

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Parish Update

Now that the Christmas Season is over, it is time to look at a new year full of hopes and dreams, making new resolutions, and renewing old ones. Sometimes our plans don't work out quite like we thought they would, but we don't give up, we just try to readjust and move forward. Here at the parish we have had some projects that didn't fit our original timeframe and some that didn't quite give us the result we were hoping for. For example, we got a beautiful new roof last summer but we still have leaking. It now seems that these leaks may be from the steeple where the old materials are failing and we have to wait until dryer weather to remedy this problem. We also had high hopes that our elevator would be in and usable before 2014 ended. That didn't happen but it is getting closer to being finished. We did get brand new stainless steel counter tops in the kitchen and they are wonderful. Before Easter we will have a new kitchen floor—without the cracks. So, as anyone who owns a home knows, there always seems to be something that needs attention. In large part, thanks to the generosity of this parish family, we have been able to pay off some pretty large debts and move forward to making our parish home a safe and wonderful place to practice our faith. Thank you again to all who contribute to keeping our parish operational and a wonderful and beautiful place to worship and express our thankfulness to our God.

Stewardship of Treasure

Annual Parish Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to the 150 families who have turned in a Stewardship pledge card for 2015. If you currently are donating through our EFT program, that will continue— but if you want to change the amount of your donation, please fill out a pledge card and return it to the office. A follow up/reminder mailing will go out ,in the next week or so. to all parishioners that haven't returned a card.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Jan. 2014 income	\$13,589*	\$14,071*	\$11,637*	\$9,097	N/A	\$48,394
Jan. 2015 income	\$18,793*					\$18,793
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
* includes EFT # includes Christmas			Jan 2015 Income over Expenses			(\$46,207)

Our 2014 Christmas collection brought in almost \$15,000. Thank you.

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Christine Weston, Holly Weller, Tim Thibert, Barbara Jean Duggan, Anne Carmody, Chip Davidson, Walter Ching, Diane Murphy, Steve Munchak, Jim Dunn, 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.** . . Clinton Beer, 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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Liturgies & Events

Sunday, January 11

Knights of Columbus 'burrito' breakfast after Masses
 8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 8:30 and 9:15 am CKCC
 4:00 pm Medical Teams International Field Trip for Youth

Monday, January 12

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study
 5:00 pm La Corona Taco Takeover—benefits Trekkers
 7:00 pm CKCC

Tuesday, January 13

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:30 am Serra Club Sandwich Making for Lazarus House
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Facilities Meeting
 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool and Mom's Morning Out
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 7:00 pm Choir
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, January 15

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 7:00 pm Called to Protect for Ministries
 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Friday, January 16

9:00 am Word and Communion
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday, January 17

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Senior Single Dinner

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 NO YOUTH GROUP OR CKCC MLK-weekend



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- Saturday, January 17—Senior Singles Pot Luck
- Monday January 19th— Parish Office closed MLK day.
- Wednesday January 21— CKCC Friendship Day
- Wednesday February 18th— Ash Wednesday
- Saturday March 7th - Junior High Youth Rally O'Dea High School
- April 19th through 21st— Our Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano (Singer and Song writer) Parish Mission 7:00 pm daily.

Questions for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- How does Jesus' immersion introduce the rest of Mark's Gospel account?
- How does the Father's statement to his Son point to Jesus' mission?
- How does Mark's account of Jesus' (Jewish) immersion illuminate our Christian baptismal vocation?

Readings for January 18

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 1st Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

St. John Vianney Parish News

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. Please put in your “can’t serve” dates for February. Contact Judy Zaccaria or the parish office.

Women’s Book Group Join us for our next Women’s Book Group Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm when we will discuss “Where Angels Walk” by Joan Ester Anderson. Join us for wine, chocolate and great conversation. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? The Senior Singles will have a pot luck on Saturday, January 17. We hope your holidays were happy and that you are ready to get back to our social gathering. Come and bring your favorite pot luck dish.

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 in need. If you can not make it to church, make an appointment with Father to come to you!

Sonshine! Sonshine! Sonshine!

If you know someone in our parish who could use a little extra love (a card or meal) please call the SJV office at 823-0787. If you are called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help support those in need by cooking a meal. It is such a wonderful and flexible way to support one another. Please call Mimi Eyster, 425-823-2991, for more information.

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.

You’re Engaged? Congratulations!

