

Second Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

It's almost a week after celebrating the Easter and I still could not get over the things that transpired during the preceding days prior to the triduum. Our volunteers really stepped up to the plate of making things happen, to all who helped, thank you so much for sharing your time and talent.

I would like to thank in a special way our music ministry for making our liturgy inspiring and uplifting, to all the lectors who read at all the Masses as the people who came and prepared our church. I also would like to mention the people who came during the Good Friday services and actually took charge of the activities while I was at home nursing a cold and fever. I would not have survived without your help. Thank you!

On the same note I also would like to thank our RCIA team as well as Laura Stanger for preparing our adult and children candidates for the sacraments and to Jan Kline and the Lep-tich's for the reception.

As we look forward and leave Easter behind not far in the horizon are other activities we have planned for our parish. Please keep in mind some of the activities we have for SJV; the spaghetti dinner, First Eucharist, Mother's Day, and the crowning of our Blessed Mother all happening in May, so keep your eyes and ears open for these events...again volunteers are most welcome.

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
April 2013 income	\$14,563*	\$16,181*	\$10,786*	\$20,210**	N/A	\$61,740
April 2014 income	\$15,075*	\$17,628*	\$22,135***		N/A	\$54,837
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000

* includes EFT ** includes Easter

April 2014 Income over Expenses (\$10,162)

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Teresa Harrington, Emelia Baluyot, Geri Thiede, Elaine Rarsten, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Joan Johnson, Patricia Wuertzer, Chuck Graff, Adrianna Smith, Janine Vaughn. Sheryl Kaiser, John Orth, David Eddy, Jonathan Janssen, Jim Hanken, Emma Rae Buren, Barry McDermott, Fabio Gobbo, Reanna Thatcher, Della Schmitz, Jody Spaulding, , Barbara Aquino, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Quincy Rader, Nate Simons, Pilar Guerrero, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson,
- **for those who have died.** . Kathleen Mellinger, Ted Poulos, Verlyn Geriene, Cynthia Condes, Anicia Cameros, Aaron Rollins, Patty Thomas, Jim Martineau, Howard Kramer (Father of Gail Schroder)
- **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

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 27

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
10:30 am Mass
Annual Esperanza 'annuals' plant sale
4:00 pm to 5:30pm Middle School meeting

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Bible Study of Hebrews

Wednesday, April 30

9:00 am Word and Communion
9:15 am Preschool
9:15 am Mom's Morning Out
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
6:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm Yoga
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 1

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band practice

Friday, May 2

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Bible Study Angels

Saturday, May 3

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
10:30 am Mass
After Masses, May Muffin Mania bake sale
12:00 Confirmation rehearsal
5:30 pm senior high meeting

April 26 Senior Singles pot luck dinner after 5 pm Mass

April 26 & 27 AND May 3-4 Esperanza Trek 'annuals' sale

May 3 Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

May 4 after Masses Trekkers **May Muffin Mania** bake sale

May 7 7 pm Confirmation Bishop Elizondo celebrating

Sunday, May 11 Mothers Day May Crowning of Mary

Sunday May 18 First Eucharist Celebration 10:30 Mass

May 17—24 Adult Esperanza Trek

Second Sunday of Easter Questions

- In today's readings, what changes are brought about in Jesus's followers by his Resurrection?
- In what ways does following Jesus challenge the values of your contemporary culture?
- What gives you strength to live the Christian way of life in the face of opposition or ridicule?

Readings for May 4, 2014

Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24: 13-35

CRS Rice Bowl

Our parish raised **\$7966.12** for Catholic Relief Services this Lent—by donating to the Catholic Kids Catechism Club's business ventures, our six soup nights, the CRS annual collection, the preschool families donations, and individual Rice Bowl donations. Your donations will continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need throughout the entire year. **Thank you!**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2014

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2014 annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Our goal this year is \$86,241. Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! If you haven't please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. You may also go to our parish website to donate: www.sjvkirkland.org

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 7 pm 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 May schedule is here. Please put in your "can't serve" dates for June. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

Women's Book Group Join us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, May 6, at 7pm when we will discuss *The Alchemist by Paul Coelho*. 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 April 26th Senior Singles potluck dinner after the 5:00 pm mass. This is a social activity and there is no cost to participate.

