

# Palm Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Well Holy week is finally here and what better way to begin this beautiful and sacred moment with our church's clean grounds all ready for Easter morning when Christ our Savior rose from the dead. Thank you to all our volunteers who came and prepared our church. You all deserve a pat on the back for a job well done. I am sure that your fellow parishioners are as grateful as I am and we just want to say "thank you!"

Speaking of Holy week, our liturgical schedule for the Triduum beginning on Thursday will be Mass of the Lord's Last supper at 7 P.M. followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till midnight. By the way, because of the renovation in our kitchen, we will have the vigil-adoration in the chapel. On Good Friday, we will be having a film showing at noon...the title of the movie is "Son of God." During the film showing we will be serving soup and crackers for those who would like to have a little something. Following the film, we will be reciting the Rosary in the main church followed by the stations of the cross. Then at 7 P.M. we will have the "Veneration of the Cross."

Saturday will be the vigil Mass which begins at 9 P.M. and on Easter Sunday we will have the normal Sunday schedule of 8:30 and 10:30. I hope you can come and join us in our Easter celebrations.

On another note, I would like to ask all of our altar servers to please consider volunteering in our liturgical celebrations especially during Easter. As of the moment there are no altar servers signed up for some of the Easter Masses. So if you are a server and would like to volunteer, kindly e-mail Mrs. Judy Zaccaria. Thank you!

And finally just to give you all an update on the kitchen renovation...the flooring contractors will be laying the first part of the flooring this Tuesday and I was told that it would take 9 days to complete the work. So let us keep our fingers crossed the our kitchen may soon be completed.

God bless!

## 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	\$14,917 *	\$16,789 *	\$10,758		\$ 54,987
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				Mar. 2015 Income over Expenses		(\$10,013)

\* includes EFT

### Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Helen Larson, Regina Morano-Lattuca, Gordon Fink, Sandy Jergens, Dean Ostlund, Andrew Migowizz, John Moojie, Jose Basilio, Michael McDonald, Michael Geraghty, Virgil Bauer, Mark Thornton, Wilson Family, Ferne Olschewsky, Judy Smith, Connie McCornack, 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.** . . Bob Crow, Inga Sprayberry
- **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



### Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

Kitchen Closed for many weeks

- Mondays in Lent: Soup Suppers
- Fridays: Confessions, Stations of the Cross & Light Supper
- April 18 Senior Singles pot luck dinner after 5:00 pm Mass
- 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 Palm Sunday

- What similarities or difference do you see between the “servant” who speaks in today’s First Reading and the Christ described in Philipians?
- Is there anything “imperial” about our own culture?
- In what way do these readings give us a pattern for our own lives?

### Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)  
 Colossians 3:1-4  
 John 20:1-9

#### Sunday, March 29

8:30 am CKCC  
 8:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am CKCC  
 10:30 am Mass  
 12:00 Adult Trek Esperanza Meeting  
 5:00 pm Middle and High School Meeting  
 Kitchen Closed

#### Monday, March 30

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

#### Tuesday, March 31

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, April 1

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, April 2-Holy Thursday

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Mass  
 9:15 am Preschool  
 Kitchen Closed

#### Friday, April 3– Good Friday

8:30 am Adoration  
 9:00 am Mass  
 9:15 am Preschool  
 12 noon showing of “Son of God” with light lunch  
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy  
 Kitchen Closed

#### Saturday, April 4– Easter Vigil

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
 Kitchen Closed

#### Sunday, April 5

8:30 am Mass  
 Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:30 am Mass  
 Easter Egg Hunt  
 Kitchen Closed

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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 April. 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** Our book for May will be *Untying the Knots* by Paul Vallely. A book about the life of Pope Francis. We are not meeting the month of April so that we have enough time to read the book ... Our next gathering will be May 5th... at 7:00 pm. 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 pot luck dinner is April 18 after the 5:30 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!

