

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Parishioners,

We are slowly winding down and easing up on our hectic schedule in the parish as we begin the summer months. And for most people summer means travel, vacation and relaxation especially for the kids who are off from school. However, I would like to gently remind everyone that even though we are on vacation our Sunday obligations continue. Another reminder I want to share is the wearing of proper attire in the church. As we approach the summer months, temperatures inside our church can be very uncomfortable and that sometimes we would like to wear clothing that would bring us comfort however comfort does not mean wearing outfits that are not church appropriate especially if you are an extraordinary minister...Eucharistic minister or lectors. Again these are just fraternal reminders.

On another note, we are going to have some changes happening with our music ministry. Mary Thurtle, our choir director for the Sunday Masses, has expressed her decision to retire. She would like to take it easy and dedicate her time baby sitting her grandchildren. Mary Thurtle, we are forever grateful for all the wonderful things you have done; in leading and teaching the choir, in helping with our liturgy and in the generosity of sharing your time and talent. God bless you!

Finally I would like to thank all the parents for bringing their children and supporting them in their preparation for receiving the Holy Eucharist. It was a wonderful sight to behold...40 of our young brothers and sisters all eager to receive and encounter our Lord Jesus. I do pray that our beloved parents would continue to support and guide their children in this Holy pilgrimage. I also would like to thank Laura Stanger and Helen Larson who helped in the preparation.

God Bless, 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	\$16,105 *		N/A	\$39,461
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				May 2014 Income over Expenses		(\$25,639)

\* includes EFT

## 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, Bob Watkins, Walter Odisho and Betty Brunett.
- **for those who have died.** . Kathleen Mellinger, Satoru Ozeki, Ted Poulos, Verlyn Geriene, Cynthia Condes, Anicia Cameros, Julie Rusk, William Brown Jr.
- **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, May 25

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
VBS Planning Meeting following 10:30 Mass!

### Monday, May 26

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
Office closed Memorial Day  
NO Preschool

### Tuesday, May 27

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
1:00 pm Blood Drive— Social Hall  
7:00 pm Bible Study of Hebrews

### Wednesday, May 28

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  
7:00 pm Choir

### Thursday, May 29

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 30

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool

### Saturday, May 31

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, June 1

8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
12 Noon—High school trek Final Meeting



## Mark your Calendar

Parish office SUMMER hours 8:30 am — 3:30 pm

- **June 7 & 8– Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses**
- **June 8th– Margaret Graham's Voice Students Fundraising recital for Sonshine Ministry**
- **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**

### The Ascension of the Lord Questions

- In today's Scriptures, what qualities of "raised" or "ascended" life do you find from Jesus? For his Followers?
- What does the imagery of being "taken up" to God suggest to you about Jesus? About yourself as a Christian?
- What new kind of existence have you ever experienced because of the faith in Christ.

### Readings for June 1, 2014

I Acts 1:12-14  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17: 1-11a



### Annual Catholic Appeal 2014

*Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in Western Washington through the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal. One person or parish could not possibly accomplish all that needs to be done for over 60 ministries and series of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift, no matter the amount, WILL MAKE a difference! It is not too late!*

Our Goal is \$86,241.00. So far we have reached 80% of our Goal at \$69,279.00.00 with 210 Families donating. We still have 66% of the parish who we are still waiting for a response from. Any money over the goal will be returned 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.

### **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY FAIR!**

Have you wanted to share your gifts here at the parish and not been sure who to ask or what ministry would be best for you? On the Weekend of Pentecost our parish ministries will host a Ministry Fair. Tables will be set up in the social hall with representatives from different parish groups to let you know about the many ways you can serve Christ through this community. Special Thanks to Margie Berard and Joan Barker for coordinating this ministry.

### **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 back to Wednesdays beginning June.** 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 updat-

ed? 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.

**Auction 2014** We would like to remind everybody about this years "Winter Wonderland" Family and Gala Auctions on November 9th 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!

### **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.

### **UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE**

St. John Vianney Catholic Parish will host the next Blood Drive offered by the Puget Sound Blood Center. Save the date May 27, 2014, from 1 PM to 7 PM (3 PM to 4 PM a break time for donor technicians.) This time we will offer the Blood Drive in our Social Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood, please go online to [drive.asp-URL=1740](http://drive.asp-URL=1740)

### **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.

**Witnesses of the Faith: Attention Public and Non-Catholic Teachers:** Archbishop J. Peter Sartain would like to offer a special mass for you, Local Public and non-Catholic Private Schools and Colleges and University teachers with your families at St. James Cathedral on August 10, 2014 at 12 Noon. For more information, contact the office on Catholic Faith formation at 206-382-4593 or at [OCFF@seattlearch.org](mailto:OCFF@seattlearch.org)

**Volunteer work day at the Palisades** Interested in "giving back" to the Retreat Center? We are seeking volunteers to help with: Weeding • Planting Flowers • Trail Repair • Statue Cleaning Painting • Window Washing • Pressure Washing 8:00AM—4:00PM, beginning with Morning Prayer. Lunch provided. (You do not need to stay all day to participate) Contact Margaret Shelton for more information: [margaret.shelton@seattlearch.org](mailto:margaret.shelton@seattlearch.org)