

Forth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

This last week we had our plates full of social and spiritual events. First we had the Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner to which, I say, they did a terrific job in preparing and serving the dinner to all who came and supported the cause, thank you to all! Then of course we witnessed the Baptism of three of our young brothers and sisters during the 10:30 Mass. It always is a joy to witness and be part of this life changing event for our young brethren.

On another note, I would like to thank Judy Zaccaria for being our witness speaker for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Mrs. Zaccaria gave a heartfelt testimony emphasizing the importance of faith and how it affected their lives. I do hope and pray that somehow, through the testimony we heard, we would be able to meet our goal and help support this wonderful ministry of the Archdiocese. Speaking on the same note, I would like to share something that some parishioners heard during the 10:30 Mass. I was saddened and disturbed when I heard about it and prayed hard in my heart whether I should address this situation or not. After a long hard deliberation, I finally came to the conclusion to address the issue. During the Mass and while the testimony was being delivered, a parishioner kept on giving uncharitable remarks and negative comments to the point of really being very disruptive. I really do not mind if people share their comments and opinions regarding an issue but please be mindful of the time and place. I know that I can never please everyone. Having said this I again would like to remind everyone that when you are inside the church, please remember that you are in the presence of Someone greater than all of us and that all our actions can be seen by our Heavenly Father. Acting in such manner is not only very unchristian but is also a waste of God's grace. Please be respectful of the person speaking in front of you. If you do not have anything good to say towards your neighbors then don't say anything instead pray for them...you do not want to lose your reward in heaven.

God bless you and please continue to pray for me as well as your fellow parishioners.

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2013 income	\$15,215*	\$15,612*	\$11,325*	\$9,998	N/A	\$52,150
May 2014 income	\$14,840*				N/A	\$14,840
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
* includes EFT			May 2014 Income over Expenses			(\$50,160)

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Ferne Olschewsky, Lois Van Every, Terry & Lynn Voss, Teresa Harrington, Emelia Baluyot, Geri Thiede, Elaine Rarsten, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Chuck Graff, Adrianna Smith, Janine Vaughn. Sheryl Kaiser, John Orth, Jonathan Janssen, Jim Hanken, Emma Rae Buren, Barry McDermott, Fabio Gobbo, Della Schmitz, Jody Spaulding, Sue Frederichs, Michelle Cohen, Inga Sprayberry, Sheryl Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson, Mike Samuel
- **for those who have died.** . Kathleen Mellinger, Satoru Ozeki, Ted Poulos, Verlyn Geriene, Cynthia Condes, Anicia Cameros,
- **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, May 11

8:30 am Mass
10:00 am May Crowning Procession
10:30 am Mass
1130 am Reception

Sunday, May 11 Mothers Day May Crowning of Mary

Sunday, May 18 First Eucharist Celebration 10:30 Mass

May 17—24 Adult Esperanza Trek

May 26th— Memorial Day— parish office closed

**Between Memorial Day and Labor Day the parish office will have summer hours. 8:30 am—3:30 pm. Monday—Friday*

June 23-26— Weird Animals Vacation Bible School for kids 4 yrs. to those going into 5th grade.

August 2— Parish Luau!

August 22-24—Parish Yard Sale

Monday, May 12

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:45 am Bible Study of John
7:00 pm Hula in the Social Hall
7:00 pm Yoga in room 12

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 15

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 16

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study Angels
7:00 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 11

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass (First Eucharist Celebration
10:30 Mass)

Forth Sunday of Easter Questions

- In what ways do today's readings link Jesus's Resurrection to his Death? What do these connections suggest to you about following Jesus in the world today?
- Describe ways in which Jesus is like a shepherd for you.
- In what ways are you called to follow in Jesus's way this week—at work at home and in the world?

Readings for May 18, 2014

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2: 4-9
John 14: 1-12

Annual Catholic Appeal 2014

As you heard from Judy Zaccaria this past weekend, your support is critical to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's total goal is \$11M. Our parish's portion of this goal is \$86,241.

Please return your pledge envelope today, or pledge online, so we can meet our parish goal! It is our hope that **ALL** our parish families will participate this year. So far 12% of the parish has participated and we have reached 31% of our assigned goal. Remember anything over the \$86,241 comes back to us in the form of a cash rebate, and this year we are putting those rebate checks towards installing an elevator in the building.

