

Fourth Sunday of Lent

I would like to begin by saying thank you to all who came and assisted in our parish spring yard cleanup. These kinds of events are really important to us for it shows our dedication and commitment to our parish but also helps build up community spirit. As mentioned though last week, I had to miss this activity as I was asked to help hear confessions over at Sacred Heart Parish in Bellevue in conjunction with the celebration of the Jubilee year of Mercy. Speaking about the Year of Mercy, the Archdiocese has graciously offered for public viewing the relics of St. Pope John Paul II and St. Sr. Faustina. We are fortunate to have these relics come and visit our church this April 9 and 10. I will be exposing the relics from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Saturday April 9, and Sunday, April 10 from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. ending with the recitation of the Divine Office and Benediction. I would highly encourage you to come, visit, pray, and spend some time before the relics of these two great saints. Sign-up sheets for time slots will be made available as the day approaches.

On another note, I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to come and join me in visiting the beautiful shrines of Italy this coming October. We will be visiting the Duomo in Milan, the Church of Don Bosco, the Piazza Della Scala. From there we proceed to Padua to see St. Anthony's Basilica and Santa Sofia, then we drive to Venice and take the water bus visiting important sights like the Bridge of Sighs and St. Mark's Basilica. From Venice we head to Florence visiting its famous cathedral, Santa Maria del Fiore, the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce. After Florence, we get to visit and enjoy the quiet town of Assisi, a beautiful town nestled atop a hill with its serene and peaceful valley below. We will also get a chance to visit the Basilica of St. Francis and the Church of St. Clare. Finally from Assisi we go to Rome and see the spectacular sights that the Vatican can offer. We will also get a chance to see and attend a general audience with the man himself...Pope Francis. I do hope and pray that you can come and join me in this wonderful faith filled experience pilgrimage. God bless!



The Catholic Relief Services Collection:

Each time we encounter a suffering person, we encounter Jesus in disguise. This collection funds six Catholic agencies that serve the disguised Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. His disguise might be that of those suffering from natural disaster, those displaced by violence or war, or those migrants searching for a better life. Your support of this collection is an opportunity to **help Jesus in disguise**. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. It offers simple, yet powerful, ways for parishes, schools, and families to bring Lenten spirituality to life. This Lenten program begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with Easter Sunday. Here at St. John Vianney we have 'rice bowls' you can take home put on your dinner tables as a reminder to offer up something for our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the world, as well as those here at home. At our Monday and Friday fellowship suppers during Lent, you also have an opportunity to make a Rice Bowl donation. So far we have raised \$383.80 for Rice Bowl. Thank you.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
February 2015 Income	\$18,983*	\$9,956	\$15,318*	\$13,448*	N/A	\$57,705
February 2016 income	\$17,774*	\$18,688*	\$10,624*	\$9,565	N/A	\$56,651
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	February 2016 Income over Expenses					(\$8,349)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Dr. Ron Waltz, Thomas Chamlee, Lucy Burton, Jose Manuel Salles, Carol Green, Shawn Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Gillette, Anthony Brusati, Helen Mills, James Dietz, Norman Hansen, Terry Prince, Sophie Roman, K. Kenny, Joanne Barker, Darleene Brown, Leo Costello, Ben Villote, Joe Byrne Sr, Shirley LaBlanc, Rene Haag, Steve Studley, Everlee Green, Carroll Stenson, Bill Thomas, Laureen Oakenfold, Josefina de Dios, Rob Voeller, Ruth Dabbs, Elizabeth Purdy, Kaitlin Voeller, George Vipavetz, Kathy Devary, Tom Barker, Mike Perreault, Bev Miller, 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...** Dorothy Guillas, Theresa Frandanisa, Paul Merlino, Nancy Hartog, Jean Sparling, Barbara Jones, John Kang, Donald Fulljames, Paul Merlino, Dorothy Jovanovich,
- **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.

Forth Sunday of Lent

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday, March 7

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Soup Night #4
7:00 pm CKCC and Middle School Youth Group

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
10:00 am Sandwich making
7:00 pm Gospel of John Bible Study
7:00 pm Facilities Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

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
11:00 am Refit Revolution
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, March 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
5:30 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band Practice

Friday, March 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible study
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross and Potluck
7:00 pm Refit Revolution

Saturday, March 12

Junior High Rally
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4-6 pm Scout Meeting
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am Mass
8:30 and 9:15 CKCC
10:30 am Mass
12:00 Confirmation
5:00 pm Sr. High Youth



Mark your Calendar

- Stations of the Cross– Friday's during Lent 6:30 pm
- Monday Lenten Soup Nights– 6:00 pm
- March 5– Parish spring yard clean up
- Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service Tuesday March 15th 7:00 pm
- Tuesday March 22– Intentional Discipleship Adult Faith formation with Sr. Joyce Cox
- Holy Thursday—March 24, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday—March 25, 12 noon movie, 3:00 Stations 7:00 Veneration of the Cross
- Holy Saturday—Vigil Mass 8:00 pm NO 5:00 pm mass that day
- Easter Sunday Morning mass 8:30 am and 10:30 am
- Tuesday, April 26– Wills and Estates Seminar 3-4:30 or 7-8:30

Questions for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

- What threads do you see connecting these readings with Easter?
- Have you noticed any “blind spots” in your spiritual outlook?
- When had you encountered a difficult situation that led you to “give God the praise?”