**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.

**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. Registration forms are available at the welcome table.

**Sound board operator help wanted:** Help on the sound board at the 5:00 pm Saturday mass. Training provided. Contact Margaret Graham if you are interested.

**Knights Korner:** Congratulations to our March 2015 **Family of the Month Jay and Dawn Smith** and to our **Knight of the Month Joe Loutsis**. Thanks for all you do for our parish and council.

Thanks to our brother Knights who participated in the Stations of the Cross. Our council donated to SJV's parish cleanup and Project Rachel an anti abortion cause by Catholic Community Services.

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.

**Parish Clean Up:** A big and sincere **THANK YOU** to all of you who showed up for the annual spring yard cleanup here at St. John Vianney. The weather was threatening, which had an effect on the number of volunteers, but those who came for the annual event worked very hard and the results could be seen and appreciated, as was obvious from the comments that I heard at mass on Saturday evening. I'm sure that there were many comments on Sunday morning too. Many weeds were pulled, raking was done and twenty five yards of compost was spread. The grounds here at SJV looks beautiful and we **THANK YOU** for that. From Tony Z and all of SJV Parish!

**Auction News:** The SJV Auction Committee met a few weeks ago and reflected on the 2014 auction. *Did you know that we raised almost \$100,000 at the 2014 Auction?* Wow! We are humbled by the enthusiasm and generosity of our parish for this annual event. The proceeds from the auction are hard at work, supporting our annual budget and capital improvements, like the elevator and new kitchen floor. This event helps support the parish, bring parishioners together and keeps some auction team members out of trouble, it is a win-win.

Planning is going on now for the 2015 auction, and we need you! An essential element of any successful auction is the procurement. Our **"Procurement Dream Team"** needs more volunteers to send a few emails, contact local businesses and procure a few items for the auction. This really is a job that is done by a group of individuals, so please consider volunteering for this important position. For more information or to volunteer please contact Brian Kasen at [206 714 0315](tel:2067140315) or [briankasen@ccbain.com](mailto:briankasen@ccbain.com)

**Save the Date: November 14, 2015.**

**Facilities Work Bench:** Elevator is done! We will bless and dedicate the elevator this Sunday and then it will be ready to ride. 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. Did you notice the north gravel parking area? No more pot-holes and washout areas.



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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS

### St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool



Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Catholic Preschool to your family, friends and neighbors.

All our Preschool classes are filled for the 2015/16 school year. If you

would like to be placed on our waitlist please contact Annette Schwientek at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org).

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab and the welcome table.

## 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. This weekend we will have Hot chocolate and an art sale all to raise funds for Operation Rice Bowl. \$1293.95 has been raised so far from the CKCC Lenten Microloan Business.

**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)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### What's Your Prayer Experience?

The calendar now is on the website in both the Youth Group and Outreach portions.

**Middle School and High School** are welcomed this week to prayer stations to begin our holy week experience. ***This will be a longer night... we will begin at 5 pm and end at 7 pm.***

Youth Ministry is offering to our parish access to Cornerstone Media, use [www.cornerstonemedia.org](http://www.cornerstonemedia.org). This website is used by teachers, youth ministers and anyone who works with teens as a tool to further dialogue with them by reviewing the top 25 songs currently listened to on the radio station. Log into the Faith Based Edition with user id **SJV\_Youth** and our password is **weRonFIRE**. Enjoy!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus of St. John Vianney Parish will award one or more college scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000. Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college during the 2015-16 academic year are eligible to apply. The award(s) will be based on evidence of academic merit, participation in community and parish activities that benefit others, and financial need.

We invite applications for the scholarship program. To obtain application instructions and materials, please submit an e-mail request to [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org) or to [resmith@uw.edu](mailto:resmith@uw.edu).

Deadline for submission of application materials is Sunday, April 26th. Awards will be announced prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> and an award ceremony will be held at the Baccalaureate Sunday mass in June.

