

# Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

Our readings for today remind us that by virtue of our Baptism we become members of the body of Christ. We have a Sacred Duty and a solemn obligation to use the unique gifts and talents God has given us to further the work and mission of the church. Mindful of God's gifts to us, let us share our gifts generously that others may come to know Jesus. Right now our parish is in the midst of conducting the annual Stewardship Campaign. I would like to ask all of you to prayerfully discern when making your pledges as to how much you are willing to support our parish. In the past years, due to your generous donations, our parish was able to accomplish a lot like pay off our debts, mortgage of the church and rectory and so on. For this reason I ask you to prayerfully discern your contributions as the parish's ability to carry out her mission depends on all of us.

On another note, a reminder that the Knights of Columbus crab feed is fast approaching and tickets are almost gone. If you have not yet procured one, please make sure that you do so. The crab feed will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup>, after the 5 P.M. vigil Mass.

Finally this coming January 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> there will be no morning Mass instead we will be having word and communion. I will be undergoing a procedure on the 27<sup>th</sup> and will require a few days to recuperate. If you need to get in touch with me during those time, kindly call Margie and she can relay the message to me. God bless!

Fr. Ramon

## Annual Parish Stewardship Campaign

During the coming week as we focus on Parish Stewardship, please reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain and build up our parish church by returning to the Lord from all He has given us.

If you donate to the parish through our Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) program (credit card or checking account), please write that on the pledge card, along with your 2016 pledge—or contact Margie in the parish office. *Thank You*

## 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**	\$8,688	\$14,904*			\$48,483
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					January 2016 Income over Expenses	(\$16,517)

\* includes EFT

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

## Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Joe Byrne Sr, Shirley LaBlanc, Rene Haag, Steve Studley, Barbara Jones, Everlee Green, Carroll Stenson, Bill Thomas, Ed Chinick, Laureen Oakenfold, Josefina de Dios, Jim Wheeler, 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...** Marian Martineau, Rodger Hayes, Edilberto Echavez, Eugtorgio Leon Torres, Amado Carosco Dominquez, Liz Breyse, Jim Connors, Jenis Armstrong, Mark Thorton, Conrado Cameros, Marge Bollinger, Shengui Ma, Rose Baalman &, Ray Bolanos,
- **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 24

8:30 am Mass  
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC  
10:30 am Mass  
12 noon –2 pm Confirmation  
5 pm Senior High Youth Group

### Monday, January 25

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Morning Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 Bible Study - Isaiah  
7:00 pm CKCC  
7:00 pm Middle school youth group

### Tuesday, January 26

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Morning Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
7:00 pm Rummikube

### Wednesday, January 27

9:00 am Word and Communion  
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 28

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
5:30 pm Centering Prayer

### Friday, January 29

9:00 am Word and Communion  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study—Isaiah

### Saturday, January 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Crab feed

### Sunday, January 31

8:30 am Mass  
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC  
10:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.”  
Luke 4 18



## *Mark your Calendar*

- Knights of Columbus Crab Feed– tickets on sale now! Saturday January 30 after the 5:00 pm mass.
- Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016  
Masses: 9:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday February 13 & 14
- Stations of the Cross– Friday's during Lent 6:30 pm
- Monday Lenten Soup Nights– 6:00 pm
- World
- Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday March 15th 7:00 pm

### Questions for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- How do today's readings help you appreciate the role of Scripture in the Mass and in the life of the community?
- What do you believe is your gift in and for the Church as a member of the body of Christ?
- How do you offer those gifts to others?

### Readings for Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
- 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
- Luke 4:21-30

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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 has begun!** 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 24th and 25th. We are beginning Training camp so... get ready for superbowl sundae! CKCC fieldtrip: We have reserved a Tour of St. James Cathedral downtown on Sunday February 28th at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about our Mother Church. You may stay for Evening Prayer at 4:00 pm. Young and old alike are invited. 804 9th Ave. Seattle Washington.

**Sacramental Preparation** Our second First Eucharist session will be February 19th at 7:00 pm or February 20 at 10:00 am. Where we will learn about the First Part of the Liturgy. The Liturgy of the Word.

**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. **Note: there is a change in our Baptism Schedule for the Month of April. We have postponed the Baptism on April 17th and will have the class on Tuesday April 19th and the Baptism Celebration at the 10:30 mass on Sunday April 24th. Thank you!**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- **High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade)** Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 5:00-6:45pm Issues Night with Patricia Weurtzer: Dealing with Stress (Newcomers always welcome!)
- **Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade)** Monday, January 25, 2016 from 7:00-8:30pm Issues Night with Patricia Weurtzer: Dealing with Stress (Newcomers always welcome!)
- **Confirmation Candidates** finish your Strength Quests test & email results & bring a hardcopy to class. Our next Confirmation meeting is Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 12:00-2:00pm in Room 6.

