014

Next meeting Feb. 2 noon to 1:45 pm. Thanks to team members Tom Dukart, John & Marla Gallagher, Adam & Asia Keiffer, Greg Leptich, Donna Matz, Klaus Schwientek & Emily Sandbo.

**Junior High Rally 2014 is March 1st at Archbishop Murphy High . We had an amazing donation to our parish youth program that allows us to offer this experience of fellowship and faith with 600 other young Catholics for \$25! Half price! Pick up a permission form at youth group January 12th.**

**Adult Trek 2014** will take place May 17 to 24, 2014. get on board for a concrete– faithful experience of love.

**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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion** "The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you, who is Messiah and Lord." May the unending love of our Savior fill your heart with hope, grace and peace this Christmas. Do not be afraid to reach out for help. We are here waiting for you. Our next healing retreat is Feb 28-March 2, 2014 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**49th Annual O'dea Italian Dinner** Knights of Columbus Hall 722 East Union on First Hill, Seattle 98122 Saturday January 25th 2014 6:00-8:30 pm. Join us for a very special evening with parents, alumni, friends and faculty of O'Dea. Savor the best in Italian cuisine with Joe Salle '75 cooking the meal. This will be an exceptional dinner food and wine all for 30.00 per person! Contact Glen Looney 206-922-3556.