

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Dear parishioners,

I cannot believe how time flies, in a few weeks we will be observing Holy Week and celebrating Easter. As we all know this is a very busy time for the church. Usually a lot of preparations and planning takes place to ensure that the celebration of the paschal Triduum becomes fruitful for all. Here at St. John Vianney, we are doing our best to provide a series of events to help you make your lent fruitful. This week we begin by providing you a Lenten concert presented by the Bukas Palad choir. They have travelled across the Pacific to perform for us. I do hope that you would take advantage of this great opportunity to support these budding artists as well as our parish.

Next on our series of events, we have the on going program "The Light is on for You" where we offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Friday during Lent from 6 to 7 P.M. Also happening that evening are the Stations of the Cross starting at 6:30 P.M. and we capped the evening with a soup supper fellowship.

For the Triduum, our schedule begins Thursday, April 17, with the Lord's Supper at 7 followed by the exposition of the most Holy Eucharist till midnight. On Good Friday, activities begin at noon with a light soup and bread lunch followed by a film showing. Then after the movie we proceed to the church for the recitation of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. At 7 P.M. Good Friday, we celebrate the veneration of the cross. At the Easter vigil, Saturday Mass begins at 9 P.M. and on Easter Sunday regular schedules are observed. There will be an Easter egg hunt after each Mass for the Children. I do hope to see you in all of our events or in some of them. God bless!

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 Rader, Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson, Patricia Wuertzer.
- **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 30

8:30 am Mass
 9:15 am CKCC
 10:30 am Mass
 12:00 NOON youth cookie baking for Easter Vigil

Monday, March 31

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study John
 7:00 pm CKCC

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Bible Study of Hebrews
 7:00 pm Knights officer meeting
 7:00 pm Book Group

Wednesday, April 2

9:15 am Preschool
 9:15 am Mom's Morning Out
 9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
 11:30 am Morning Mass
 7:00 pm Bukas Palad Concert
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 3

8:30 Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 All day adoration
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship band practice
 7:00 pm Centering prayer
 7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, April 4

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 #5

Saturday, April 5

9:00 am Spring Clean Up!
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 6

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 NO YOUTH GROUP DUE TO BREAKS

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

Wednesday 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.

April 26 Senior Singles pot luck dinner after 5 pm Mass

The Fourth Sunday of Lent questions

- What new insights about spiritual “seeing” do you glean from today’s readings?
- What or who provides you with the ability to see Jesus in your daily life?
- What might cause you to resist seeing Jesus in particular people and situations?

Children’s Question

How does my blindness keep me from loving others?

Readings for April 6, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14f

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

LENT: CRS RICE BOWL

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Dignity of Work and rights of workers*, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our Brothers and sister in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God’s greater glory.

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 **\$351.00**. 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 April schedule is here. Please put in your "can't serve" dates for May. Please email me your available dates for Holy Week. Contact Marti: marti1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tues-

day, 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.

Our next potluck is moved to the 26th of April due to Easter.

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.

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 may 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

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.

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! Our Second Graders got 251.00 in their sale for cocoa and cookies.

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 30 12:00—2PM YOUTH GROUP COMBINED COOKY BAKING FOR EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION. LOVE TO BAKE? COME HELP!

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 MEETINGS canceled due to SCHOOL BREAKS

April 13 Palm Sunday— Following 10:30 Mass (noon) All Youth and families welcome to come watch An Easter story movie (TBA) in room 12 downstairs.

April 20 Happy Easter

Fri, Sat, Sun April 25, 26, 27 CONFIRMATION FINAL RETREAT at Camp Hamilton

April 27 4:00 Middle School meeting

Adult Trek 2014 will take place May 17 to 24, 2014. You can still get on board for a concrete— faithful experience of love. Call Jan for more information. **Goodwin Grupo trek** will take place July 5 to 12, 2014. All are welcome.

TAX FRAUD ALERT

The sessions will begin with a brief introduction of how we learned about the tax return fraud and how we are responding. The meeting will be led by Kenneth Hines, IRS Special Agent in Charge, Seattle Field Office. There will be time for Q&A and an opportunity for attendees to make a formal written statement on a form provided in advance. The meetings will be from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. The meetings will take place at the following locations:

- Thursday, April 3rd - Holy Rosary, Edmonds
- Monday, April 7th - St. Charles, Burlington

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion

"With the Lord there is kindness, with Him is full redemption." - Psalm 130:7 Come to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and experience the mercy and kindness of Christ Jesus. Come be filled with God's healing light in your life, on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. August TBA, 2014 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

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