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



## Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

**"We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?."**

- We have collected over **\$1,048** 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 **\$1,293.95** through their Lenten businesses for **CRS Rice Bowl**.
- **Catholic Relief Services Collection** last week: Thank you for your generous support of \$2,283 which will help unite & educate families, and meet vital humanitarian needs.

### **YMP Tri parish food bank**

A small but powerful group of SJV and St James Cathedral youth spend 6 hours working at the St Charles, Burlington food bank March 21. We sorted onions and apples, filled and carried boxes to folks cars, and gave everyone we served a smile. This is a holy place. Sign up for August 2 to 7 summer mission! It is a week that will feed your soul and lots of other people's bodies!

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

**Our SVDP** Pantry is now pretty well stocked thanks to our wonderful SJV Family! We receive calls for help on a daily basis asking for financial help and pretty much each caller get some non-perishables also. **We have a special request for microwave dinners like mac 'n cheese, lasagna, single sizes. Thank you and bless you.**

**Young Adult Trek** has limited space. Cost \$400; 2 way drive to Tijuana. Dates are June 13 to 21. Leadership Jason Nadeau & Joel Jensen See facebook page to keep up.

**Operation Sack lunch 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..."*

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!** Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**Annual Life Transitions Workshop: Friday April 10th, 9 am—3 pm at Holy Family Parish. Cost is \$20 and a light breakfast & lunch are included.**

Presented by the Eastside Pastoral Care Network, this workshop is for families, caretakers, nurses, social workers, pastoral care ministers, those planning a move from the family home to some type of assisted living, and those struggling with any major transitions in their lives. Topics include: *Healing Power of Forgiveness; Laughter— Between Heaven & Mirth; Legal Issues Associated with Aging; Overview of Elder Abuse; Survivor—Dementia Island; and Senior Housing and Care 101.* For more information or to register, pick up a brochure from the welcome table or bulletin board

### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Has Two Job Openings: Bilingual Assistant for Faith Formation.**

Responsibilities include assisting with registration and coordination for faith formation and sacramental preparation programs, secretarial functions for the staff as delegated, and collaboration with volunteers on various formation programs, parish celebrations and events. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic, bilingual (Spanish/English), organized, confident with computers, and able to work well with others. This is a part time position.

**Bilingual Assistant for Administration.** Responsibilities include assisting with registration and coordination for new parishioners, secretarial functions for the pastor and staff as delegated, and collaboration with volunteers on various parish celebrations and events. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic, bilingual (Spanish/English), organized, confident with computers, and able to work well with others. This is a part time position.

**For more information or to apply, contact Shannon Everist at 425-481-0303. Days and hours are yet to be determined.**



Nurturing the Spirit, body and mind...

Friday April 10, 2015 9 am– 2:30 pm

\$20.00 fee for workshop

at

Holy Family Church

7045 120th Ave. NE

Kirkland, WA 98033

425-827-0648

**Who should attend:** The day is open to families, caregivers, nurses, social workers, Cabrini Ministers, Stephen Ministers, Ministers who visit the sick, those planning to move from a family home to some kind of assisted living or are struggling with any kind of major transition in their life.

Keynote Speaker: Sr. Betty Schumacher, OSB Pastoral Assistant at St. Jude's Redmond

Journey of Exploration- This presentation provides a framework that helps to depend your spirituality of wholeness through the enriching, challenging and graced moments of your daily life.



#### Workshop opportunities will be

Healing power of forgiveness- Zoltan Abraham

Laughter Between Heaven and Mirth- Donna Oiland

Legal issues associated with Aging- Janet L. Smith

Overview of Elder Abuse- Jullie Gray, MSW, LICSW, CME

Survivor- Dementia Island- Alzheimer's Association

Senior Housing and Care 101- Tina Hall- certified senior advisor

Copies of the registration form are at the welcome table. Please sign up today!