

6th Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners,

What a great joy it is to be back in our parish. I, together with the other pilgrims, had a wonderful ten day visit to Turkey and the Holy Land. The pilgrims were able to visit and see some of the places that are mentioned in scriptures. We also have been very fortunate in avoiding some of the long queues on entering some of the churches like the church of the Holy Sepulcher, the church of the Nativity and the upper room where Jesus had the last supper with his disciples. All in all the visit was grace filled and everyone felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. I also would like to mention that while I was there I offered some of my Masses for our parish and more specifically for all the members of our church who are presently undergoing some trials.

On another note, we are moving along with our activities here in our church. This weekend we are celebrating Mother's day by honoring our Blessed Mother with the recitation of the rosary and a procession around our property followed by the liturgy and a short reception. I would like to thank the Filipino heritage community of our parish for organizing and hosting the event. Next weekend, we will witness some of our young brothers and sisters receive the sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. There are at least 24 kids who will make their First Communion. Please come and join us celebrate with the kids and their families. Also for this month, the Knight of Columbus is having a benefit spaghetti dinner on May 30th after the Saturday vigil Mass. All the of the proceeds of this dinner will go help a parishioner, who just had surgery. Please come and support this fund-raising event.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the Annual Catholic Appeal. As mentioned, this is the archdiocese's major fund-raising event. Proceeds of this campaign help fund the numerous ministries that the archdiocese is involved in. if you have not turned in your envelopes, kindly send them thru us by simply dropping it off at the collection basket or you can mail them directly to the archdiocese but do not forget to include the name of your parish. God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2014 income	\$17,209*	\$14,181*	\$13,720*	\$8,931	N/A	\$54,041
May 2015 income	\$15,354*					\$ 15,354
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				May 2015 Income over Expenses		(\$49,646)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Scott Edwards, Greg Lum, Linda Thompson, Julianne Eastman, Kathryn Lampkin, Barbara Aquino, Martha Wright, Angelina Erinfield, Joan Johnson, Dee Zimmerman, Helen Larson, Regina Morano-Lattuca, Gordon Fink, Dean Ostlund, Andrew Miagowizz, John Moojie, Jose Basilio, Michael Geraghty, Mark Thornton, 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, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Janine Vaughn, Sherlyn Arquillano, & Caron Wilberts
- **for those who have recently died.** . .Raymundo Dalusag, Sandy Jergens, Irene Polivka, Virgil Bauer, Ryan Corey, Sandra Lawton, Lori O'Neill, Bob Crow, Michael MacDonald
- **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, May 10

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:00 am Flores de Mayo procession
- 10:30 am Mass
- 1-3 pm CKCC Survivor Party
- 5:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Monday, May 11

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Brownie Troop
- 7:00 pm YMP meeting

Tuesday, May 12

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Serra Club preparing sandwiches
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Facilities Meeting
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Faith Sharing group
- 10:00 am Quilters
- 6:00 pm Court of Honor-Boy scouts
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, May 14

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band practice
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer

Friday, May 15

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 7:00 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal

Saturday, May 16

- 3:30 Reconciliation
- 5:00 Mass
- 6:00 Senior Singles

Sunday, May 17

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass –First Communion Celebration



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- May 16 6:00 pm Senior Singles Dinner
- May 18 5PM Young Adult Mission Trek Taco Take over, La Corona Restaurant.
- Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 am on June 7.
- 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.
- Youth Migrant Project summer mission for youth August 2 to 7th. Making a difference with joy.
- Parish Luau August 8
- Harry Potter Youth Ministry Retreat October 3-4.

Questions Sixth Sunday of Easter

Which commandments do you think Jesus is referring to when he says “Keep my commandments”?

How has loving both God and your neighbor brought joy to you?

What is your experience of the Holy Spirit coming to you when listening to the Word of God?

Readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter

- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
- Ephesians 4:1-13
- Mark 16:15-20

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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.

Funeral Ministry: Anyone wishing to join this wonderful ministry, or find out more about it, please contact the parish office.

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 June. 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 June will be Love as a way of Life by Gary Chapman author of the five Love Languages. We will meet on June 2 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 after the 5:00 mass on Saturday May 16th in the social hall.

Wednesday Morning Quilters: Thanks to those of you who attended the SJV quilters mini-quilt show on the weekend of April 12th. Our group was able to donate 12 quilts to the Sleep Country Foster Kids Charity and 9 more were donated to Evergreen Hospice. Have you been wondering about the laughter issuing from the social hall on Wednesday Mornings? (hint: this group will keep you in stitches.) The SJV Quilters group not only produces colorful quilts for those in need but also has a great time doing so. Please join us on Wednesdays from 10:00—1:00.

