

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday we held our annual picnic which was full of fun and excitement. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who assisted in our picnic from manning the booths to cooking and preparing our food to setting up and taking down the tents, thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. One person in particular that I would like to thank is Laura for orchestrating the entire picnic. It is quite an undertaking to plan for such a big event yet she does it so well...so thank you to you Laura for your tireless dedication and hard work.

Speaking of hard work the auction committee is running full steam ahead with their preparation for the upcoming auction this November. As of the last meeting they are about to come out with the invitations as well as other promotional material announcing the said event. They are also working hard in securing items for our auction both for the silent and the Gala so if you have any new item/s that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office...All donations are tax deductible.

Finally do not forget to buy your tickets for the car raffle, so far we have 114 tickets left. God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Sept. 2013 income | \$8,381* | \$10,926 | \$17,746* | \$11,717* | \$8,628 | \$57,398 |
| Sept. 2014 income | \$15,230* | | | | | \$15,230 |
| | | | | | Monthly Expense | \$65,000 |
| * includes EFT | | | | | Sept. 2014 Income over Expenses | (\$49,770) |

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Jose Basilio, Tom Falsetto, Ferne Whalen, Anne Moore, Tracie Byrne Takisaki, Ron Kelley, Ruth Dangelmayer, Sue Maddox, Shirley Kaltenbach, Mason Nettelton, Fred Engelbretson, Chris Connors, Don Thiede, Andrew Farrington, Corbin Gardner, Mary Anne Chase, Bill Cavender, Rainier Pirk, Francine Weir, Kathleen Huddleston, Gary InMasche, Jean Waiblinger, Terri Rossi, Ruth Enriquez, Barbara Aquino, Bob Watkins, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Janine Vaughn, Jonathan Janssen, Fabio Gobbo, Sue Frederichs, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, Mary Cromer, & Linda Thompson,
- **for those who have died.** . .Lt. Col. Morris Fontenot, Merle Wilson, Katie Schroder, Bill Brumlow, William Gordon Richards, Rebecca Scollard, Jim Klansnic, Idie Hannah, Walter Dangelmayer, Mary Anna Smart, Margaret Schwientek, & Christopher Dube',
- **for those of our community who are serving in harm's way.** . . 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, Sept 14** first Operation Sacklunch bake day 12 to 3 pm
- **Saturday, Sept 20** Senior Supper after 5PM Mass
- **Sat. and Sun. Sept 20-21** Youth Esperanza trek fall plant sale
- **Sunday October 5 and October 6** Catholic Kids Catechism Club Kick off!
- **Sunday, Sept 21** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- **Tuesday, Oct 21** Wills & Estate Seminar: afternoon session at 3pm or evening session at 7pm
- **Sat. Oct 22** Knights of Columbus Spaghetti dinner
- **Saturday, November 16th** Gala dinner, silent and live auction

Sunday, September 14

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Operation Sack lunch bake day

Monday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Choir practice
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Mom's morning out
9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters
7:00 pm Yoga
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm Pastoral Council meeting
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 18

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

Friday, September 19

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Bible study
7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation

Saturday, September 20

10:00 am Sacramental Preparation
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Fall plant sale
6:00 pm Senior Supper

Sunday, September 21

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
Fall plant sale after Masses

Questions for Sunday of Exaltation of the Cross

- Consider where, in today's readings, you might see some glimpse of your own experience.
- How could you "incline your ears" to the words of God.
- If Jesus came to save rather than condemn the world, how might that influence your attitude about it?

Readings for September 28, 2014

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20 c -24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

St. John Vianney Parish News

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.

YOGA for the body and brain

Feel good! Increase flexibility, improve balance, breathing and circulation while reducing stress. Join us Wednesdays at 7pm as you have fun while creating a happier, healthier and more peaceful you. Please wear loose fitting clothing and bring a yoga mat. \$10 per session. Resumes in September in room #12.

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.

Liturgical Ministers Is 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 September schedule is here. Please put in your “can’t serve” dates for October. Contact Judy Zaccaria or the parish office.

Women’s Book Group Join us for our next Women’s Book Group Tuesday, October 7, at 7pm when we will discuss “Without Buddha I could not be a Christian” by Paul Knitter. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? Mark your calendars for September 20th! After the 5:00pm mass is a potluck for anyone over 55 and single. Hope to see you on the 20th!

Auction 2014 - November 9th & 15th

If you wish to donate items or would like to work on the committee or the day of the auction, please contact Margie at the parish office or Brian Kasen, at bkasen@gmail.com. The next auction meeting is September 22nd at 7:00pm.

Anointing of the Sick Anyone needing anointing of the sick, come to Mass the first Friday of each month and Father Ramon will administer the Sacrament to all those in need. If you can not make it to church, make an appointment with Father to come to you.

Wednesday Morning Quilters:

Our group will be taking the month of August off and will resume quilting on Wednesday, September 3rd. Please join us (@10:00am—1:00pm) in the parish social hall.

Bible Study on the Revelation of St. John:

Are you interested in or concerned about the Bible’s teaching on the end times and the return of our Lord and Savior? If so, join us in studying the historic Catholic understanding of the Revelation of St. John. The Bible study begins on Tuesday, October 14th, and will be held each Tuesday evening from 7—8:30 pm for 26 weeks. The cost of course materials is \$50. You can sign up at the Welcome table in the Narthex. If you have

any questions, please call Ron Petruska at 707-548-1198.

