

First Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

Well Lent is here and as we all know now is a good time to practice some sacrifices and mortification. One way we can put this into practice is to participate in some of our Lenten traditions. One of which is the Stations of the Cross. You, together with your fellow parishioners, can come and pray with us the way of the Cross every Friday of Lent from 6:30 to 7 P.M. After the prayers there will be fellowship in the social hall where parishioners bring and share their favorite Lenten meal. We will also be having 6:00 pm Monday evening Soup Suppers where parishioners share a simple meal of soup with each other. Another way you can make your Lenten pilgrimage fruitful is by reciting the rosary at home or you can join us every weekend about 15 minutes before the start of each Mass, you can also make visits to our adoration chapel where Jesus is waiting...hope you can come and see Him. I will also be hearing confessions every Friday of Lent from 6 to 7 P.M.

On another note, you might notice our kitchen equipment in the social hall. The reason for this is that we are repairing the floor, which incidentally has a big crack, and replacing it with new flooring. Since the kitchen needed to be emptied to do this job, we thought that it might be a good time to give it a general cleaning as well...so please excuse our mess and I apologize for any inconvenience. The whole project will probably take 2-3 weeks for final completion.

Finally I would like to, again, congratulate the Knights of Columbus for a job well done. Their grand Knight, Mr. Darryl Zaccaria, together with their very supportive council members really went all out in their recently concluded crab feed. What a great turn out! We hope that some men from our parish would consider joining this charitable institution. The Knights support the Priest, their Parish and Church community.

God bless and have a fruitful Lenten journey!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Feb. 2014 income	\$15,983*	\$6,772	\$16,918*	\$17,558*	N/A	\$57,231
Feb. 2015 income	\$18,983*	\$9,956	\$15,318*		N/A	\$44,257
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				Feb 2015 Income over Expenses		(\$20,743)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Jim Cory, Judy Smith, Connie McCornack, Emily Gilbert, Erin Bell, Ruth Dangelmayer, Christine Weston, Holly Weller, Tim Thibert, Jim Dunn, Kevin Fisher, Shawna & Ashley Petersen, Rose Zimmerman, Darral McMillen, Del Brown, Lois Gardner, Mason Nettleton, Andrew Farrington, Barbara Aquino, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Janine Vaughn, Inga Sprayberry, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, & Linda Thompson
- **for those who have died.** . .Diane Murphy, Lynn Tobin, Angela Ernstrom, Sherry Weber Neal, Marcella Woods, Garrett Larson,

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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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am CKCC
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am CKCC
 10:30 am Mass
 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 Kitchen Closed

Monday, February 23

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Bible Study
 6:00 pm Soup Night
 Kitchen Closed

Tuesday, February 24

9:00 am Word and Communion Service
 9:15 am Preschool
 10:00 am Choir
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Rummikube
 7:00 pm Bible Study
 Kitchen Closed

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 Word and Communion Service
 9:15 am Mom's Morning Out and Preschool
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 Kitchen Closed

Thursday, February 26

9:00 am Word and Communion Service
 9:15 am Preschool
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Practice
 Kitchen Closed

Friday, February 27

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study
 3:45 Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Sacramental Preparation
 Kitchen Closed

Saturday, February 28

10:00 am Sacramental Preparation
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Single Seniors
 Kitchen Closed

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 Kitchen Closed



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

Kitchen Closed for 2 weeks

- Monday February 23rd– Soup nights begin 6:00 pm
- Friday February 20th– Stations of the Cross begin 6:30pm
- April 19th through 21st– Our Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano (Singer and Song writer) Parish Mission 7:00 pm daily.
- VBS 2015 date: June 22-25, 2015 for kids 4 years & up!
- Annual Women's Retreat 2015– St. Andrew's Retreat Center (Hood Canal) July 10-12.

Questions for the First Sunday of Lent

- What echoes of today's story from Genesis do you hear in the Gospel Reading of Jesus in the desert?
- What connection do you see between the Genesis story of the renewal of the Creator's covenant with all living beings and Jesus' words about the "new covenant" at the last supper and also our Eucharist today?
- What light is shed, by this image of humanity as part of the community of living things under God, on our way of speaking of humanity "conquering" nature?