Readings for Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Ezekiel 37:12—14
- Romans 8:8—11
- John 11:3—7, 17, 20—27, 33b—45

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

A Funeral Reception Thank You to Jim Boyce, Carol & Jerry Marbett, and Harriett & Jerry Sramek who hosted the reception in honor of Dorothy Jovanovich, mother of Nancy Sullivan, on February 26th. Thank you also to Laureen Yarnell and all who brought food for this reception.

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. 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. 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 or ask a choir member!

Women's Book Group Our next book for book group is The Thorny Grace of It by Brian Doyle. We will gather Tuesday April 4 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?

There will not be a Pot Luck in March due to conflict with Lenten Mass. Our group is a fun social get together on the third Saturday of each month. There is customarily a Pot Luck after 5:00pm Mass. 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. If you are new to our Parish or just new, I hope you will join us when we meet in April.

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.

Quilt Group Imagine having an opportunity to enjoy your creative passion weekly while sharing God's love with your community. SJV Quilters have the best of both worlds. We meet weekly from 10:00 am to 12:30 in the Social Hall. To produce colorful quilts to share with those in need. Completed quilts go to Mary's Place Shelter, Evergreen Hospice, and Sleep Country foster kids program. Interested in joining the fun? Whether you are new to quilting or have years of experience we would love to have you join us! 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. Please look for the sign up sheets for Tidium/Easter. 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: Congratulations to the **Family of the Month Colin and Leoni Radford and Knight of the Month Greg Lum**. Congratulations also to the **Family of the Year Darryl and Judy Zaccaria**.

Our council donated to help purchase new Ciboriums for the Host Ministers, and to the parish yard cleanup on March 5th. We are hoping for a good turnout of Knights at this cleanup.

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.

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. just call 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.

Get a chance to see the Holy Father in Person Fr. Ramon is leading a pilgrimage this October in Italy to see some of the most majestic shrines in Milan, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome. You would also get a chance to be part of the Papal audience. Listen to Pope Francis speak addressing thousands of your fellow catholic and also receive the Papal blessing. For more information please see Fr. Ramon.

Biblical Basis for the Mass Series: Does Mass seem to you to be pure ritual? Do you want to understand the meaning behind the ritual? Do you want to experience the fullness of our Lord's presence in the Mass? If so, join us as we study the Biblical basis of the mass and the meaning behind the ritual. The study will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM for 16 weeks, starting on March 3 and continuing until June 16, 2016. The cost of the course book is \$13.00. If you have any questions, please call Ron Petrusha at 707-548-1198. A signup-sheet and some copies of the course syllabus are available at the welcome table.

Bible Study on Gospel of John: The Apostle John tells us that God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten son to save the world, and that we in turn are to reflect God's love throughout His creation. Join us as we study John's Gospel on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM for 23 weeks, from March 1 to August 2, 2016. The cost of the course book is \$23.00. If you have any questions, please call Ron Petrusha at 707-548-1198. A signup-sheet and some copies of the course syllabus are available at the welcome table.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



St. John Vianney Preschool was established in 2011. If you have not been downstairs to check out the fun and joyful learning environment we have created, please board the elevator and come visit.

We are more than half way through another school year and our amazing preschool staff makes sure all classes are running smoothly and the little ones as well as their parents are happy.

Registration for the 2016/17 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends and neighbors, most classes are filled. We have also added a wonderful early literacy program. "Storybook Adventure" will supple-

ment our 4's class with an optional additional morning of learning fun.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at a.schwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab and the preschool bulletin board.

All are invited to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** with the "**Comerford School of Irish Dance**". They will perform graceful jigs and lively reels in a 25 minute show on **Thursday, 3/17 at 11:00** in the parish social hall. Irish soda bread served immediately after the performance. We'd love to taste yours :-)

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! Please support the Microloan projects of our Clubhouse members as they raise money for Operation Rice Bowl. This weekend we have a cookie sale and wine basket raffle along with popcorn and lemonade stand.

