

# Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

## A Message from your Pastor

Happy New Year! I know this greeting is a week late but nevertheless I wish you the best of the New year! May you and your family be filled with God's graces and blessings. What a joyful time we had during the last holidays with family visiting and children returning home for the holidays to spend time with their family. It was nice to see familiar faces during Christmas and to celebrate Mass with a packed, actually more than packed, church. It was truly an amazing experience. How I wish that every Sunday would be like our Christmas vigil Mass...one day, maybe one day.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the well wishers and those who have remembered me during the holidays. It is your kindness and generosity that helps us overcome the fatigue and make us priests feel that we are part of a bigger family even though we are away from home and that we are not alone...Thank you so much I truly appreciate it.

Right now we are slowly getting back into the swing of things and a couple of things that we need to expect is the renewal of stewardship commitment to our parish. Within the next week you will be receiving a letter from me about it and will also announce it from the pulpit. So keep your ears open. Another thing on our horizon is the Knights of Columbus Crab feed happening at the end of this month, the 30<sup>th</sup> of January to be exact, so please save the date. I hope you can come. God bless!

*Fr. Ramon*

## Annual Parish Stewardship Campaign

Traditionally, for St. John Vianney Parish, at this time of year we are asked to think about our stewardship of all those gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing them with our parish and our community. In the coming weeks we will be asked to consider if we are returning a proper portion of those gifts to the Lord through His instrument on earth, the Church, for building up of His Kingdom.

If you have not already received a letter from Fr. Ramon to make a Stewardship pledge to the parish, you will next week. If you have any questions, please contact Margie in the parish office.

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
January 2015 Income	\$18,795*	\$6,979	\$12,364*	\$11,926*	N/A	\$50,062
January 2016 income	\$24,891**					\$24,891
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					January 2016 Income over Expenses	(&40,109)

\* includes EFT

\*\* includes Feast of Mary, Mother of God

### Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Barbara Jones, Everlee Green, Carroll Stenson, Bill Thomas, Ed Chinick, Nicole Studley, Laureen Oakenfold, Josefina de Dios, Jim Wheeler, Steve Studley, Rob Voeller, Ruth Dabbs, Elizabeth Purdy, Kaitlin Voeller, George Vipavetz, Kathy Devary, Tom Barker, Karen Gradt, Lydia Gowing, Mike Perreault, Bev Miller, Stan Wuertzer, Sue Fisher, Barbara Aquino, Judy Smith, *and all those listed in the Book of Prayer—by the chapel doors.*
- **for those who have recently died...** Liz Breyse, Jim Connors, Jenis Armstrong, Mark Thorton, Conrado Cameros, Marge Bollinger, Shengui Ma, Rose Baalman, Ray Bolanos, Skip Vieth, Lauretta Cluck, Betty Brooks, Blake Zarowny, Gene and May Knapp, Ken Flajole, Ferne Olschewsky,
- **for those of our community who are serving in harm's way.** . . Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn and Nels Knutson. .

### 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, January 10

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass
- 2-4 pm Scouts
- 5:00 pm High School Youth Group

### Monday, January 11

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study—Isaiah
- 7:00 pm CKCC
- 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

### Tuesday, January 12

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Serra Club Sandwich Making
- 7:00 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Facilities Meeting

### Wednesday, January 13

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Mom's Morning Out
- 9:45 am Faith Sharing group
- 10:00 am Quilters
- 10:45 am EAS cooking class
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Thursday, January 14

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 5:30 pm Centering Prayer

### Friday, January 15

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study—Isaiah

### Saturday, January 16

- 10:00 am Funeral Liturgy— Liz Breyse
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Senior Singles Supper

### Sunday, January 17

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass
- NO CKCC or YOUTH GROUP MLK WEEKEND



## *Mark your Calendar*

- Saturday January 16, 2016 at 10:00 am  
Funeral Liturgy for Liz Breyse
- Monday January 18, 2016 MLK day- Parish office closed
- Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016  
Masses: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

### Questions for Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- What new insights do any of these readings offer you about Baptism?
- At this moment, how would you name your particular ministry as a follower of Jesus?
- What challenges do you encounter in living out your identity as the “beloved” of the Father?

### Readings for Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- John 2:1-11

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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



At St. John Vianney Catholic Church, our Children's Faith Formation has always focused on nurturing our children through stimulating, faith filled, and fun programs. These programs; Catholic Kids' Catechism Club, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Preparation, Mom's Morning Out, and Vacation Bible School, celebrate each child as a wonderful gift from God, while fostering growth in the development of education, faith and community.

**SJV Catholic Preschool** serves as an extension to our Faith Formation Program, adopting the same focus and philosophies, while providing a more structured program for 3 to 5 year olds. Our preschool was started in 2011 and

has grown from one class with 8 children to 4 classes serving a total of 48 families. We accept children of all faith backgrounds.

For more information please visit our web site at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click on the preschool tab.

**Registration for the 2016/17 school year begins January 11th 2016.** An updated brochure and registration form will be available the end of December on the parish web site or the welcome table .

