

The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Where to begin? I do not know. We have this saying that “when it rains, it pours.” Right now I feel like I am caught in a whirlwind of events happening in our parish...good events though, like preparing for the Lenten Season, the Religious Education Conference, my continuing education classes, the upcoming Bukas Palad concert in our Parish, dealing with the roof issues as well as the walkway lights. I look at these challenges as signs of life and growth in our parish. Just like any living entity that encounters growth and change as it moves along the pathways of life, so do we in our church. All of these are positive signs that our community is alive and vibrant.

Speaking of changes, one of the things that the our Liturgy Commission is studying is the **General Instruction for the Roman Missal**. One of the motivating factors as to why we have decided to revisit the GIRM is due to our desire to better celebrate the Liturgy plus make it more meaningful for the faithful. The main thrust of the GIRM is to not only to guide the priest in celebrating the Mass properly but to offer to the faithful an opportunity to pray and reverently participate in the worship. In studying the GIRM, we have come across the section that deals with the proper posture during Mass. One of the suggested postures during Mass is kneeling. People have asked me the question why some people are standing and some are kneeling. I was told that when this parish was being built that our parish did not have the resources to install kneelers thus people do not kneel. I think it would be good for our parish to listen to the voice of our shepherds speaking to us thru the GIRM. The GIRM is the fruit of long hours of prayers and discernment by the Bishops of this nation. In their discernment they have agreed that, based on the long tradition of the church, that the faithful should observe the proper posture when the Mass is celebrated, especially during the Eucharistic (Presidential) Prayers i.e. kneeling. Having said this, I will place kneelers in our church by Holy week. A bid of \$112.00 for a 6 feet kneeler was submitted, inclusive of delivery and hardware. I would like to ask for your help in improving our Church and our Liturgy. If this project moves your heart to support it, kindly give Mr. Robert Marbett a call to make a pledge. His phone number is 206-799-0680. Mr. Marbett is a member of our parish as well as the Liturgy Commission. I do hope and pray that we can all work on this together. See you at Ash Wednesday Mass at either 9 am or 7 pm.

May God bless you all!

In our Blessed Mother’s Heart,

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
February 2013 income	\$17,967*	\$14,132	\$15,016*	\$13,974*	N/A	\$60,909
February 2014	\$15,878*	\$6,772**	\$17,873*	\$17,502	N/A	\$57,989
** it snowed				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
* includes EFT donations				February 2014 Expenses over income		(\$ 7,011)

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Les Brown, Della Schmitz, Jody Spaulding, Stephanie Jensen, Barbara Aquino, Jack Pennant, Joan Johnson, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Quincy Rader, Eedie & , Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson

for those who have died. . Joseph Tibold, Eddie O’Brien, Ken Krismer, Flaviano Lapurga, David Kosck, Eileen Stanger, Kathy Hanken, Marcus Dunsmore, Jorge Lois Alvarez Tostada,

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, March 2

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass
12:00 Confirmation Class
4:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, March 3

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study John
7:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
7:00 Women's book Group
7:00 pm Bible Study of Hebrews
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Wednesday, March 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 Mass
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 6

8:30 am Adoration— all day until 7:00 pm
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice
7:00 pm Centering prayer
7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, March 7

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass— Anointing of the Sick
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels
6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Soup night

Saturday, March 8

1:00 pm —4:00 pm Memorial Reception
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 9— DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS— SPRING FORWARD!

8:30 am Mass
8:30 & 9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass
5:30 pm Senior High Youth Group



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **March 5— Ash Wednesday Mass 9 am and 7 pm**
- **MARCH 9— DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
- **EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT:**
 - 6-7 PM RECONCILIATION**
 - 6:30-7 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
 - 7:00 PM SOUP NIGHT**
- **March 15 –16 Youth Trek Bake Sale**
- **March 16—May Adult Trek meeting at noon**
- **April 2— Bukas Palad in concert HERE! 7:00 pm**

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary time questions

- In what particular words of these readings do you find reassurance?
- How does your judgment of yourself compare to Paul's expectations about God's assessment?
- What in your life most distracts you from your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Children's Question

According to Jesus, for what should we worry? What should be our goal?

Readings for March 9, 2014

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans 5:12, 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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 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 March schedule is here. The Ash Wednesday schedules are here. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, March 4th at 7pm when we will discuss Far from the Tree by Andrew Solomon. Spend the evening discussing a good book and enjoying some chocolate and wine with some wonderful women.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? Join us for our March 15th

Senior Singles potluck dinner Saturday after the 5:00 Mass. Our February dinner was a success. A special thanks to all who pitched in & did the dishes. Much appreciated!! Wear green 3/15

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

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 mgramham@sjvkirkland.org

Can you help someone with a ride

to Mass? Someone in the Juanita Beach area needs a ride to church and will pay for gas. Contact Maya at 425-658-7470 if you would like to give her a lift!

