

Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

With Christmas fast approaching, let us not forget the important things we Catholics need to do before Christmas. In order to better prepare ourselves in welcoming our savior, Confessions are being heard every Friday of Advent from 6-7 P.M. and Saturdays from 3 – 4:30 P.M. All are invited to come and receive this beautiful Sacrament. Also as mentioned last week, we will be starting our novena in preparation of the coming of Christ, December 16. Masses will be celebrated at 6 P.M. followed by a light reception in our Social Hall.

On another note, I would also like to remind everyone to prayerfully consider your stewardship “support” to St. John Vianney. Every year we are being ask by the Archdiocese to discern what and how we can help our parish. Your generous contribution help us continue the ministerial work that we do.

And finally, our St. Vincent de Paul could certainly use some food donations for the Christmas baskets they are preparing for our brothers and sisters in need. The Christmas baskets that they distribute will help a family have food on their table during these holidays. So please help if you can.

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Dec. 2013 income	\$15,791*	\$11,909	\$13,986*	\$13,251*	\$32,339#	\$87,274
Dec. 2014 income	\$18,628*					\$18,628
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	Dec. 2014 Income over Expenses					(\$46,372)

* includes EFT # includes Christmas

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Steve Munchak, Jim Dunn, Clinton Beers, Ava Kardarus, Kevin Fisher, Mary Ann Medina, Shawna & Ashley Petersen, Rose Zimmerman, Loretta Awiapo, Charles Peterson, Rosalina Santos, Nancy Cram, Carol Faleto, David Thompson, Darral McMillen, Del Brown, Lois Gardner, Anne Moore, Andrew Farrington, Ruth Enriquez, Barbara Aquino, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Janine Vaughn, Sue Frederichs, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, & Linda Thompson,
- **for those who have died.** . . Eddie Krismer, Kjell Sporseen, Chris Connors, Frederick Payne, and Brady Twohy,
- **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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Pituxia & Events



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- Now through Dec. 22, Esperanza Trek Christmas Tree sale
- Sat. December 20– Simbang Gabi 5:00 Liturgy
- Sun. December 21– 3:00 Christmas Concert
- Christmas Liturgies:
 - December 24: 4:00 pm - Praise and Worship Band
 - 9:00 pm - Contemporary Choir
 - December 25: 10:00 am - Christmas Day

Sunday, December 14

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 Mass
 8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC
 Christmas Trees for sale: 9 am—5 pm
 4:30-6:30 Middle School Youth Group

Monday, December 15

9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study
 4:00 pm Brownie Troop meeting
 7:00 pm CKCC
 4—8 pm Christmas Trees for sale

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Choir
 Christmas Trees for sale 4—8 pm
 6:00 pm Novena Mass
 6:00 pm Cub Scout meeting
 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, December 17

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool and Mom's Morning Out
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 Christmas Trees for sale 4—8 pm
 6:00 pm Novena Mass
 7:30pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 18

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 Christmas Trees for sale 4—8 pm
 6:00 pm Novena Mass
 7:00 pm Rosary led by Knights of Columbus
 7:00 pm RCIA
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
 7:00 pm Praise & Worship Band practice

Friday, December 19

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Bible Study
 3:45 pm Girl Scout meeting
 6:00 pm Reconciliation
 6:30 pm Novena Mass
 Christmas Trees for sale: 3 pm—9 pm.

Saturday, December 20

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass– Simbang Gabi followed by a dinner reception
 Christmas Trees for sale: 9 pm—7 pm

Sunday, December 21

8 :30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 3:00 pm Christmas Concert followed by soup supper
 Christmas Trees for sale: 9 pm—5 pm

Questions for the Third Sunday of Advent

- What do Isaiah, Mary, and Paul teach us about biblical joy?
- Can you tell the difference between Christian joy and “feeling good”?
- When have you experienced the gift of being able to give thanks during a tough time?

Readings for Dec. 21, 2014 **Forth Sunday of Advent**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38

St. John Vianney Parish News

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. Please put in your “can’t serve” dates for January. The December schedule is here. Contact Judy Zaccaria or the parish office.

Women’s Book Group Join us for our next Women’s Book Group Tuesday, January 6, at 7pm when we will discuss ‘Grace’, a novel by Richard Paul Evans. Join us for wine, chocolate and great conversation. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? Due to the Bridge Ministry in December we will not be gathering again until January. Have a blessed Christmas season.

Wednesday Morning Quilters:

Please come join the SJV quilters on Wednesday mornings from 10am—1 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun of this charitable ministry of making quilts for those in need. Just bring your basic sewing machine skills. We love helping “quilting beginners” get started!

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!

Sonshine! Sonshine!Sonshine!

Two beautiful Fall sights: the autumn leaves, ablaze with color; and a Sonshine volunteer arriving at your door with a delicious meal. We are so grateful for these dear people, showing forth the beauty of God’s Love, just as those autumn leaves do! If you know someone in our parish who could use a little extra autumn love (a card or meal) please call the SJV office at 823-0787.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree:

Please help yourself to tags that hang from our parish giving tree. Purchase and wrap the gift requested and place the wrapped gift with the tag on the outside of the package under the tree by the due date. If gift cards are suggested, please put them in an envelope with the tag and bring them to the parish office or to the welcome table after Mass. These gifts go to the needy who live in our parish boundaries.

Advent Reconciliation: Fr. Ramon will be available each Saturday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm and on Friday Nights from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm during Advent to hear your confessions. We will not have a parish wide communal reconciliation service this year.

Still collecting items for the stockings for the Homeless Small personal care items, candy, toothbrushes, socks. Hot hands warmers. Razors, cough drops. And whatever other small items we can add to care for the homeless.