We will start scheduling tours the beginning of January. Please contact Annette Schwientek at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 425-305-9662 if you are interested. For more information visit our web site at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) and click on the Preschool tab.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club** is our faith formation program for kids ages 3 years -5th Grade. Our 3-5 year olds join us at 8:30 am in room #6 downstairs and our 1st through 5th Graders can choose between Sunday at 9:15 am or Monday's at 7:00 pm. Join the club anytime! Don't miss out on the fun! It really is fun and crazy learning... Our next session is January 10th and 11th. We begin getting ready for Superbowl Sunday! Go Hawks!

**Sacramental Preparation.** Congratulations to all of our First Reconciliation Recipients. Look at the bulletin board with the wonderful pictures and experiences of our First Reconciliation participants. Let it inspire you to receive the gift of this wonderful Sacrament! Our First Eucharist sessions begin January 22 at 7:00 pm or January 23 at 10:00 am.

**Protecting God's Children** The Archdiocese requires that any new volunteers or employees that work with vulnerable adults and children or youth complete a series of requirements including, a background check, policies and procedures and a class called Protecting God's Children. Our parish will conduct this class on **Thursday April 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm**. To find out more about the requirements go to <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/index.cfm>

**Infant Baptism** Our next infant Baptism Preparation session will be Tuesday February 2 at 7:00 pm with rehearsal immediately following the session. The class and rehearsal usually run until about 8:20 pm. We will celebrate the Baptisms on Sunday February 7th at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Registration forms and information are at the parish website. If you have questions, please contact Laura Stanger.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- **High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 5:00-6:45pm**  
It's Jeopardy for Prayers and Church History. We'll study and play. **Newcomers always welcome!**
- **Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) Monday, January 11, 2016 from 7:00-8:30pm**  
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- **Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Don Bosco Friday evening to Sunday, January 8-10, 2016**  
Please pray for our confirmation candidates this weekend!

**-SJV the place to BE lieve, BE loving, BE a witness -**

◇ Join our Confirmation Candidates on their spiritual journey with Decision Point: from Dynamic Catholic using the following website address: [dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/](http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/). Current homework Sessions 2 & 3.

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

### You're Engaged? Congratulations! Now



**what?** Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes that will start on Sunday January 17th. 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 you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

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**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.

**Singers needed** If you can carry a tune and want to raise your voice in thanks and praise to God, then please come to choir practice on Wednesdays, from 7 - 9pm, beginning September 2nd. You don't have to read music. You don't have to have a solo-type voice. You will learn how to sing your part at rehearsals on Wednesday nights. We promise that you will have fun while you learn music and sing God's word. Choir members sing at either 8:30 (traditional setting) or 10:30 am (contemporary setting) mass or at both! For more information contact Margaret Graham at [mgraham@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mgraham@sjvkirkland.org) or ask a choir member!

**Women's Book Group** Our next book for book group is "Eve" by WM. Paul Young. We will gather Tuesday Feb.3 at 7:00 pm to discuss the book. All are welcomed. Always wine and chocolate. We are an informal book group so

### **Are you a senior over 55 and single?**

Our group is a fun social get together on the third Saturday of each month. It is customarily a Pot Luck but on occasion the committee will prepare a meal for the group with a minimal fee to cover the cost of purchasing the food. We play a fun game at the end of the meal after cleaning up, called Left, Right, Center. I hope if you are new to our Parish or just new, you will join us. This month we will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday, January 16, following the 5:00pm mass.

**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.

**You & Adoration** Did you know that on the first Thursday of each month we sit in quiet Adoration from 9am — 7pm in the Chapel. If you have one hour once a month

to honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Adoration Chapel, we have some slots still available. Contact Parish office for more information.

### **Quilt Group**

Do your New Year's resolutions include serving your community or just adding more laughter to your life. We've got you covered! Come join us, our quilt group meets each Wednesday in the social hall from 10 to 12:30. Questions? Call Kathy at 425-823-1720.

**Facilities Workbench** Check out the new window in the kitchen. It improves ventilation and adding skylights to the kitchen that open so that we can let heat out when we are cooking! As always if you would like to "Adopt-a-bed" to help keep the grounds looking beautiful, please contact Tony Zimmerman. (number listed on the front of the bulletin). Thank you. Jack Pennant

**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 next month. 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.

**Knights Korner:** . HAPPY NEW YEAR Congratulations to the **Family of the Month Darryl and Judy Zaccaria and Knight of the Month Glen Rollman**. Our council donated to the kitchen window. So light and airy in the kitchen, now we will have some fresh air. We are always 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 call Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 for more information.

**Faith Sharing Group** meets in room 8 on Wednesday mornings after Mass. All are welcome to come check us out.

**Anointing of the sick** Join us any first Friday following the 9:00 am morning mass for the anointing of the sick.



### **St. Vincent de Paul**

We had another successful Christmas Basket Program 2015. We ended up helping 64 families. We touched a lot of people's lives and made their holiday. But if it wasn't for SJV's parish community, it couldn't happen. SVDP thanks each and everyone who helped with the food and gifts. The problem is now our shed is very sparse with our non-perishables, and we need your help. If you can help us, here are some of the items we need: canned vegs, Mac n cheese, chili, peanut butter & jelly, pasta & spaghetti sauce, top ramen, canned soups, Mayonnaise, cooking oil, canned fruit, pancake mixes & syrup, and finally tuna fish."

