

Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

We have just celebrated the first Sunday of Lent and like any other Lenten season in the past, we are encouraged by the church to practice different forms of sacrifices or mortifications. In our approach to these penances we often think about giving up things during lent like sweets, snacks, watching TV etc. These are all good things to observe in order to curb our appetites but another approach that I would like you to consider is that to make these Lenten penances positive. Instead of denying yourself of something try being pro-active instead...spend more time in prayer and observe some devotions or do some charitable work or corporal works of mercy or help those in need. These are actions that would make our Lenten journey fruitful and meaningful.

On another note, I mentioned in last week’s bulletin about the on-going work in our kitchen and unfortunately the problem is more than just repairing the cracks, we are also faced with finding a solution to prevent future cracks in our flooring. This might add to the projected timeline that was given to us earlier, so I ask for your patience and to excuse us for any inconvenience we might be causing. The parish is trying to provide you with a better working and safe environment.

Finally I would like to invite you to our soup nights every Monday at 6 p.m. and to confessions from 6-7 and Stations of the Cross at 6:30 and light supper every Friday starting at 6 p.m. as well. God bless!

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*	\$13,448*	N/A	\$57,705
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				Feb 2015 Income over Expenses		(\$7,295)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Ferne Olschewsky, 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, **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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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am CKCC
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am CKCC
 10:30 am Mass
 Noon VBS Meeting
 5:00 pm High School Youth Group
 Kitchen Closed

Monday, March 2

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:45 am Bible Study
 4:00 Brownie Troop Meeting
 6:00 pm Soup Night
 7:00 CKCC
 Kitchen Closed

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 10:00 am Choir
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Bible Study
 7:00 Women's Book Group
 Kitchen Closed

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Mom's Morning Out and Preschool
 9:30 am Small Faith Sharing Group
 10:00 am Quilters
 7:00 pm choir
 Kitchen Closed

Thursday, March 5

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 7:00 pm RCIA
 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Practice
 Kitchen Closed

Friday, March 6

8:30 am Adoration
 9:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Preschool
 9:45 am Bible Study
 6:00 pm Confessions
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm Light supper
 Kitchen Closed

Saturday, March 7

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass
 Kitchen Closed

Sunday, March 8

8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Esperanza high school trek meeting
 10:30 am Mass
 5:00 Middle School Youth Group
 Kitchen Closed



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

Kitchen Closed for 2-3 weeks

- Mondays in Lent: Soup Suppers
- Fridays: Confessions, Stations of the Cross & Light Supper
- April 19th through 21st– Our Parish Mission with Steve Angrisano (Singer and Song writer) Parish Mission 7:00 pm daily.
- March 21 Spring Clean up
- 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 Second Sunday of Lent

- Was Peter's plan to make three tents clueless, or savvy?
- Does Jesus's teaching supersede or fulfill the law and the prophets? And the difference?
- How are we, the church, to take seriously the Father's mandate to "listen to Jesus" as Israel was called to live the Torah?

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent (cycle A readings)

Exodus 17:3-7
 Psalm 95
 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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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.

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. **NEW** *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.* Please join us for wine, chocolate and great conversation. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? Join us each month as we enjoy a meal and some great conversation. Our next dinner will take place April 18 after the 5:00 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. WE STILL HAVE SPOTS AVAILABLE!

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 week-end. Food prepared by a chef. Our retreat guide will be Patricia Weurtzer. Please mark your calendars!

Registration forms will be out soon!

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: We are looking for new Knights of Columbus in our parish...if you are a Catholic male at least 18 years old, consider joining our fraternal order. Please contact Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688.

Every month we appoint outstanding members of our council. Our "Family of the Month" for February 2015 is Sam and Shirley Smyth. They are pillars in our parish and always willing to participate in our activities. In addition, our "Knight of the Month" for February is Dan Sullivan. Dan willingly donates to our various fundraising activities throughout the year. Thanks for all you do for our parish and our council.

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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. NO CKCC this weekend due to Mid winter break! See ya next week with our Lenten fundraisers for Operation Rice Bowl. We had to change it from the original date on Ash Wednesday. So, we will not be going to food lifeline on February 18th.

Sacramental Preparation Our next session is scheduled for March 27 at 7:00 pm or March 28 at 10am. Our First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Sunday April 26th at 2 pm at St. Edwards Park in the Great Hall. This will be a children's only event, but I will need some adult chaperones.

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

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

Let's start Youth Group with a tasty night!

Middle School sizzled the night on February 22 and showed off their Iron Chef abilities. The Green Group completed ALL recipes. Quite the feat! The next Middle School night is March 8 with an Amazing Race from 5:00-6:45pm.

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 for either group, please just come. I will have everything ready for you to lead a group and have a lot of fun in the process.

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

DID YOU KNOW??

