

The Presentation of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for two successful events they hosted during this past week. First is the blood drive last Tuesday and the spaghetti dinner last Saturday. From what I have observed both events were well attended. To all the Knights who organized, served and helped in those two functions, thank you!

This week I had a meeting with the Liturgy Commission and in our meeting we discussed the previous liturgical celebrations we've had. We tried looking into the way we celebrate the Mass and how we can better improve it. One of the things that came out was our need for more Eucharistic Ministers both for Holy Days of Obligation Masses as well as the weekend Masses, in particular the Saturday vigil. Because of this, we have agreed to invite people who are willing to serve our parish in this capacity as Eucharistic Ministers. There will be a Eucharistic Minister training on Sunday, February 9th after the 10:30 mass. If you are interested please call the parish office or get in touch with Judy Zaccaria. On the same note, I would like to ask children and young adults in our parish to please consider serving our church by becoming an altar server. We would like to increase the number of our altar servers since we have very few serving in all of our Masses. Please let us know in the office or simply approach me after Mass if your child is interested.

Finally, Super Bowl is here and I would like to remind you of our party this Sunday in our social hall beginning at 3 p.m. This will give us a great opportunity to visit with other fellow parishioners as well as cheer for our Seahawks team. Food and beverages will be made available for a small donation to help cover the cost. So come and join us as we cheer (pray?) for our favorite team.

God bless!
Fr. Ramon.

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*	\$14,336*	\$11,617*	\$9,091		\$48,633
Christmas Collection: \$15,961	Dec. total \$87,276		Monthly Expense			\$65,000
* includes EFT donations	January 2014 Expenses over income					(\$16,367)

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Eddie Krismer, Ken Krismer, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Quincy Rader, Mary Jo Thompson, Irene Labyak, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mina Amlag, Sheila Mansera, Marcus Dunsmore, Jose Basilio, James Ianelli, Mary Roth, , 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. . Roberto Benedicto, Jorge Lois Alvarez-Tostado, Genevieve MacArthur, Emma Vitulli, Rebecca Maryatt, Marie Alice Sevigny,

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, Feb 2

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC Superbowl Sundae
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Youth Confirmation meeting
3:00pm Parish Super Bowl Seahawks party

Monday, February 3

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Bible Study—John
7:00pm CKCC– Superbowl Sundae
7:00 pm Financial Peace

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Book Group

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

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

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, Feb 8

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass and Trek Bake Sale

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass
4:00pm Youth trek to Medical Teams
International Exhibit in Redmond.



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- February 2—Superbowl Sunday Party Social Hall 3:00 pm
- February 4 Book Group
- Feb. 8 YMP- Youth service day.
- Feb. 8—9 after Masses Esperanza Valentine's bake & See's candy sale.
- February 22– Knights CRAB FEED

Presentation of the Lord questions

- Which images in today's readings do you find the most forbidding? Which the most encouraging?
- What kind of help do you need from Jesus to meet the tests that await all of us?
- What attitudes do you need to strip away to see the presence of God in the marginal and most vulnerable?

Children's Question

Simeon was led by the Holy Spirit to see the Messiah. How does God's Spirit reveal truth to me?

Readings for Feb 9, 2014 The 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

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 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. in Room #12

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 February schedule is here. Remember to put in your March dates. Contact Marti: marti-b1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, February 11th 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.

Senior Single's Valentine Dinner

Hearts filled with love and for this community... The Senior Singles dinner will be Saturday, February 15th, please bring \$5.00 per person to the parish office by Tuesday February 11th and leave your name with the staff. Any singles 55 and over are invited to attend. 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

Evening Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews.

Are you interested in learning more about the new and better covenant established by Jesus, or about how and why Jesus is our perfect High Priest? If so, join us for a Tuesday evening Bible study on the Letter to the Hebrews. The Bible study begins on Monday, February 10, and will be held each Monday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM for 17 weeks. The cost for the Bible study is \$30.00. You can sign up now, or, if you have any questions, contact Ron Petrusa at 707-548-1198

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.

