

# The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Recently we have had a number of parishioners volunteer their time and talents to help us in last minute and extraordinary situations: I want to thank Bill Lamb for removing and replacing some raised & cracked cement walkways adjacent to the back of the Church, and to Greg Lum for coming up here very early on the morning of the 9th to shovel the snow off our walkways before parishioners arrived for Mass. Last Friday we had volunteers who came and helped clean our church & prepare it for the weekend: Brenda Brigham, Bob Marbett, Tess & Gerry Suarez and Darryl Zaccaria. If you had not heard yet, our facilities supervisor, Jack Pennant, is ill and will need some time to recuperate. For this reason I asked for help in cleaning our church. Right now I am addressing the situation and looking into a temporary solution to deal with the pressing needs of our church. I also want to thank Susan Rhode who came in on two different days to remove candle wax from the pews. I would like to express my gratitude to these people

As we move forward, we turn our focus to some of the upcoming activities for our parish. First we prepare ourselves for Lent. This year Lent begins on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. Our Mass schedule that day will be 9 A.M. and 7 P.M. Then on March 7, the first Friday of Lent, we will begin the new archdiocesan program "The Light is on You." This program will give the faithful the opportunity to prepare one's self for the Lenten journey. Reconciliation will be from 6 to 7 P.M. on Fridays in Lent. While confessions are going on, there will be Stations of the Cross starting at 6:30 and concluding at 7 P.M. with Soup Night. I hope you can all join me in all or some of the activities during the Fridays of lent.

God bless,  
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 income	\$15,878*	\$6,772**	\$17,873*		N/A	\$40,487
** it snowed				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
* includes EFT donations			February 2014 Expenses over income			(\$24,513)

## Prayers are Requested

**for healing.** . . 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.** . 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

## 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 23

8:30 am Mass  
8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC  
10:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Fr. Ramon leading Youth Group for Senior High

### Monday, February 24

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

### Tuesday, February 25

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Bible Study of Hebrews  
7:00 pm Serra Club Rosary

### Wednesday, February 26

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 27

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm K of C Rosary  
7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice  
7:00 pm Centering prayer  
7:00 pm RCIA

### Friday, February 28

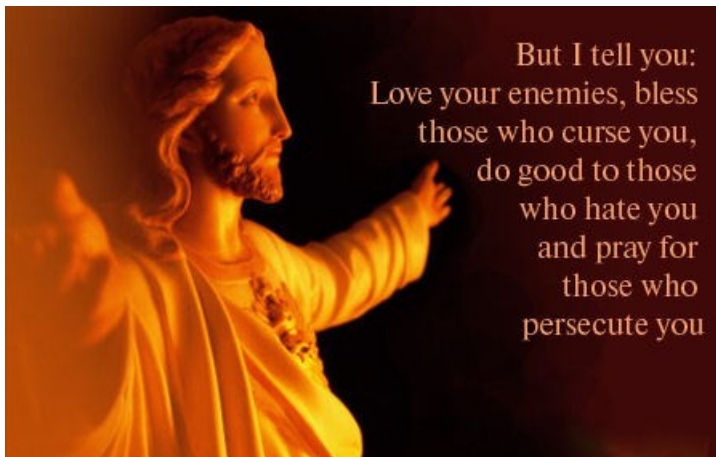
8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels  
7:00 pm First Eucharist Preparation

### Saturday, March 1

10:00 am First Eucharist Preparation  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, March 2

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
12 noon Confirmation Class



## 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 16—May Adult Trek meeting at noon**
- **April 2– Bukas Palad in concert HERE! 7:00 pm**

### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary time questions

- In which of the readings do you find a new insight about dealing with hurt and anger?
- How have you become aware of God's presence within you?
- What difficulty or ease have you experienced in learning to pray for the grace to forgive others?

### Children's Question

Who are the difficult people in your life? How do you deal with them? What could you do differently?

### Readings for March 2, 2014 Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:14-15  
1 Corinthians 4: 1-5  
Matthew 6: 24-34

## 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 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: marti-b1@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

### 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 Tuesday, February 10, 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 Petruska at 707-548-1198

### 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 mraham@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!

**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 years "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 donate, the committee will consolidate financial donations for purchase of great auction items for either the Live or Gala Auctions. Last year three family's 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



### 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](mailto: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. For families to the St. Charles Food Bank in Burlington. Space limited to 30 people. Let Laura Know if you want to go. If you can not go but would like to donate socks, please bring them to the parish office before Saturday!

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 DATES ARE SET! June 23-26th!

You will see some Weird Animals around here where Jesus' love is one of a kind! VBS meeting for anyone interested in helping plan join us Sunday February 23rd after the 10:30 Mass!



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

### Midwinter break means no meetings Feb 16.

Feb 23 5 to 6:30 pm senior high meeting. Fr Ramon will be with you. All Confirmation candidates and Mexico trekkers are expected. ALL are welcome.

March 2 Confirmation meeting at noon.

March 2 Middle School meeting 4PM

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. Thanks Joan Capili & Kathy DePape.

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. 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](mailto: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.*



## Karaoke for Coloring Books to benefit Children's Hospital

Where: Sluggers at Kirkland

Address: 12506 NE 144th St. Kirkland, WA 98034

Time: 7:00 pm-11:30 pm

Admittance: 5 coloring books or \$5.00 per person

Entertainment provided by : Troy McVicker from EventSourceNW

Questions: Call Barbara Aquino (Parishioner) 425-949-2021