Adopt-A-Bed: Bed adopters, we thank you for your diligence this summer in taking care of the areas of our grounds that you have adopted. Many of the beds are looking just wonderful and the colorful plantings that a number of you have added really brighten up the place. However, a few of the beds seem to have been overlooked. If you have adopted a bed, please take a look at it and if yours needs a bit more YLC, please spend some time there soon. This is the time of year that weeds start shedding their seeds and if the seeds are there, it will be more work down the line. We need to keep the place looking nice. Questions? Please call —Tony 425-823-9036.

Social Concerns

St Vincent de Paul appreciates all your help & support. SVDP needs your help. The shed is extremely low on the following, could you help? **Pancake mix & syrup, ramen, canned soups & mac & cheese.** The next time you do your shopping, please consider picking up an item or two to help stock our Pantry. Thank you.

The SVdP Christmas giving basket food drive begins soon. Stay tuned for our calendar coming out.

“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?” Matthew 25: 31-46

Esperanza Trek blogs.

Operation Sacklunch 25th anniversary is this year.

Sjvesperanza.wordpress.com

Next Blood Drive

Go to the psbc.org web site to make your date to donate blood **September 25 at Holy Spirit Lutheran.**

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

As the summer is winding down, the teachers have been busy cleaning, organizing and setting up classrooms. Come on downstairs and check out

the joyful space we have created for our 50 incoming preschoolers! Classes have begun! More detailed information can be found under the Preschool tab on our website at www.sjvkirkland.org

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club begins Sunday October 5th or Monday October 6th. Registration forms are available on line or at the welcome table.

Volunteers needed to be CATHOLIC KIDS CATECHISM CLUB LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS! You do not need to prep anything. Show up and prepare to help support your clubhouse to meet challenges presented to them. A lesson plan will be e-mailed to you before the club meeting. Qualifications: fun loving, free spirited and an ability to jump into a whole lotta fun filled learning!

Sacramental Preparation for kids 7 years old and older for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist begins September 19th at 7:00 pm or September 20th at 10:00 am. We will meet once a month and parents will continue instruction at home. See website or pick up a schedule and registration form at the parish welcome table.

Infant Baptism Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to have your little one Baptized. All the information dates and paperwork on the parish website.

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experience

Operation Sack lunch returns. **September 14, noon to 3**, YOUTH GROUPS will bake 140 dozen cookies (cake, brownies) in loving and SWEET dessert to 4 OSL food locations. We also welcome ALL BAKERS to contribute to our sweet mission. Thanks Colleen, Cheryl, Tim, Lisa.

Sept 20-21 Fall Plant Sale after Masses. Benefit Esperanza high school trekkers~ great value, no sales tax.

Mission Appreciation weekend Oct 4-5. Power point presentation in the social hall after Mass.

Oct. 12, 4-6 pm Opening Youth Group Middle School

Oct. 19, 5-6:30 pm Opening high school, Confirmation & Esperanza trek meeting

Youth Migrant Project We have already scheduled an **Oct 3-4 mini trek** for the food bank at St Charles. Dec 5-6 will be next. **Space limited!** Email jkline@sjvkirkland for a permission form.

Confirmation 2015 Process requires attendance at all youth group regular meetings beginning in October and the Sacrament specific classes beginning in January. If you're 16 by May 1, let Jan know. Love to have you with us for this wonderful faith journey.

Widowed, divorced, or separated? If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, Beginnings Experience offers men and women the opportunity and skills to build deeper self-respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change— available twice a year in April and October. This coming Fall's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday-Sunday, October 3-5, 2014 in Lacey. Please call Chris, our BE Registrar, at 253-223-2645 of more information and a brochure.

Holy Names Academy Fall open house: Sunday October 19th 12 noon to 3 pm. Meet teachers, Students and parents. Schedule a campus visit! Plus... School tours all afternoon Curriculum, Student life and Admissions session 12:45 pm and 2:15 pm. Student Presentations and Performances (1:30 pm)

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, a live one-man production performed by Leonardo Defilippis (Dee-fil-LIP-pis), will be presented at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church in Woodinville on Friday, September 26th at 7:00 PM. Experience this relevant and gripping drama of Father Maximilian Kolbe's heroic life and his martyrdom in the concentration camp at Auschwitz. The production is suitable for ages 10 and up.

An Introduction to Ignatian Prayer & Spirituality Thursday, October 2, 2014 | 7:00-9:00 pm | St. Joseph Parish Center, Seattle. Pope Francis, the first Jesuit Pope, is grounded in Ignatian spirituality, but many do not know fully what that means. If you would like to know more, this evening introduction to the basics of Ignatian prayer and spirituality is for you! Come experience Ignatian prayer, and learn how this rich spiritual tradition is being kept alive locally. If you are already familiar with Ignatian spirituality, we encourage you to think of others to invite! No cost. Free will offering. For more information or to RSVP, email [Andrea Fontana](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org) at andrea@ignatiancenter.org or call 206.329.4824. Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center (www.ignatiancenter.org). Co-sponsored by Christian Life Communities (CLC), Magis: Alumni Living the Mission; and Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL).