

# Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

Things are moving along with our Parish. The elevator is nearly completed as well as the kitchen renovation pretty soon, when the weather starts getting better, we will address the problem in our roof. Hopefully with the new assessment and solution to our leak problem, we will be able to get rid of it once and for all.

On another note, I've been hearing great feedback on our Monday night Soup Nights and Our Friday Night Stations of the Cross and light supper, people have been coming and participating at both events. I encourage all of our parishioners to come and pray with us especially during this time of Lent. It really is a good way to immerse oneself into the spirit of Lent and remind ourselves of the great sacrifice Jesus made for us when he died on the cross. I also would like to extend an invitation to all to the sacrament of reconciliation taking place every Friday during Lent from 6 to 7 P.M. and on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30. Please do not miss on this great opportunity to be cleansed of our sins and restore our relationship with Christ.

God bless and have a fruitful Lent.

Fr. Ramon

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
Mar. 2014 income	\$17,327*	\$11,760	\$14,345*	\$11,430*	\$8,716	\$63,578
Mar. 2015 income	\$12,523					\$12,523
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					Mar. 2015 Income over Expenses	(\$52,477)

\* includes EFT

### Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Michael Geraghty, Virgil Bauer, Mark Thornton, Wilson Family, Ferne Olschewsky, Judy Smith, Connie McCornack, Emily Gilbert, Erin Bell, Ruth Dangelmayr, 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, Sherlyn Arquillano, Caron Wilberts, & Linda Thompson
- **for those who have recently died.** . . Inga Sprayberry, 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 8**

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

**Monday, March 9**

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Mass  
 9:15 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Soup Night  
 7:00 CKCC  
 Kitchen Closed

**Tuesday, March 10**

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  
 7:00 Auction Meeting  
 Kitchen Closed

**Wednesday, March 11**

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  
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 Kitchen Closed

**Thursday, March 12**

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  
 7:00 Knights of Columbus Rosary  
 Kitchen Closed

**Friday, March 13**

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  
 7:00 pm SJV hosts Eastside Deanery  
 Kitchen Closed

**Saturday, March 14**

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

**Sunday, March 15**

8:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am Esperanza High School Trek meeting  
 10:30 am Mass  
 5:00 Middle School Youth Group Meeting  
 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
- March 21 Senior Singles pot luck dinner
- 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 Third Sunday of Lent

- How would spring-fed water be a powerful metaphor for the Holy Spirit, especially for those living in a dry land?
- How would you describe the deepest thirst of the human heart?
- Can you name your deepest thirsts?

### Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (cycle A readings)

Samuel 15:1b, 6-7 10-13  
 Psalm 12:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6(1)  
 Ephesians 5: 8-14  
 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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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, March 10 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. We will be having our regular pot luck get together on March 21st. Please keep in mind that the kitchen is still out of commission so if you bring a hot dish we have no way to keep it warm so bring it hot and ready to serve or in a crock pot that can be plugged in.

**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 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 weekend. Food prepared by a chef. Our retreat guide will be Patricia Weurtzer. Please mark your calendars!

Registration forms will be out soon!

**Facilities Work Bench:** Elevator is almost done! We are waiting for final inspections, a blessing and dedication and then it will be ready to ride. The roof leaks over the Sanctuary are still being looked into. We are looking at some alternative options for the Steeple to prevent current and future issues in that area.



Did you notice the north gravel parking area? No more potholes and washout areas. The whole area was reworked, sloped and new gravel added. Should be good for years to come! The Kitchen is in the midst of major overhaul. Counter tops were already redone with full stainless tops to promote a sanitary food preparation environment and the floor is being re-coated with a durable epoxy finish. Not expecting it, but not totally surprised either, we had to replace the floor substrate but that means a very solid floor system that also will be good for many years. We are replacing a couple of the appliances that have outlived their useful life - one refrigerator and a double door freezer, both commercial grade. The other appliances are being cleaned before re-positioning.

SPRING CLEAN-UP is coming up March 21 from 9AM to NOON. This is always well attended and SO MUCH gets done. Come and help make our beautiful grounds shine and glow!

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 par-

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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](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 206-234-3988 if you are interested. For more info please visit our web site at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://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.

**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 until 5 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 [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://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

### Youth Group will 'run' on....

The Youth Group/Outreach calendar for the remainder of the 2015 school year is on the website in both the Youth Group and Outreach portions.

**Middle School** will meet on March 8 for the Amazing Race from 5:00-6:45pm. Wear your good shoes!

**High School** turned up the heat for the Iron Chef competition. All groups finished. Well done! We will meet next on March 15 The evening will be from 5:00-6:45pm also with an Amazing Race.

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.

Please feel free to contact Maybeth Terashima at the parish office (425-823-0787) with any questions.

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## Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

### Catholic Relief Services Annual Collection March 14/15

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Envelopes will be in the pews.

- We have also collected over \$300 for **CRS Rice Bowl** from our Monday and Friday evening fellowship meals - where we donate what we would have spent on dinner that night, and
- The kids from our Catechism Club, have raised \$393.11 through their Lenten businesses for **CRS Rice Bowl**.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

*"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 Sack lunch Cookie baking is postponed until we have our kitchen back!!  
Youth Group Mission Trek Meeting is at 9:30 on Sunday, March 8.**

## Archdiocesan News

**Holy Family Catholic Church presents:** *"Therese, The Story of a Soul" Thursday March 12, 7:00 pm. Admission: free will offering- suitable for all ages. Information contact Andy Dejka at 425-822-0295 ext. 129 (St. Luke Productions)*

**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*

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### **Make Your Marriage a Priority this Lenten Season**

It's not too late to focus on something positive this Lent -- making your marriage everything God intended it to be. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help you rediscover your spouse and move forward in a more positive and loving way. For confidential information about, or to regis-

ter for our upcoming program beginning April 24-26, 2015 call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**The Priory Spirituality Center presents: Celtic Patterns, Celtic Prayer:** March 14, Saturday 9:30AM-3:30PM **Silent Centering Prayer Retreat:** March 20-22, Friday 7:15PM-Sunday 1:30PM **Art of Self-Compassion and Mindful Meditation:** March 21, Saturday 9:00AM-3:00 PM **Exploring the Depths of Loss and Grief:** March 28, Saturday 9:00AM-3:00PM **Journey to Easter: Triduum Retreat:** April 2-5, Thursday 3:00PM-Sunday Noon--Call [360-438-2595](tel:360-438-2595) or email [prioryprograms@gmail.com](mailto:prioryprograms@gmail.com)

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Please join hundreds going to **Catholic Advocacy Day, Thursday, March 26, 2015 in Olympia. To register, go to: [www.ipjc.org](http://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.

# STEVE ANGRISANO

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SONGWRITER

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STORYTELLER

## ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY PARISH MISSION 2015

*Steve Angrisano will speak at all the Masses the weekend of April 18th and 19th and will invite us to “Celebrate with a Joyful Heart!”*

*at his Mission presentations on:*

**SUNDAY APRIL 19, MONDAY APRIL 20 AND TUESDAY APRIL 21  
AT 7 P.M. EACH EVENING IN THE CHURCH**



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