

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

What an eventful week we had last week. First we had Bishop Elizondo visiting us and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for 20 of our youth. The bishop also confirmed one of the candidates who could not be with us that evening as he was in the hospital recuperating. I think that was really so nice of the Bishop to do that.

Last Friday some members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses, headed by Judy Zacaria, as well as other volunteers gathered together to make the corsages that were presented to our Mothers last Sunday. And to highlight our Mother's Day celebration, a Marian procession was held around the church while reciting the Rosary. After the Mass a reception was provided by the Filipino-American community of our parish. All in all it was such a beautiful day. Thank you to all the people who helped put together the event. May God bless you for your generosity.

Lastly I would like to thank all those who have made their sacrifices in supporting and donating to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal this year is \$86,241 and so far we have collected \$41,644 with 20% parishioner participation. Please help us achieve our goal by sending in your contributions. God bless you and thank you for your kind and generous contributions.

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*	\$8,516			N/A	\$23,356
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
* includes EFT			May 2014 Income over Expenses			(\$41,644)

## Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Mike Samuel, Jean Waiblinger, Taswin Sutyono, 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, Sherlyn 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 18

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
11:30 am Reception for First Communion

### Monday, May 19

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 20

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

### Wednesday, May 21

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 22

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 23

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 24

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 25

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
Vacation bible school meeting after 10:30 Mass

- **Sunday, May 18** First Eucharist Celebration 10:30 Mass
- **Monday 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*
- **Monday June 23-Thursday June 26**— Weird Animals Vacation Bible School for kids 4 yrs. to those going into 5th grade.
- **Saturday August 2**— Parish Luau!
- **Friday August 22-Sunday 24**—Parish Yard Sale

### Fifth Sunday of Easter Questions

- What activities of the risen Jesus among the earliest disciples are described or suggested by today's readings?
- In today's Scriptures, what characteristics of God can be "seen" through the risen Christ?
- In the coming week, what can help you attend to the presence of the risen Christ in your life?

### Readings for May 25, 2014

Acts 8:5-8. 14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14: 15-21

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2014

Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; and our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus!

**Know that every gift, no matter the amount, CAN and WILL make a difference.** 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](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate). You can also go to our parish website to donate: [www.sivkirkland.org](http://www.sivkirkland.org).

**Thank you to those households who have already made a pledge this year!**

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 ended with a close race. Our Busy Bee's won this year by a small margin! We had a great time. Catechism Club will resume next October! Looking forward to another great year!

### **VBS 2104! VBS PLANNING MEETING NEXT SUNDAY MAY 25TH AFTER 10:30 MASS. VBS DATES ARE:**

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

Enormous gratitude to our **Confirmation** 'team' including Mass ministers. Tom Dukart, John & Marla Gallagher, Asia & Adam Kieffer, Greg Leptich, Donna Matz, Emily Sandbo, Klaus Schwientek > Mass team Pat Fitzpatrick, Bob Marbett, Linda Azure, Conor & Ken Goodwin, Caylynn Berosik, Taylor Ann Kacitin, Jason Schindler, Margaret Graham & the band. Photographer Jeanette Eggerman, clean up crew Mary Goodwin, & Laura Stanger. Incredible thanks to Bishop Elizondo for his presence and for Jonathan Janssen's Confirmation earlier in the day. It takes a parish to confirm our youth!

## **Coming this summer, Tuesdays with the YMCA lunch program.**

The "Y" hosts weekday lunch prep and serving for kids of low income families. These 11:00 to 2:00 Tuesdays are open to anyone over 15, let's field a team to feed the hungry in our community. Please call for more info.

**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** is hard at work building homes and community in the outskirts of Tijuana. Please keep us in your prayers this week.

**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.** Tickets must be purchased ahead of time at **Brown Paper Tickets** (\$6.\$7 including service fee). You can purchase tickets online: [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/650975](http://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:** 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**. Spanish translation is available. Partial scholarships are available. Visit [www.cornerstonecatholic.com](http://www.cornerstonecatholic.com) to register.