You can go online to donate at:

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

Thank you Judy for your personal sharing and to those 78 families who have already made a pledge this year!

St. John Vianney Parish News

Funeral Reception Thank You.

Thank you to Judy Arnold, Bud Homan, Jerry & Carol Marbett and Jerry & Harriet Sramek for hosting the funeral reception for the Ted Poulos family on 4/24. Thank you also to Laurene Yarnell and all the people she called who donated the salads and desserts for the reception.

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 changed to Mondays beginning 5/5

Whether you are experienced or a beginner, join us Mondays 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, June 3rd, at 7pm when we will discuss *David & Goliath by Gladwell*. 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? Fun was had by all at our April 26th Senior Singles potluck dinner. Looking forward to seeing you at our next pot luck on May 17 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! **PLANNING MEETING MAY 25TH AFTER 10:30 MASS.**

Looking for LUAU helpers!

Looking for volunteers for set up on Aug 1st & 2nd for luau. Also still need dancers for our luau Aug 2nd. Pls call Maria Laufasa@ 206-949-5971 or mlaufasa1990@comcast.net if you can help or know of anyone who would like to do Polynesian dance....ages 5 yrs old - 55+ if you can follow along with a music / drum beat.

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

We have currently some openings in our Pre-3 class for this coming fall. If your child turns 3 years old between 8/31/14 and 12/31/14 and you are looking for a fun and faith-filled preschool

experience for your little one, please come and see us.

We are looking forward to hearing from you. Please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call: 206-234-3988 to schedule a visit.

Sacramental Preparation for First Communion Retreat at St. Edward's Park on Sunday April 27th was awesome! The next time we meet will be on Friday May 16th at 7:00 pm for our rehearsal, Please wear your First Eucharist Clothes. First Eucharist Celebration will be on Sunday May 18th at the 10:30 Mass.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Catholic Kids' Catechism Club celebrates our 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.

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 came in from 5 outstanding seniors. Way to go!

May 10, Saturday 5:00 Mass to 9 PM... youth Mass, dinner and a movie! Friends welcome!

Youth Migrant Project August 3 to 8. Close, yet far away. We will live at St. Charles, Burlington and can only take 15 youth. St. James Cathedral will join with 10. What a great way to serve and meet Catholics from our cathedral group. Applications are on the hall bulletin board by youth office.

Adult Esperanza Trek 2014 will take place May 17 to 24, 2014. Parishioners and friends include Nick Aldridge, Deana & Kelsy Barrow, Zac Chambers, Dennis Dooley, Barbara Harrington, Jan & Mike Kline, Sandy Kubishta, Steph, Chris & Ben Larson, Karen Maxwell, Jen Mullis, Susan Nadeau, Chris & Ruth Norwood, 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.

Goodwin Grupo trek is July 5 to 12, 2014 and all are welcome. Contact Mary or Ken at Goodwin.hp@gmail.com

Mary of Nazareth: a special screening of this film will be on Sunday, 5/18 at 2:00pm at Crossroads Theater.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. This will be a ONE-TIME showing of this epic film from Ignatius Press! Doors open at 1:30. This film is about the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time at **Brown Paper Tickets** (\$6.17 including service fee). You can purchase tickets online: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/650975 or by calling 1-800-838-3006.

For questions contact Teresa Ho (206-412-0986) or Paul Fuglevant (206-660-3079) from Holy Family Parish Kirkland.

Cornerstone Catholic Conference: Registration is now open for this conference. This event is being hosted by our state's four bishops to inspire and educate Catholics and others to continue working together to protect human life: the unborn, individuals who live in poverty or on the margins of society, and people at the end of life. It will be held Friday evening, **October 24th** and all day Saturday, **October 25th** at the **Tacoma Convention Center**. The event will feature talks by Immaculee Ilibagiza, Abby Johnson, Serrin Foster, Vicki Thorn, Bishop Robert McElroy, Clare Halpine and other noted speakers. Spanish translation is available. Partial scholarships are available. Visit www.cornerstonecatholic.com to register.