

The Second Sunday of Lent

Dear parishioners,

Once again I feel so overwhelmed, in a good way, with the many activities happening in our Parish. To me, these are signs that our parish is growing and moving along. During this Lenten season, every Friday, we have some very good spiritual and devotional practices we are observing. First we have our archdiocesan reconciliation program "The Light is on For You" which started last Friday and people did show up for the confessions. Then also on that day we had our first Stations of the Cross and soup night where we had a good turn out. If you have not done this in the past, I would like to extend the invitation to you and it is a very good community building experience. Then next month we will be having the Bukas Palad, the Jesuit music ministry, performing in our parish on April 2nd, Wednesday at 7 P.M. the tickets to the concert are \$20.00 for general Admission and \$100.00 for the patron of the Arts. They are available in the Narthex. I encourage you to witness and hear these young people sing and give praise to God. It is truly an inspiring and uplifting experience.

On another note, I was greatly surprised by the enthusiastic response I received about the kneelers. To all those who have supported this project so far, either financially or spiritually, I offer you my heartfelt gratitude. May God bless you for all the generosity you extend to St. John Vianney Parish.

God bless you all!

Fr. Ramon

LENT: CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is here and our focus turns outward. This Second week of Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Guatemala. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Rights and Responsibilities*, and reminded that as Christians, we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala and all around the world, that we may come to know and protect the rights of all people.

At all our Friday Lenten soup nights we have a free will collection for CRS Rice Bowl. This past Friday we collected **\$111**. Please come and share a simple meal of soup and bread/crackers and donate what you saved on this meal. (more on pages 3 & 4)

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
March 2013 income	\$16,285*	\$9,966	\$14,963	\$11,491	\$20,210 Easter	\$72,915
March 2014 income	\$15,350*	\$18,201**				\$15,350
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000

** includes EFT & Ash Wednesday donations March 2014 Expenses over income (\$ 49,650)

Prayers are Requested

for healing. . . Jim Hanken, Emma Rae Buren, Barry McDermott, Fabio Gobbo, Reanna Thatcher, Della Schmitz, Jody Spaulding, Stephanie Jensen, Barbara Aquino, Jack Pennant, Joan Johnson, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Quincy Rader, Eddie & , Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson

for those who have died. . . Harry Brighton, Les Brown, 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 16

- 8:30 am Mass bake sale follows
- 9:15 am CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass Esperanza Bake Sale follows
- 12:00 noon Adult Esperanza Trek meeting
- 4:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, March 17

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study John
- 11:00 am Irish Dancers-potluck
- 7:00 pm CKCC
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace University

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

- 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
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 20

- 9:00 am Word and Communion Service
- 7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting
- 7:00 pm RCIA
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation for Confirmandi only

Friday, March 21

- 9:00 am Word and Communion Service
- 9:45 am Bible Study of Angels
- 6:00 pm Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm Soup night #3
- 7:00 pm Sacramental Prep

Saturday, March 22

- 10:00 am Sacramental Prep
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 5:00 pm Mass, Dinner & a Movie for Teens

Sunday, March 23

- 8:30 & 9:15 am CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass Bake Sale follows
- 12:00 noon Adult Esperanza Trek meeting
- 5:00 pm High School Youth Group



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- **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 15 Senior Singles Potluck dinner**
- **March 16—May Adult Trek meeting at noon**
- **March 20– Reconciliation for Confirmation Class**
- **April 2– Bukas Palad in concert HERE! 7:00 pm**

Second Sunday First Sunday of Lent questions

- What ideas or themes are common to today's three readings.
- How can today's readings encourage you in your journey through the season of Lent?
- What elements of your present life do you need to forego in order to enjoy greater life?

Children's Question

Why do you think Jesus might have ordered the three apostles not to tell what they saw?

Readings for March 16, 2014

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Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2,5-8
John 4:5-42

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. Please put in your "can't serve" dates for April. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, April 1, at 7pm when we will discuss *The Third Jesus* by Deepak Chopra. 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. Wear green! Our February dinner was a success. A special thanks to all who pitched in & did the dishes. Much appreciated!!

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 mgram@sjvkirkland.org

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 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

Irish Dancers Here on St. Patrick's Day!

Join us in the social hall at 11:00 am with a Potluck of Irish dishes 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!



Soup Nights are on Friday nights during lent. They are at 7:00pm following Stations of the Cross. You may either bring a pot of soup to share, or you just come and try some of your neighbors soups. Utensils are provided. You may want to bring bread or crackers. Butter is provided. All is free but there is a collection for the Rice Bowl if you wish to donate.

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, Mayonnaise, 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.

Help needed in the Parish Nursery Sunday 10:30 am Masses. Please let me know if you would like to help in the parish nursery during Sunday 10:30 Mass. Thanks, Laura

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion Our Third session for First Eucharist Preparation will be on Friday March 21 at 7:00 pm or Saturday March 22 at 10:00 a.m. Retreat at St. Edward's Park on Sunday April 27th at 1:00 pm. Permission slips are needed for the kids to attend the retreat

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Faithful followers raised \$262.93 for their fund raiser for CRS Rice Bowl this week!

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 bottles 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 16 4 pm– 6:30 Middle School meeting

March 15 & 16 St Pat's day bake sale by your Esperanza mission trekkers. 4" Shamrocks, too.

March 16 noon Adult Esperanza Trek first meeting in social hall.

March 22 MOVIE NIGHT at SJV for teens. 5:00 Mass, dinner, and Simon Birch

March 23 5:00-6:30 High School, Confirmation, Trek meeting

April 5, Saturday, Annual Esperanza dinner and auction at Trinity Lutheran Church. Esperanza Board member Greg Leptich invites you to check it out at esperanzaintl.org All are welcome!

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.