**-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!

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

**Funeral Reception Ministry:** Many blessings to our wonderful ministry team! They put their hearts and souls (soles) into this past weekend's funeral receptions for Liz Breyse (over 1,000 people) and for Marian Martineau (Barb Kulesa's mom—over 200 people). Thank you to Jim Boyce, Joan French, Lee Healow, Bud Homan, Carol & Jerry Marbett, and Harriett & Jerry Sramek, Laurene Yarnell, and all those who donated food.

**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 don't stress out too much... read the book or not. Just know we will talk about the book.

### **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.

**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.

**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:** The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring our annual **CRAB FEED** January 30, 2016 after the 5:00pm Mass. Cost is \$35.00 per person. The menu includes Dungeness crab, cole slaw and garlic bread. Wine and beer will be available. Thanks for your support of our council.

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. We talk about the readings for the coming Sunday. Please join us. 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. You may also schedule an appt. in the parish office.

**Annual St. John Vianney Women's Summer Retreat** Save the date: St. Andrew's Retreat House on the Hood Canal. July 8-10. Just ask anyone who attended last year how wonderful it was. Registrations forms will be out soon! But mark your calendars!

**Centering Prayer Group** Thursday Evening Centering Prayer Group time has changed from 7:00 pm to 5:30 pm. They meet every week in room #12.

**Tour of St. James Cathedral** Our parish has reserved a Tour of the Cathedral downtown on Sunday February 28th at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about our Mother Church. You may stay for Evening Prayer at 4:00 pm. Young and old alike are invited. 804 9th Ave. Seattle Washington.

### **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 Christmas Tree sale featured Divine fair trade chocolate, and Guatemalan fair trade purses, and poinsettias also helped with our income. The Christmas Bake sale exceeded anything we have ever experienced. The youth trek is halfway there financially and if you feel like making a donation, we'd love it! Next Bake sale is Feb 6 & 7.

Our adult trek is over 40 participants but there is room for you. The May 21 to 28 week will feature the celebration of our 25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY of making a difference for our brothers and sister in Tijuana. Total cost under \$800 all inclusive. Meeting Feb. 28, noon

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-vi). 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)

**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.

**Sister of St. Joseph of Peace Peace Days for Women** On Wednesdays from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch, February 17, 2016 (week after Ash Wednesday) led by Sister Joyce Cox, BVM "Lights and Shadows" **March 16, 2016** led by Dale Kelley, CSJP-A "From Emptiness to Fullness... From Brokenness to Blessing" Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace: Reflection Days for Men Saturday February 6, 2016 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. *Bring sack lunch To register for all events* or for more information, call or e-mail: Diane Figaro 425-635-3603 [peace@csjp-olp.org](mailto:peace@csjp-olp.org) St. Mary-on-the-Lake 1663 Killarney Way, Bellevue, WA 98004

**Pre-Lent Retreat and Concert and Retreat with Bob Hurd February 5 and 6 at St. Louise Parish, 141 156<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE, Bellevue**

**Concert: Friday, February 5, 7PM.** Gather for an evening concert featuring Bob Hurd, who will lead us in prayer, song, and worship. A suggested donation of \$10 is greatly appreciated. **Liturgy Day Retreat: "Entering into the Word of God's Mercy" Saturday, February 6, 9AM—3:30PM.** As we celebrate this Jubilee Year of Mercy, join the St. Louise Parish community in a day-long retreat, with lunch provided. Through music, reflection, meditation and art, Bob will guide us on a tour of several Gospel stories so that we may enter more fully into the Word of God's mercy. **Registration is required for the retreat, [www.stlouise.org/liturgyday](http://www.stlouise.org/liturgyday)** - \$15 for those who are not parishioners of St. Louise. For information contact Lynette Basta, [lynette@stlouise.org](mailto:lynette@stlouise.org). **About Bob Hurd:** Bob is a teacher, composer and liturgist. He is known as an early pioneer of bilingual music. Some of his more well-known compositions include Pan de Vida, To You O God I Lift Up My Soul, Ubi Caritas, Taste and See, and Flow River Flow.



Valentine's Day  
Renewal of Wedding Vows

On the weekend of February 13th and 14th attend Mass with your spouse, each couple in attendance can renew their wedding vows at each of the Masses.

There will be a special wine and cheese reception following the Saturday Night Mass to honor Married couples. Everyone is invited!

At our Sunday Masses we would like to honor our Marriage Preparation Team during our 10:30 am Mass. Followed by a short reception in the parish social hall.

If you attended "Evenings for the Engaged" with Doug and Judy Smith, George and Mary Ploudre and Pete and Marianne Caputo, please come to the 10:30 Mass to thank them along with a grateful pastor and parish for their many years of service and beautiful living examples of this Sacrament.



# Crab Feed



Dungeness Crab  
Cole Slaw  
Garlic Bread

January 30th, 2016  
After 5:00 Mass

\$35

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Kirkland, WA  
(425) 823-0787