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## Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

“Thank you, SJV community, for years of steadfast support for our faith in action.

Our parish involvement has produced 170 homes in communities in the outskirts of Tijuana, Mexico. The organization Esperanza International and partner Fundacion Esperanza de Mexico provide groups with a community development experience with families of working poor. A small credit union is formed in each colonia and individual families save weekly towards the actual material costs of their home. Then SJV goes down to help with the picking, digging, and building. We build MUCH more than a house; we build community and faith. Almost 600 people from our parish have given their time in this most rewarding adventure. Call Jan for more information. Still room on our adult trek from May 21 to 28~

Bridge Ministry Dinner is an annual event here at SJV. (photos are up in the hallway. Please take a look. This is a joy filled yearly event at SJV and our chief cook has been faithful Mike McAuliff! Many parishioners and the Scouts of the parish work together to provide for a segment of our population that is often isolated, the physically and mentally disabled and their caregivers. We invite YOU for 2016. It's a pretty well oiled turkey dinner! Call Jan to volunteer.

Youth Migrant Project is a summer weeklong event. This week finds our youth serving in many ways including picking in the fields, creating healthy meals to deliver to kids living in low income housing, visiting the migrant camp and much more. Aileen Hammar is taking the reins and we are so grateful. The Tri parish foodbank in Burlington is the site of hundreds of families who are in need of the basics. We volunteer there 3 times a year on a Saturday. Our parish has been involved since the late 1980's acting as Jesus' hands and feet.

### Archdiocesan/Other News

**Heal Your Marriage** – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it impossible to talk about difficult topics without arguing? Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you losing hope? There is hope -- it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī). Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples and can help you too, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Jan 22-24, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

Please join hundreds going to **Catholic Advocacy Day, Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016** in Olympia.  
To register, go to: [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org)



**“Have a Heart: Be an Angel” Auction Dinner for Cabrini Ministry Training – Saturday, Jan. 30** Join us for food, fun and drinks as we raise funds to support the ANGELS in our midst who offer compassionate pastoral care to those in need. This year's event will be held at Our Lady of the Lake parish in northeast Seattle at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$50/person. Reservations can be made at [www.cabriniministry.org](http://www.cabriniministry.org).

**Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion** *“This retreat was beyond what I expected. I thought I would mainly be here to support my wife. Instead, I uncovered some wounds in my soul, and the healing was started as a result of this retreat.”* From a Rachel retreatant We can help you on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. **March 4-6, 2016 Seabeck WA April 15-17, 2016 Stanwood WA Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love!** Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



**Immersion in Ignatian prayer—Prayer practices for Life— 5 Thursdays from 6:30-8:45 pm January 28– February 25th.** Do you feel like you need to unplug and reconnect with God? Does your prayer life need a jump start? Or maybe a revival? Would it help to have some new prayer forms to draw upon? Immerse yourself in an experience of Ignatian prayer! On Thursday evenings this coming Winter, you are invited to learn about and experience up to five unique forms of Ignatian prayer, including Lectio Divina, the Examen, Imagination in Prayer, and more! Evenings will include Opening Prayer, a presentation and experience of a prayer form, followed by small group reflection and sharing about the experience of prayer. Whether you are new to or experienced in Ignatian spirituality, these evenings are wonderful opportunities to engage in prayer practices that you can integrate into your daily life. EITHER journey with the same small group through the whole series OR visit individual sessions of your choice. COST: \$90/series (incl. \$25 non-refundable registration fee) or \$20/session. Partial work scholarships available. TO REGISTER: Visit [www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org) by Thurs 21 Jan. INFO: For more info or questions about partial work scholarships, contact Andrea Fontana at (206) 329-4824 or [andrea@ignatiancenter.org](mailto:andrea@ignatiancenter.org). Co-sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center, Seattle ([www.ignatiancenter.org](http://www.ignatiancenter.org)) and St. Joseph Parish, Seattle.



*It truly was a  
beautiful evening  
"Una Bella Serata"*

The results of our 2015 Auction are in and this years auction raised a net total of \$96,350.00 for the parish. \$18,000 of the net total was raised for our Fund-an-Item, which will help repair the steeple leak. Thanks to everyone who helped support this event either by helping, serving, donating, praying or purchasing! Our parish is truly blessed by your generous hearts! (- and wallets)



Registration for St. John Vianney Preschool for next year has begun! Please pick up a registration form and brochure at the welcome table for more information.



**St. John Mary Vianney Church**



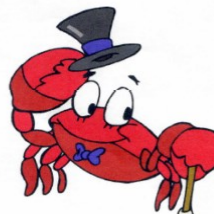
# Crab Feed

Dungeness Crab  
Cole Slaw  
Garlic Bread

January 30th, 2016  
After 5:00 Mass

**\$35**

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