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Psalm 116
 Romans 8:31b-34
 Mark 9: 2-10

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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.

Lenten Soup Nights: join us for our Lenten soup nights each Monday during Lent. We will gather in the parish social hall at 6:00 pm. You may bring soup or simply bring bread or crackers. Enjoy a simple meal with your parish family at the end of the night a basket will be passed for your donations to Operation Rice Bowl.

Liturgical Ministers If you are a liturgical minister: 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 March. Contact Judy Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 or the parish office. If you are interested in serving as a liturgical minister please contact the parish office.

Women's Book Group Please consider joining us for our next Women's Book Group Tuesday, February 24 at 7pm when we will discuss The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis. Available at the welcome table is a discussion guide for the book We will meet weekly during Lent, each Tuesday from the 24th of February until March 31 at 7:00 pm each week going over one chapter in the book with the support of the discussion guild. Join us for wine, chocolate and great conversation. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? We will be holding the next Senior potluck get together on Saturday, March 21st following the 5 pm Mass.

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!

PARISH MISSION! A mission to help us grow in our Faith Come one, come all! 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.

Sonshine Ministry News: 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 and they will contact our parish's Sonshine Ministry. 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.

GRACE Filled Yoga! "Praying with the Mystics" 5 week Yoga series begins Thursday, February 26 at 1:30 pm in room #6. Sign up sheet at the parish welcome table. Space limited to 20 people. Yoga session will be lead by Linda Chavez who was a director of Faith Formation for over 20 years and is a certified yoga instructor. Fee is 40.00 for the series. If you have questions please contact Laura Stanger.

Women's Retreat 2015– SAVE THE DATE

The long awaited women's retreat! July 10-12 at "St. Andrew's Retreat House" on the Hood canal. Space limited to 32 women. Fee will be \$220.00 per person for the weekend. Food prepared by a chef. Our retreat guide will be Patricia Weurtzer. Please mark your calendars!

Sound Engineer needed at the 5:00 pm Mass Contact Margaret Graham at mgraham@sjvkirkland.org if are interested in being trained in this ministry.

Facilities Work Bench: Elevator is still on target as planned. Check it out, it is taking shape!

Roof leaks have been (hopefully) isolated down to the final culprit, the Steeple area. This is the hardest area to repair and we had hoped to not have to but... We are addressing the best way to approach it and have Mike Jones, our personal Roofing Engineer working on it.



For those of you with some spare time and talent to share, please see on contact Jack Pennant for areas we need help - we have inside and outside needs. See the Bulletin cover for his contact info. Feel free to contact me as well if you have questions or concerns. Greg Leptich Facilities Chair 206.940.4072

Knights Korner: Thanks to all who attended and helped with our Annual Crab Feed, a fun event.

Congratulations to our January "Family of the Month," John and Jeri Griffin for their great work on our bulletin board in the social hall. Also their involvement in the Parish.

Congratulations to our January "Knight of the Month," Father Ramon Santa Cruz. It was an honor presenting him with a plaque at the crab feed. Father is an asset to our council. Thanks Father for all you do for our Parish.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

Registration for the 2015/16 school year is well underway!

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.

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Parish Nursery: Our parish nursery is staffed and free for families of young children during the 8:30 am Sunday Mass and during the 10:30 am Mass. Our child care provider helps with our Catechism preschool program during the 8:30 Mass and we have two providers to watch little ones during our 10:30 Mass.

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. Our Lenten fundraisers for Operation Rice Bowl begin this month! See more information on the back page of the bulletin.

Sacramental Preparation Has begun for kids 7 years old and older. Our next session is scheduled for February 27 at 7:00 pm or February 28 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 April 7 at 7:00 pm followed by rehearsal and the celebration will be Sunday, April 12 at the 10:30 mass. All the information and paperwork on the parish website. We only celebrate Baptisms during the season of Lent in an emergency www.sjvkirkland.org

You're Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will begin April 12, 2015! 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 both of you and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Lets start Youth Group with a tasty night!

Middle School will meet on February 22. The evening will be from 5:00-6:45pm. Lets start with an Ice Cream Social to kick off the night and then an Iron Chef competition. Like any good chef, you will need to know your Catholic ingredients! Adult leaders please just come. I will have everything ready for you to lead a group.