J.L. Drouhard, director of the Missions Office, and Kelly Hickman, assistant director, were named recipients of the 2015 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Award, given to the top diocese in the U.S. The award was presented Feb. 9 at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering in Washington, D.C. With 100 percent of its parishes handing out Rice Bowls last Lent and nearly \$500,000 collected to fight hunger, the Seattle Archdiocese is a "star" in the U.S. Rice Bowl program, said Beth Martin, who manages the program for CRS. Most of the money raised through the Rice Bowl program supports CRS' hunger-relief programs worldwide, but 25 percent stays in the archdiocese to support local hunger and poverty relief programs. "Seattle does a really good job making sure that connection is known to the people," Martin said.



This is personal for us at St John Vianney. We know Thomas Awaiapo as a friend who has told us his story of survival as an orphan due to CRS lunch program in Ghana. Truly, miracles come from our pockets!

The total participation rate and collection amount make the archdiocese the top diocese in the U.S. for CRS Rice Bowl, said Joan Rosenhauer, executive vice president of CRS operations in the U.S., in a Jan. 29 letter announcing the award. Drouhard said the award "kind of confirms this archdiocese does a lot of creative work and education around global solidarity."

<http://www.nwcatholic.org/news/local/seattle-missions-office-rice-bowl-award>

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.

Operation Sacklunch Cookie baking is postponed until we have our kitchen back!!

Archdiocesan News

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

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

Please join hundreds going to **Catholic Advocacy Day, Thursday, March 26, 2015 in Olympia. To register, go to: www.ipjc.org** and give voice to Justice and life. Invite your friends along! The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators.

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Archdiocese of Seattle, Pierce County Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.

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Included:

Daily Mass

Roundtrip airfare and 3-day Aegean Cruise (inside cabin)

First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)

Breakfast and dinner daily

Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

Professional Tour Escort and Local Guides

All entrance fees to the sites as indicated

Not Included:

Airport Tax (\$550 variable until ticketing)

Port Charges (\$140)

Tips to Guides, Driver (\$110 approx)

Travel Insurance (\$188 for up to \$3000 trip cost)

Visa for US citizens (Greece – none)

Drinks during meals & Personal extras

Optional Cruise Excursions

Single Supplement is \$ 550

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Day 1: USA to ATHENS

Fly from USA to Greece.

Day 2: Athens

Welcome to Greece. Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 3: Athens

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Athens and visit where St Paul address the **Aeropagus** -"People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an **unknown god**.... **Acts 17:22-31**. Continue to other important sites of this glorious city including the **Acropolis and Mars Hill**. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight



Day 4: Delphi / Meteora

Drive to Delphi, considered the center of the ancient world, visit the site and museum and continue to **Meteora**, the unusual rock formations on which nestle the old monasteries, constituting a unique spectacle! Dinner and overnight in **Kalambaka**.

Day 5: Thessaloniki

Now when they had passed through **Amphipolis and Apollonia**, they came to **Thessalonika**, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. **ACTS 17:1**. And Paul went in as was his custom, and for three weeks he argued with them from the scriptures, explaining and saying: "**This Jesus, whom we proclaim to you, is the Christ**" ... **Acts 17:2-4**. Arrival in Thessaloniki, then city tour including the **Byzantine churches, the Rotonda, St Demetrius Church, the ancient walls and the Agora**. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.



Day 6: Kavala/ Philippi

And from there, we went to **Philippi**, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days ... **Acts 16:12-18**. Visit **Kavala (ancient Neapolis)** and the site of ancient **Philippi**. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.



Day 7: Veria (Beroea)/ Athens

The brethren immediately sent **Paul and Silas** away by night to Berea: and when they arrived, they went into the synagogue ... **Acts 17:10-14**. Start our journey back to Athens, visiting the monument of Paul in Berea along the way. Dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Cruise Embarkation

Embark cruise vessel for your 3 day Aegean cruise, first port of call is **Mykonos**.

Day 9: Kusadasi / Patmos

The lively port of Kusadasi is the gateway to Ancient Ephesus. Apostle Paul was well established in Ephesus and lived here for over 2 years."John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island of Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ" **Revelation 1:9**. **Patmos is an island of great Christian importance**, it was here that John wrote the **book of Revelation**. And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God" **ACTS 20:8-11**.



Day 10: Santorini

Enjoy the panoramic view of the Aegean Sea and the neighboring islands. **Santorini's trademarks** are its cobble-stone streets and the white washed houses with blue shutters where one gets the impression that they are a beautiful travel poster



Day 11: End of cruise

Return to Piraeus Port and tour **Ancient Corinth**. And he argued in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded Jews and Greeks. And when they opposed and reviled him he shook out his garments and said to them: "your blood be upon your heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the **Gentiles**". **ACTS 18:4-6**. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

Day 12: Departure for USA

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