

The Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

After being away for several days attending the Religious education congress I have to say that I am very happy to back. Although I do have to admit that I had a wonderful time at the congress especially enjoying the warm, sunny weather.

Well things are really picking up in our parish with all the events both present and future coming our way. In two weeks time our parish will be treated to an evening of religious and inspiring music brought to us by the BUKAS PALAD music ministry. This concert is part of our Lenten journey in the hope that it will open our hearts to God and bring us closer to him through praise and worship. I invite all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, tickets are available in the Narthex.

On another note, I am very please to share with you the positive responses we received regarding our kneelers, we are close to achieving our goal. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all who have generously supported this campaign. As mentioned earlier, we intend to have all the kneelers in place before Palm Sunday.

Finally, I would like to extend an invitation to all to come and join our church in its journey through Lent. Our parish is offering great opportunities for us to increase our faith and deepen our devotion to God. Every Fridays of Lent we walk with Christ in the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 in the evening. We all have confessions during Fridays from 6 to 7 p.m. I hope and pray that all of you would take advantage of this opportunity that the church is offering us. God bless you all!

Father Ramon

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**	\$12,545*			\$27,895
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000

** includes EFT & Ash Wednesday donations March 2014 Expenses over income (\$ 37,105)

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Sheryl Kaiser, John Orth, David Eddy, Jonathan Janssen, Jim Hanken, Emma Rae Buren, Barry McDermott, Fabio Gobbo, Reanna Thatcher, Della Schmitz, Jody Spaulding, Stephanie Jensen, Barbara Aquino, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Quincy Radler, 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,
- **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 23

8:30 am Mass
9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass
5:00 pm ALL YOUTH invited to hear Fr. Ramon

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 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
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 27

9:00 am Mass
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 28

9:00 am Mass
9:45 am Bible Study of Angels
6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Soup night #3

Saturday, March 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 30

8:30 & 9:15 am CKCC
10:30 am Mass
2:-5:00 pm Praise & Worship band workshop
4:00 pm Middle 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

April 2– 7:00 pm Bukas Palad in concert HERE!

Holy Thursday: April 17th– 7:00 pm Liturgy

Good Friday: April 18

12:00 p.m. Movie

3:00 p.m. Stations for the Cross

7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday: April 19

9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday First Sunday of Lent questions

- What meanings do you associate with water in the readings?
- What names for Jesus does Paul use in the Second Reading?
- How would you name the presence of Jesus in your life today?

Children's Question

To what kind of water is Jesus referring?

Readings for March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9:1-41

LENT: CRS RICE BOWL

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of the Philippines. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Option for the Poor*, and reminded of Jesus' words: "whatever you did for these least of mine, you did for me." Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines and all around the world, that we see the Face of Christ in the poor among us.

At all our Friday Lenten soup nights we have a free will collection for CRS Rice Bowl. The total for these past 2 Fridays is **\$212**. 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)



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? A reminder that we are hosting the Stations and Soup night on Friday April 4th. Show up at 5:30 pm for set up or stay late to help with clean up.

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.

NURSERY HELP WANTED:

Monica Muttis our Child Care giver has moved on to a full time job and will not be watching over our children during Mass on Sundays. She has been a faithful caregiver to our children for many years and will be missed. If you are interested and would like to be paid to work in the nursery you may choose to do one or both Masses. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested.

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 (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

FREE LARGE PALM PLANTS: The parish is giving away the palm tree like plants that are in the social hall. They are called a corn plant. If you are interested in taking one, please let someone in the office know and we will help you!

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.

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.

Social Concerns

Blood Drive— Holy Spirit Lutheran March 28 1-3, 4-7

Contact Al Larpenteur at allenlarp@comcast.net or 425.402.0108 for an appointment.

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 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 last week and God's Gang raised \$151.00 for their sale of books, cards and bookmarks!
Baptism Class for infants and children under the age of seven is scheduled for 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 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

Fr Ramon's back by popular demand!

March 30 4:00—5:30 pm Middle School

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!

April 6 noon Confirmation AND youth group and Stations of the Cross

April 6 canceled due to vacations... all youth invited to noon meeting instead.

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. All are welcome. Contact Mary or Ken at Goodwin.hp@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE AT HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, located at 100th Ave NE and NE 124th St in Kirkland, will host a Blood Drive on Friday, March 28. You may drop by from 1 PM through 3 PM or from 4 PM to 7 PM to make a blood donation. If you prefer to make an appointment, you will be served before walk-ins. Contact Al Larpenteur at allenlarp@comcast.net or 425.402.0108 for an appointment.

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.