Now what? Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will begin January 18th! You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider attending these sessions together. They will help prepare you and your fiancé to make decisions together as a strong, spiritually based team. The Catholic Church is here to support you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

Called to Protect for Ministries

Laura Stanger will lead a class required by the Archdiocese for anyone volunteering with Children or Vulnerable adults. If you have recently signed up to help in ministry this is your opportunity to take the class here at our parish. The class begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday January 15th. To register go to : <http://www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>

Parish Mission! A mission to help us grow in our Faith

Please save the Dates April 19-21 for a mission to serve us and help us grow in our Faith. Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today! Those who are young (and young at heart) embrace the passionate message of faith and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness. Steve has a keen intuition regarding the needs of any audience and engages them with his unique blend of humor, song, story and interaction. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us for this special 3 day experience to grow closer to God.

Knights Korner: Our council welcomed a new seminarian that our council will support financially during the year. Welcome Greg Snyder. Greg was recommended by Fr Ramon and some of us got to meeting him before Christmas.

Congratulations to our Family of the Month Cindy and Lee Skogsbergh for all their help here at the Parish and their outstanding work with Saint Vincent De Paul Society. Also to our Knight of the Month Bill Prah who is always there when we need him. Bill chaired a very successful blood drive here at the Parish.

The Knights are sponsoring a burrito breakfast Sunday Jan 11th. Annual Crab Feed on Valentines Day February 14th.

Social Concerns **SVDP Christmas Baskets**

'SVDP thanks the entire parish for their support in 2014, and most recently the Christmas Giving Tree & Food Basket Program. We helped make 62 families Christmas's be a lot brighter, by providing Christmas gifts and food for their holiday. That's a total of over 300 people, of which over 180 were kids. The generosity of our Parish is unmatched. Each family also got a gift certificate to go buy whatever perishable items they needed for their holiday dinner.

With the number of people we helped, our Pantry is now pretty low on non-perishable food for the start of 2015. We receive calls for help on a daily basis asking for financial help and pretty much each caller get some non-perishables also.

We are in need of the following items: Canned Veggies, Mac n Cheese, Chili, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pasta Noodles, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pancake Mix/Syrup, Canned Soup, Tuna Fish, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil.

“You have never really lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

“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

The Staff of St. John Vianney Preschool would like to wish everyone much Health and Happiness in the new year.

Registration for the 2015/16 school year for current families and alumni begins January 6th.

An updated brochure and registration form are available on the parish web site and the Parish welcome table. We will start scheduling tours for new families Jan. 6th, 2015.

Please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988 if you are interested. For more info please visit our web site at www.sjvkirkland.org and click on the Preschool tab.

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. Training camp for Superbowl Sunday begins this week! Looking forward to lots of fun in the next couple of weeks!

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 February 10th at 7:00 pm followed by rehearsal and the celebration will be Sunday February 15th 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

Tree Sale finished! Record year. Please see the fun flyer~!

Sunday, January 11 Mandatory Esperanza trek meeting in 9:30 am followed by Mass together.

January 11, 4pm ALL YOUTH GROUP INVITED 4pm Medical Team International Field Trip.

Permission slips have been emailed.

January 25 noon - Operation Sack lunch cookie baking day. We have a ball baking 1800 cookies.

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!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**IgNite: Ignatian Nights for Young Adults & St. James Cathedral Young Adult Ministry present: [Spirituality, Work: Incompatible? They Don't Have to Be.](#) Thursday, January 8, 2015 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | Location: St. James Cathedral Outreach Center, 907 Columbia St., Seattle
*Facilitators: Kathleen Hosfeld, President of Hosfeld & Associates & Brian Meza, Head of the Science Department at Seattle Prep***

We spend the majority of our waking hours at work but many of us are also spiritual people who desire to live from our deep connection with God. If you are a young adult between the ages of 21 and 39 and you desire to integrate

your spiritual and work life, join us... Our presenters are deeply spiritual professionals who will share their stories and tools with us and facilitate an evening of engaging conversation, reflection, and sharing.

Co-Sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center and St. James Cathedral Young Adult Ministry. For more information and to RSVP visit our Facebook event under the same title. You can also email Michaela Kearns at michaela@ignatiancenter.org and visit www.ignatiancenter.org (find info on our IgNite:King County page).

Do You Feel Disillusioned with your Marriage? Do you think you have to settle for a lackluster (or even a cold and distant) relationship? Think again! You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt. The Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) program has helped tens of thousands of marriages worldwide. Your marriage could be next! For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **January 23-25, 2015** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com