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

Interested in helping with a new parish pictorial directory? We would love to have your help in this process. Contact the parish office, you can speak with Margie and she will get you in contact with the Pastoral Council Members in charge of this project! Thanks for considering it!

Our 2nd luau will be on August 8th, Sat here at the parish. We are looking for volunteers interested in Polynesian dancing (8 years old on up) cooking, kitchen help, set up, sewing, ticket sales, and also any donations for the food or raffle is greatly appreciated. Please contact Maria at 206-949-5971 or email mlaufasa1990@comcast.net. Thank you for your support.

Facilities Work Bench: The kitchen will be organized when Fr. Ramon returns the first part of May. Many THANKS again to all the hard working volunteers that spruced up our beautiful grounds on our semi-annual yard clean-up. It absolutely looks gorgeous! Thanks to Dee Zimmerman for the colorful main walkway planters. Dee and Mary Goodwin are to be thanked for the continual upkeep of these prominent displays. Remember - if you have time that you would like to share and looking for a project, please see Jack Pennant as he has a list of things to do. We really appreciate your volunteer time and so much more is able to be achieved with your continued help.



We have a big facility and lots to do but many hands make for light work. Thanks to all! Greg Leptich 206.940.4072

You can help keep God's House clean The next time you leave church, can you put the books back in the book holder and clean up the papers and other things in your pew before you leave? Every week we have wonderful volunteers who come and spend sometimes two hours or more cleaning up the church. The children's worksheets, magnifikids and other papers, snacks and envelopes can all be taken out with you when you leave mass. Thank you!



Volunteers need for Vacation Bible School

Please contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in helping. WE need adults and teens who enjoy arts and crafts, story telling and leading young children. Teens are rock stars at Vacation Bible School! If you want to do some good and have some fun this summer, consider volunteering for this one week event! **The sessions run from 9:30am to 12:30 am on June 22-25th.**

Knights Korner: Congratulations to our April 2015 **Family of the Month Gerry and Tess Suarez** and to our **Knight of the Month Steve Munchak**. Thanks for all you do for our parish and council.

Thanks to those who helped with the rectory path, Jim Labyak, Jack Pennant, Bob Marbett, Darryl Zaccaria and Fr Ramon. Also thanks to those who spread gravel in the parking area at the rectory, Gill Balancio, Steve Munchak, Colin and Leoni Radford, Darryl and Judy Zaccaria and Fr Ramon. 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.

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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.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab and the welcome table.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Congratulations to our Lucky Sevens and our Busy Bee's who both Won this years CKCC. The survivor party was a blast and the weather was perfect! We are so blessed with so many wonderful group leaders and supportive parents! The group that gets the highest number of points wins the party for the year! It has been a wonderful wonderfilled year at Catholic Kids Catechism Club. Our children are amazing and will carry on the mystery of their faith as they continue to grow. Our fifth graders will have a final overnight date to be determined... More information to come!

Sacramental Preparation Our First Communion Candidates will gather on Friday May 15th at 7:00 pm for the Rehearsal. Our Retreat was wonderful! Thanks so much for your prayers. Our First Communicants can dress up in their first communion clothes and lead the Flores de Mayo procession.

Infant Baptism Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to have your little one Baptized. Our next Baptism class will be June 9 at 7:00 pm followed by rehearsal and the celebration will be Sunday, June 14 at the 10:30 mass. All the information and paperwork on the parish website. www.sjvkirkland.org

Are you newly engaged? Come to the parish welcome table and fill out a Marriage information Sheet so we can get you set up for Evenings for the Engaged. 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.

EVEREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The coolest event of the Summer! We will learn about God's Awesome Power! The Power to Heal, the power to provide, the power to comfort, and the power to forgive! There will be mountain top experiences. Kids age 4years through 5th Grade are welcome to join the climbing crew. Older teens are encouraged to be Crew leader guides and sherpas for our expedition. Registration forms are available at the parish welcome table! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, LET LAURA STANGER KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP. IF YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR CHILDREN CAN ATTEND THE CAMP FOR FREE!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MS & HS YOUTH GROUP SAVE THE DATES:

May 17th after 10:30 am Mass all adults or youth interested in helping with **Youth Group** next year please come to a leadership meeting. Help make next year even better!

May 31st after 10:30 am Mass, calling all adults that help with **confirmation**, lets meet and discuss what next year will look like.

June 7 is the **Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 am** and after is a small reception. Seniors, please RSVP if you plan to attend. KOC will announce the scholarship winners at the mass.

October 3-4 Harry Potter Retreat for Middle School and High School. Registration begins in August.