High School will meet on March 1. The evening will also be from 5:00-6:45pm. The night will look a lot like the Middle School and include an Ice Cream Social as well as an Iron Chef competition. Lets see how well the High School chefs know their ingredients. Adult leaders please just come. I will have everything ready for you to lead a group.

By March I hope to have the schedule posted on the website for the rest of the school year. Please feel free to contact Maybeth Terashima at the parish office (425-823-0787) with any questions. I so look forward to meeting all of you!

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Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth



Catholic Relief Services: RICE BOWL

Hungering for the Lenten Journey: Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the table by the front doors of the church today, and don't forget to fill it. You can download the CRS Rice Bowl app at: <http://www.crs.org/ricebowl-app/> Remember your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

With the number of people we helped, our SVDP 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 Vegies, 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.”

Archdiocesan News and Events

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

“Oh Lord, my God, inspire the hearts of Your people with Your Word and Your teaching. Protect them under the shadow of your wings...” Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast Feb 14

Pray for the intercession of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, the apostles to the Slavs, and ask them to inspire you with courage and faith to find and accept God's great mercy and love.

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

Administrative Assistant 30 hours/week, Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Minimum

Qualifications: Active member of a Catholic parish
High School/GED Calvary Catholic Cemetery 5041

35th AV NE, Seattle, WA 98105 FAX (206) 525-9628
martym@mycatholiccemetery.org

SURPRISED by MERCY Nine Days of Grace: A Lenten retreat in the midst of daily life March 4-12

Weekdays: 12:30 pm @ Chapel of St. Ignatius, Seattle U.

Or 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church, Seattle

Saturday: 1:00 pm @ St. Joseph church, Seattle

Sunday: 1:00 pm @ Chapel of St. Ignatius, Seattle U

Join us for one, some or all of the Masses. Choose either location and/or make the retreat online.

www.ignatiancenter.org For more info, call 206-329-4824

Presenters: Fr. Tom Lucas, SJ, Carla Orlando, & Steve Wodzanowski

February 22, 2015



Dear Parishioners,

Lent is once again coming upon us. A tradition in our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club is to raise money for Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services (CRS). One of the ways that CRS helps people out of poverty is through microloans. Our Catholic Kids' Catechism Clubhouses have each been given a loan of about \$20.00 to start a small business and the profits that they make from their business will go toward helping support CRS.

We have some great businesses starting up:

Lenten Businesses and weekends of their sales:

Masses February 21st and 22nd and Soup Night February 23rd

Our Sunday God's Gang (1st Graders) group will sell lemonade

Our Monday Lucky Sevens (6th Graders) will be selling Slushies

Masses February 28 and March 1 and Soup Night March 2

Monday Busy Bees (4th Graders) will sell popcorn and lemonade

Our Sunday Faithful Followers will sell amazing magnets that they made

Masses March 7 and 8 (daylight savings time ends) and Soup Night March 9

Monday Meal Makers (2nd graders) Lemonade

Sunday Lucky Sevens (5th Graders)- Pretzels and Peace Pie

Masses March 14 and 15 and Soup Night March 16

Sunday Busy Bees (4th Graders) Pretzels and hot chocolate

Monday Faithful Followers (3rd Graders) - will sell something Fabulous... they simply have not decided yet.

Masses March 21 and 22 and Soup night March 23

Sunday Meal Makers (2nd Graders) Original Art Sale

Monday God's Gang (1st Graders) Hot Chocolate

Businesses will have opportunities to sell their items following Masses and on Monday Nights during Soup night. Each group will be assigned a different time to sell their items. I know our children can use incredible zeal as they sell their items, please do not feel obliged to buy from each group, even just a pat on the back and acknowledgement they are doing God's work will be a gift. All the funds will go to support operation rice bowl help feed the hungry in our local neighborhoods and around the world.

This project helps our children to learn about Microloans and how they help impoverished communities to help themselves. It also helps the kids learn that they can make a difference when they use the resources they are given and work together.

We will follow up with a thank you in the bulletin and let you know how much money was raised through this effort. The money will be given to Catholic Relief Services in the name of the Parish.

Thanks so much for helping our Children learn about the gift of serving the poor through this effort. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Thanks, Laura Stanger

Pastoral Assistant for Children and Family Life Ministry