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.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Driver wanted to pick up our brothers and sisters at The Garden's at Juanita formerly (German Retirement Home) and bring them to mass at 10:30 am. Everyone is able to walk, no wheelchairs, if you feel called, please let someone in the office know and we will fill you in on the details.

Auction 2014 We would like to remind everybody about this years "Winter Wonderland" Family and Gala Auctions on November 9th (please note this date correction on your calendar) 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

Anointing of the Sick If you are old or sick or about to have surgery, Please accept the gift of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Ramon administers the Sacrament the first Friday of every month following the 9:00 am Morning Mass. Or make an appointment with Father to have it here or if you are unable to make it to Church. Father can come anoint you at home or in the hospital.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Both youth and adult volunteers are needed for vacation bible school June 23-26th. There are many ways to use your gifts. Arts and crafts, carpentry you name it...we will find a place for it! Training provided... Contact Laura Stanger if your up for hanging with some Weird Animals at our VBS this year!

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will be the keynote speaker at the *Family Life Conference on Saturday, May 10th*, at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mountlake Terrace. This exciting event is an all day affair from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will feature internationally known speakers such as Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Pia de Solenni, and radio host of My Catholic Faith, Tom Curran. Please go to St. Pius X's website, www.stpx.org, for more information and to register, or call (425) 775-7545.

Social Concerns

St Vincent de Paul wants to THANK our great Parish for responding to our plea for non-perishables to help the needy in our area. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. We are presently in good condition in our pantry!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?"

Matthew 25: 31-46

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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 RESUMES THIS WEEKEND!!! Bring a friend to Friendship day Wednesday April 30th and don't forget the ANNUAL END OF YEAR SURVIVOR PARTY on Sunday May 4 from 1-3:30 pm. Our lucky winner will go to the Family Fun Center in Edmonds on May 10th from 1-4:30 pm.

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 dur-

ing 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, and **the frozen juice can lids.**
- 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

Knights of Columbus college scholarship applications are out. Contact Jan for your package.

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

Sunday, April 27 4:00 Middle School meeting

April 26 & 27 AND MAY 3 and 4, Esperanza trek ANNUAL ANNUALS SALE.

Wait for it, you know the frost is over by then!! All profit to trekkers.

May 4 Trek May Muffin Mania final bake sale until fall. Have a favorite to contribute to our cause? Bring them!

Adult Esperanza Trek 2014 will take place May 17 to 24, 2014. Parishioners and friends include Nick Aldridge, Deana & Kelsy Barrow, Laurie Bryson, Zac Chambers, Dennis Dooley, Barbara Harrington, Jan & Mike Kline, Sandy Kubishta, Steph, Chris & Ben Larson, Karen Maxwell, Jen Mullis, Susan Nadeau, Chris & Ruth Norwood, Nick Petlow, Annette & Klaus Schwientek, Greg Seiler, Robert Smith, Dan & Margaret Soukup, Jeff Vargo, & Steve Zeller. Join us for a faithful experience of love. Call Jan for more information.

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!*

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

JVEnCorps Intentional Service! Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps (JV EnCorps), a program of JVC Northwest, is excited to announce our pilot year in Seattle. JV EnCorps is a faith-based volunteer program for people 50 and older. Participants engage in 5-10 hours per week of transformative service at local nonprofits. During their ten months of volunteer service, participants meet together regularly in community, deepen their spirituality, and explore the values of simple living, social and ecological justice. Applications available through June 30th. For more information, contact Helen Pitts, 206-305-8911, JVSeattle@jvcnorthwest.org or visit <http://jvencorps.org> to apply.