Youth Ministry is offering to our parish access to Cornerstone Media, use 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

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Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth



NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

As you know, this past week there was a devastating earthquake and avalanche in Nepal. Thousands of lives were lost or still missing, and hundreds are injured. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services, please put your donation in the collection but please mark it NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF. This parish is truly amazing! Many people will be helped because of you.

Esperanza! Please keep our 25 'mature' mission trekkers in prayer as we work May 4 to 8 building the kingdom with our faith in action. Year 16 for the adult trek!

YMP Tri parish food bank Sign up for August 2 to 7 summer mission! It will feed your soul and lots of other people's bodies! First YMP meeting is Monday, May 11 at 7PM.

Medical Teams International "Field of Dreams" has found 60 volunteers from SJV working the Safeco field auction the past 2 years. Jason Nadeau, our young adult trek co leader, is the coordinator for this wonderful chance to serve. If you are interested in volunteering, contact him at Jason.t.nadeau@gmail.com

Our SVDP Pantry is now pretty well stocked thanks to our wonderful SJV Family!

Young Adult Trek has been loaned a 3rd vehicle by Kathy Dube'. Cost \$350; 2 way drive to Tijuana. Dates are June 13 to 21. Leadership Jason Nadeau & Joel Jensen. La Corona Take fund raiser May 18 to help with gas and repairs. Will feature a wall of photos of college trekkers since 1996. Come find yourself, remember the good, SAY GRACE, eat, and donate. Operation Sack lunch Cookie baking next May 17. Come, bake up a storm, community service, love one another with your time making homemade goodies for homeless. NOON to 2:30 ish pm Need moms and dads~!

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.

Pope Francis and the World Meeting for Families There is still time to register to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, September 22-27. The trip is filling up fast, so act quickly if you want to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The week long Congress also offers inspiring keynote speakers and dozens of timely workshops. For complete information on how to register for this exciting pilgrimage, visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf

Part Time Preschool Director/Lead Teacher

Our preschool, which provides early childhood education to children ages three to five, seeks a passionate and energetic educator to provide leadership and direction for our growing preschool program. The ideal candidate will have a background in delivering programs that engage young children in meaningful, innovative, whole-child learning experience in line with the mission, vision and values of our congregation.

The preschool at Holy Spirit has recently undergone a visioning process and is in the early stages of expanding many of its programs. The successful candidate for this position must have the creativity, energy, and passion to lead this implementation. This position is part-time with 30 hours per week during the school year. Check out this link for a full job description.

http://www.hsckirkland.org/download_file/view/695/

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to Jennifer Christensen. jenuwbadger@live.com

Pastoral Associate Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue, WA seeks a faith-filled and creative self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills to collaborate with the pastor, parish administrator and school principal in providing pastoral leadership of this faith community especially in the areas of parish life, adult faith formation, RCIA, and infant baptism preparation. Excellent salary and benefits in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines. Starting salary depends on qualifications and experience. This is a full-time, year-round, exempt position. Includes evening and weekend work. E-mail John Meyer, jmeyer@sacredheart.org, for more information, qualifications and application packet. Position closes May 22, 2015.

Pastoral Assistant for Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bellevue, WA seeks a faith-filled and creative self-starter with strong interpersonal and organizational skills and a love for working with young people to evangelize junior and senior high teens and young adults, inviting them into a relationship with Christ and the Church. Includes Confirmation preparation for senior high. Excellent salary and benefits in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines. Starting salary depends on qualifications and experience. This is a full-time, year-round, exempt position. Includes evening and weekend work. E-mail David Burroughs, dburroughs@sacredheart.org, for more information, qualifications and application packet. Position closes May 22, 2015.

Adopt a Bed



As one can easily see, the grounds around St. John Vianney church are looking beautiful in part because of the many volunteers who have donated their talents in the spring and also in the fall for the annual clean-ups. But, much of the neatness of the place is due to the many good parishioners who have adopted flower beds over the past few years.

Adopting a bed involves a commitment to keeping a designated area of the grounds looking good through out the year. Many adopters just keep their beds weed free and deadhead the rhododendrons in their beds if any. Others as you can see, have planted many flowers to add a flash of color to the grounds.

Beds are available for adoption. One can be tailored to your needs. It can be large or small. You can do what you wish to it. You can just maintain it, or you can add whatever flowers and plants that you wish. Our goal is to have all of the beds here spoken for.

Beds will be identified this year with a name tag for those who have so graciously offered to take care of a plot of our grounds.

If you happen to have an interest in one of the beds or have any questions: Contact:
Tony: Ph: 425-823-9036 or
e-mail: tzimrman@yahoo.com