10:30 Coffee and Donuts Volunteers

Please help us out with donuts after the 10:30 mass. We need individuals or families to host and clean up. This is great way to meet fellow parishioners and a way to serve your parish

community. Please call the parish office if you can help us out with this hospitality ministry.

DRUMMER NEEDED

auditions now going on for a drummer for our Praise and Worship band. Contact Margaret Graham if you would like to play mgraham@sjvkirkland.org



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We especially need Ministers at the Saturday Night Liturgy. Would you like to be trained to serve God and His people in this special way. There will be a sign up sheet at the welcome table following the Mass. We have a training scheduled for Sunday February 9th following the 10:30 Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Father Celebrates Anointing of the Sick on the first Friday of each month following the 9:00 am Weekday Mass. If you are unable to come to church, please contact the parish office and schedule an appointment with Father to come to you if you are in need of this grace filled sacrament.

Social Concerns

Sophia's Way would like to invite interested members of our community to tour their beautiful Women's Shelter at St. Luke's church in Bellevue. They are trying to build awareness about their agency and the services they offer to homeless women on the Eastside. If you are interested, or know others that might be, please pick a date and RSVP to Nicole nicole@sophiaway.org This would be especially good for people who work in Outreach such as St. Vincent de Paul volunteers or people who might want to help support their work in other ways.

Thanks for spreading the word!

Or feel free to email Andrea at Holy Family at andrea@hfkparish.org or call her at 425-822-0295, ext. 110. Thank you!

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool
Registration for the 2014/15 school year began January 6, 2014. An updated brochure and registration form is available on the parish web site or the welcome table. There are a few more

spots open. Schedule a tour with Annette Schwientek before you register. Please contact Annette at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988 if you are interested. For more information visit our web site at 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 Our Second session for First Eucharist Preparation will be on Friday February 28th at 7:00 pm or Saturday March 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Superbowl Sundae has arrived! The long awaited Superbowl Sundae challenge that involves ice cream Sundae toppings! Parents and parishioners are encouraged to join us to cheer on your favorite team!

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

Feb 1 & 2, 8 & 9, **See's candy sale!** Sweeten up your Super Bowl party by taking a pound of See's. Valentine's boxes also available. All profit to Esperanza Trekkers.

Confirmation 2014 Feb. 2 noon to 1:45 pm. **NO meeting evening of Super Bowl Sunday. GO HAWKS!**

February 8 and 9 Esperanza Valentine's BAKE AND CANDY SALE~ sweet!

Saturday, Feb 8 YMP day leave SJV 8:30 am return to 5:00 Mass together. Donation was made to our youth group and so this event is FREE!! Space limited. Need drivers/ chaperones.

February 9th 4 to 6:30 pm Middle school and others interested. **FIELD TRIP TO MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT IN REDMOND. LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 4:00. PERMISSION SLIPS EMAILED.** Need drivers.

Young Adult trek 2014 conversation has opened. Jason Nadeau, Ryan Lewis, and Joel Jensen are gearing up. Cost will be approximately \$300 for the trek this year. Former long term volunteer Emily Sandbo is going.

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 700 other young Catholics for \$25! Half price! Permission slips being emailed to all.

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

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion

This healing can be yours! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. You don't have to wait any longer to feel whole again. **Feb 28-March 2, 2014 or March 14-16, 2014 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

"Faustina" You are cordially invited to St. Luke Production's live, one-woman show "FAUSTINA: Messenger of Divine Mercy" on Friday, 2/7 at 7:00pm at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, 17828 NE Woodinville-Duvall Road. "FAUSTINA" is a live-drama presented by St. Luke Productions, an internationally-renowned Catholic theatrical and movie production company founded and led by Shakespearean actor and fellow Catholic, Leonardo Defilippis. "FAUSTINA" is a one-woman show starring Hollywood-based actress Maria Vargo. For purposes of reception planning, RSVP REQUESTED: Email your name and number in party to Carol Hazard, nanabucko7@msn.com. For information (or to RSVP seating information), call Cyndie Ulrich 425-949-5166.