

# The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear parish family,

Thank you for the wonderful support for Catholic Relief Services Sunday. A few facts to remember:

- 100,000,000 people in 91 countries have been served by the generosity of American Catholics.
- CRS is invested water & micro finance, agriculture, maternal health clinics, peace building and more.
- Though a US corporation, few Americans work for CRS in host countries. CRS hires staff from within each country to work toward sustainable solutions together.
- Accountability: CRS is ranked A+ in charities navigator. CRS is trusted internationally and 93% of every dollar directly impacts the mission.

Pope Francis said IN JOY OF THE GOSPEL

**“Works of love directed to one's neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit.”**

Our faith, love for humankind, donations, and CRS integrity, WILL build hope in a world of need.

Amazing grace surrounded us Wednesday evening as the Bukas Palad choir sang their hearts and souls to us. We were touched by the depth of their spirit and thankful for God's presence in their lives and bringing that joy and peace to ours. Thanks to the parish families who welcomed the choir members into their homes.

Special kudos to the **kneeler crew**, working hard to bring the tradition of kneeling to our parish. They spent many hours on their knees accomplishing the task. Blessings and Peace, Kline (for Fr. 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*	\$8,200	\$8,716	\$63,012
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000

\*\* includes EFT & Ash Wednesday donations March 2014 Expenses over income (\$ 1.988)

## Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Jackie Lillian, Joan Johnson, Patricia Wuertzer, 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.** . . 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

### Sunday, April 6

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

### Monday, April 7

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

### Tuesday, April 8

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

### Wednesday, April 9

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 Knight's Rosary  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Thursday, April 10

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

### Friday, April 11

8:30 am Adoration  
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 #6

### Saturday, April 12

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 13

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
Noon Easter Vigil Rehearsal  
12:00 noon—Teen, Family movie

## 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

**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

**May 3-4** Esperanza Trek annual plant sale

### The Fifth Sunday of Lent questions

- What images of new life in today's readings motivate you on your Lenten journey toward renewal?
- What connections do you find between faith and new life in today's Scriptures?
- What aspects of your life most need the recreating work of God at present?

### Children's Question

What does it tell us about Jesus to know that he too wept?

### Readings for April 13, 2014

#### Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Philippians 2: 6-11

Matthew 26:14- 27.66

### LENT: CRS RICE BOWL

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Call to Family, Community and Participation*, and reminded that we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our Brothers and sister in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed. At all our Friday Lenten soup nights we have a free will collection for CRS Rice Bowl. The total for these past 4 Fridays is **\$516**. Please come and share a simple meal of soup and bread/crackers and donate what you saved on this meal. This Friday 4/11 will be our last soup night for 2014.



## 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: 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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
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 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

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 9th & 15th auctions. Please contact Margie Berard for more information. 425-823-0787.

### 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. There are still some items we are a little short on, they are as follows: Mac n Cheese, Jams/Jellies, Canned Fruits, 5LB Sugar, 5LB Flour, Canned Soup, Mayonaise, Cooking Oil, & Tuna Fish'.

**Bless all who have donated.**

**"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](mailto: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 fundraiser for CRS Rice Bowl last week and God's Gang raised \$151. Our Meal makers received 251.00 Our lucky Sevens raised \$54.30, Busy Bee's \$247.58. Thank you so much for your patience with our businesses and with our fundraising for Operation Rice Bowl. WE are so blessed.

**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

April 6 **NO MEETINGS** due to **SCHOOL BREAKS** (youth or Kids)

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**

**MAY 3 and 4, Esperanza trek PLANT & final BAKE SALE.** Wait for it, you know the frost is over by then!! **All profit to trekkers.**

**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. Contact Mary or Ken at [Goodwin.hp@gmail.com](mailto:Goodwin.hp@gmail.com)

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holy Rosary, Edmonds
- Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - 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 experi-

ence 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.*

**Benefit for the Sisters of Saint Dominic: April 26, 27th.**

Join us in helping this Community of Sisters who worked in parish schools throughout the Seattle Archdiocese for many years. This was a time when benefits such as retirement, health insurance, and social security were not available to them. They now need our HELP. Come and shop for treasures at our BENEFIT. There will be handcrafts, antiques, collectible, and lots of great buys. Sale is at St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus Hall, 24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy on April 26th (8am-4pm) and April 27th (8am-3pm).