Catholic Community Services We had a guest speaker this weekend who shared with us about Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services provides care for our poorest and most vulnerable neighbors on behalf of our local Church. Your generosity to CCS Week directly supports programs and services provided in our area. As good stewards of your gifts, 91 cents of every dollar CCS spends goes directly to those in need. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to CCS during this week. Learn more about their work or make a donation by visiting their website at www.ccsww.org. Thank you for your generosity and compassion in bringing light and hope to our neighbors in need.

Knights Korner: Welcome our newest member from Virginia: Stephen Munchak. He and his wife Mary joined our Parish recently, welcome to them both.

Congratulations to our **Family of the Month** Brian and Gayle Kasen for their great work on our very successful Parish Auction and to our **Knight of the Month** Fred Cuanzon for his help in the kitchen during the auction.

Our Council donated to Heartbeat for Wounded Warriors, Columbus Charities against persecution of Christians throughout the world, and for the Prison Ministry administered by Father Lyle Konen.

Some other recipients during the year are St Vincent de Paul, Harrington House and SJV youth.

The Knights of Columbus and Puget Sound Blood Bank would like to thank all who came out to donate blood on Tuesday. We had 22 donors who filled the bank.

Social Concerns St Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Dec 13-14: peanut butter, jam/jelly, cereal, tuna, salmon, chili, fruit, soup, mayonnaise, Bisquick, brownie & cake mix, icing, salt, #5 sugar, tp, paper towels, tissue, syrup, pancake mix, oil,

Dec 20-21: Canned tomato products, fruit juice, pasta, mac & cheese, ramen, cooking oil, coffee (instant & bean), tea bags, 5Lb flour, rice & rice products, cake mix, frosting. Do not hesitate to bring anything you might have on hand. Everything helps fill the basket and the tummies.

Blessings abound as the SJV family again steps up to ‘FILL THE PLATE’. Serving is part of our parish DNA.

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

SVDP thanks you for your generous donations that continue to help many needy people within our parish boundaries. Many thanks to all who have adopted families from our Giving Tree. It is more blessed to give than to receive....

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Children and Family Life Ministry Events



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool *It has been a fun and busy three months at St. John Vianney Preschool. Besides playing, painting and reading stories, we are learning to sit in circle, raising our hand quietly and lining up. We've all made new*

friends and are excited to come to school.

October was filled with our fieldtrips to the Pumpkin patch, Dad's pumpkin carving nights, Halloween parties and the fun and exciting Parish "Trunk or Treat". Hope all of you will join us next year.

Music time with Mrs. Thurtle is always a treat. we are working hard on our beautiful songs for the Christmas concert, held on Sunday, 12/21 at 3PM.

Thank you for your continuous prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm. We would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. Donations of gently used toys are always welcome and appreciated.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club New members are always welcome! Just come on down. Preschoolers 3 yrs.- kindergarteners during the 8:30 Mass and 1st through 5th Graders either at 9:15- 10:20 on Sunday Mornings or on Monday Nights from 7-8 pm. This is our last session before Christmas. We will resume our clubhouse meetings on Sunday January 4th and Monday January 5th.

Sacramental Preparation For kids 7 years old and older for has begun. Our Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation was this past Thursday. We begin the preparation for First Eucharist January 23rd at 7:00 pm or January 24th at 10am. See Sacraments page on the parish website for dates and schedule.

Infant Baptism Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to have your little one Baptized. Our next Baptism class will be January 6th at 7:00 pm followed by rehearsal and the celebration will be Sunday January 11th at the 10:30 mass. All the information and paperwork on the parish website. www.sjvkirkland.org

Middle & Senior High School, Young Adult and Outreach Experience

Nov. 28- Dec 22 Our yearly 2 week high school Esperanza mission to Tijuana is supported to a great degree by YOU, our parish family. **Christmas Trees**—we sell the freshest in town and get deliveries every

SPECIAL NOTE: Red Poinsettias were found to be ailing. We have replacements!

Dec 14 9:30 am Esperanza trek mandatory meeting followed by 10:30 Mass together.

Dec 14 4:30- 6:30 Middle School meeting

Families, please plan to attend the wonderful Christmas concert here 3 PM Dec 21. It will remind us all of the wonderful season of joy and love in Jesus' birth.

Next YMP day is January 10. We will leave 8:30 am and return by 4:00 PM. Permission slips will be sent to all via email.



Youth Minister: St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church: seeks a Youth Minister who will lead an active and vibrant Christ centered youth ministry program including middle school, high school and Confirmation. The successful applicant will have fidelity to the Holy Roman Catholic Church and its teachings, will be living the Catholic Faith in their lives, have some experience running youth groups, and be well catechized in Catholic teaching. The applicant will focus on the spiritual, social, emotional and developmental stages of adolescent development in relation to their Catholic Faith. The position is 30 hours per week. Salary in accordance with the Archdiocesan scale—full benefits. To apply, send résumé and letter of interest to Margie Berard at mberard@sjvkirkland.org Position is open until filled.

FULL TIME CUSTODIAN JOB OPENING: Sacred Heart Church and School, Bellevue, is seeking applicants interested in joining our maintenance team as a full-time Custodian. This position works with other staff in caring for parish and school buildings. Starting wage according to archdiocesan scale. Excellent benefits. For an application packet, call or e-mail John Meyer, Pastoral Assistant for Administration, 425-454-9536m ext. 102, jmeyer@sacredheart.org. Position open until filled.

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion
Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool. If you are willing and obey, you shall eat the good things of the land. - Isaiah 1:18-19

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and experience the mercy and "good things" of Our Lord. He is waiting for you. March 6-8, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!