Visiting a shut in: Would you like to visit a woman who is a shut in who would like a visitor once a week. Pray the rosary with her. Please contact the parish office at 425-823-0787. Background check required.

Auction 2014: We need a few creative, willing people to help us set up the silent auction tables for our November 11th & 15th auctions. Please contact Margie Berard for more information. 425-823-0787.

Auction 2014 (cont.) We would like to remind everybody about this year's "Winter Wonderland" Family and Gala Auctions on November 11th and 15th. We hope you plan on attending and/or donating great items for this year's event. Last year's auction was a great success and a fun time for all. If you're short on time or ideas on what to do-

nate, the committee will consolidate financial donations for purchase of great auction items for either the Live or Gala Auctions. Last year three families donated cash to the committee used for purchasing a 42" LCD TV for the Gala live auction. Any donation would be greatly appreciated and will be documented by the Parish as a tax deduction for 2014. If you wish to donate, please contact myself or Margie at the parish office. Hope to see you there at this year's Winter Wonderland event and thanks for all your support.

Brian Kasen, Auction Committee Chairman

Irish Dancers Here on St. Patrick's Day!

Join us in the social hall at 11:00 am with a Potluck of the Irish dish to share and a wearin' o the green! We have some world Class Irish dancers who will perform for our preschool and parish groups free of charge! Everyone welcome!



Social Concerns

'Fellow Parishioners: The St. Vincent food shed is running a little low these days. Since the 1st of the year, we have been giving food to our clients more than we have been taking in. Times are real tough and there is a Real need for food assistance. We're asking for your help in replenishing our Food Shed.

Items needed are:
Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles, Macaroni & Cheese, Chili, Pork & Beans, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Pasta Products, Cake Mix & Frosting, Syrup, Cooking Oil, Mayonaise, Pancake Mix, Canned Soup, Tuna Fish, Paper Products, Cereal, 5lb Flour & Sugar.

If, when you do your shopping, maybe you could pick up a little extra for our shed? Thank You for your generosity.'

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

Thank you for your continuous prayers and support. At this time our four Preschool classes are filled for the 2014/15 school year. If you or someone you know would like to visit the Pre-

school and be placed on the waitlist please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call 206-234-3988.

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 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Catholic Kids' Catechism Club resumes this week! We have a Great Service Project planned for March 1st.

Baptism Class for infants and children under the age of seven is scheduled for this Tuesday April 29th at 7:00 pm with the Baptisms scheduled for Sunday May 4th

during the 10:30 Mass. Download the registration form from the parish website under sacraments and bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate with you.

VBS 2104! June 23-26th! You will see some Weird Animals around here where Jesus' love is one of a kind! If you have a weird animal you would like to share with us call Laura Stanger! We would love to have you present your animal to our kids. We are collecting,



- bottle caps and lids from milk, bottle and juice drinks
- odds and ends from your garage that the kids can create weird animal yard art with examples are: Hooks, screws, nails, left over assembly parts that the kids can hammer or screw into scrap pieces of wood.
- Small broken electronics that the kids can open up with screwdrivers, (not rivets) to take apart and create more weird animals.
- Scraps of wood, cut into squares and triangles that can be mounted on sticks to put in the yard
- Various Wire
- Beads

Kids age 4 years through 5th grade will be welcome to participate and Junior High on up are encouraged to help!!! So save the date and bring your wonderful weird self to VBS!

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experience

March 2 Confirmation meeting at noon. "I am wonderfully made." Sharing of faith by some of our parish family members.

March 2 Middle School meeting 4PM. Youth Migrant Project first applications out.

Young Adult trek 2014 conversation has facebook group. Jason Nadeau, Ryan Lewis, and Joel Jensen are gearing up. Cost will be approx. \$300 for the trek this year.

Adult Trek 2014 will take place May 17 to 24, 2014. Meeting March 16 at noon. You can still get on board for a concrete—faithful experience of love.

Goodwin Grupo trek will take place July 5 to 12, 2014. This is a wonderful combination of various ages including recent h.s. grads that choose to stay an extra week and friends and family. Contact Mary or Ken at Goodwin.hp@gmail.com

Rachel's Corner *Hope and Healing After Abortion*

Many cannot imagine ever finding healing, simply because they can never imagine being free from their guilt. The good news is that you don't have to live this way! There is hope! Come to a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat and find the path to true healing and forgiveness. **Feb 28-March 2, 2014**

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.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, *Beginning Experience* offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self respect, to cope with the pain of loss and to move into the future with renewed hope.

Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change—available twice a year, in April and October. This coming Spring's weekend is April 4-6, 2013 in Lacey. Call for more information and a brochure. Joan 253-820-3066 or Chris 253-223-2645.