Sacramental Preparation Our third First Eucharist session will be March 18th at 7:00 pm or March 19 at 10:00 am. Where we will learn about the Second Part of the Liturgy. The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 April 19 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 April 24th 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, March 6, 2016 from 5:00-6:45pm
We'll play *Who Wants to be a Millionaire!* (Newcomers always welcome)
- **Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade)** Monday, March 7, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 pm
We'll play *Who Wants to be a Millionaire!* (Newcomers always welcome)
MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the JH Rally on March 12, 2016 @ Forest Ridge in Bellevue
- **Confirmation Candidates** important stuff to know:
Current homework is Session 8 & 9
Our next meeting is Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 12:00-2:00pm in Room 6
Where Mentor Groups will do Decision Point 10 & together and Homework will be Session 11

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- ◇ Join our Confirmation Candidates on their spiritual journey with Decision Point: from Dynamic Catholic using the following website address: dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/.

Youth Ministry is offering access to Cornerstone Media, 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!

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Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

Mission opportunity for Adults and Youth: Want to add more sense of purpose to your life? You're invited to join the GoodwinGrupo build homes and community for www.esperanzaint.org in Tijuana Mx this summer from 7/2-7/9/16. Come experience the profound joy of making others feel they matter. For more information contact Ken & Mary Goodwin at Goodwin.hp@gmail.com or 425-466-4460

ANNUAL ANNUAL PLANT SALE! Yes, we have located the supplier of our last year supplier that went out of business~! Mainland Floral in Canada is going to ship free for our fundraiser. Better prices due to strength of dollar... SO MANY CHOICES. Don't risk frosting your tender seedling.. WAIT until April 23 and 24, Apr. 30-May 1. Our high school trekkers thank you~!

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 food-bank in Burlington is the site of hundreds of families who are in need of the basics. We volunteer there 3 times

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- WEDNESDAY MORNINGS IN ROOM #6 AT 11 AM
- FRIDAY EVENINGS IN ROOM #6 AT 7 PM

St. John Mary Vianney

Lenten Schedule 2016

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6:30 pm with light potluck social after the stations

Monday Night Soup Nights 6:00 pm- You may bring soup if you wish, bring bread or crackers. Donations collected for Operation Rice Bowl.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service- Tuesday March 15th at 7:00 pm

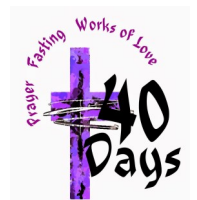
Triduum Services

Holy Thursday, March 24, 2016 7:00 pm

Good Friday, March 25, 2016 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses, March 27th 8:30 am and 10:30 am



Archdiocesan/Other News

Heal Your Marriage – Make Your Marriage a Priority this Lenten Season It's not too late to focus on something positive during 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 register for our upcoming program beginning **April 8-10, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

4th Annual Seattle Catholic Men's Conference: Manhood in the year of Mercy: (Iron Sharpens Iron) Saturday April 23rd, 2016 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sammamish, WA. Accept Christ, Know your Faith and Follow His Call. The world and the culture in which we live present many obstacles and hindrances to the living out of our Catholic Faith, especially perhaps for us men. What does the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Sacred Tradition of the Catholic Church have to teach us about true "manliness"? What are the challenges we face in our current times? How can we respond to Christ's call to follow him as fathers? As husbands or as single men? As simply men? You are invited to join hundreds of your brother Catholics for the 2016 Catholic Men's Conference, Iron Sharpens Iron, as together we reflect upon and strive to enkindle the virtue of manliness in the year of Mercy that Pope Francis has declared. Join us for a day of prayer, worship, adoration, learning, inspiration and brotherhood as we seek God's grace and guidance in our lives as Catholic Men. To register contact <http://www.seattlemensconference.org/>

2016 Youth Mission Trek annual ANNUALS

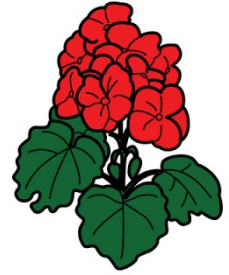
Plant sale and veggies

April 23 and 24, April 30—May 1

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Day with the
Comerford
School of Irish
Dance!



Intentional Discipleship—Monthly Speaker Series at St. John Vianney Parish In order to grow closer to God in each year of our lives, we must be intentional disciples of Jesus. Being intentional disciples means that we must continue to learn more about our faith, the Church, and about what Jesus is calling us to do and be on our individual paths of discipleship.

Each month we will have an opportunity to listen to and engage with a different guest speaker on our path of intentional discipleship. This series is open to both discerning teenagers and adults, and is an open series with no signups or commitment to come each month. Come as your schedule permits. Contact Bob Swain with questions at (rsvwain65@gmail.com) and 206.794.0443

Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm



Holy Week and Our Daily Lives, how the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday Speak to us through World Events.

Sister Joyce Cox, BVM

Director for Ecumenical/

Interreligious Dialogue Archdiocese of Seattle

Fr. Tom Vandenburg— The Surprising Sacrament of Marriage April 17&18th

They will perform graceful
jigs and lively reels in a 25
minute show.

Please join us: Thursday, March 17th at 11:00AM to watch this wonderful show in the St. John Vianney Parish Social Hall.

Irish Soda Bread served immediately following the performance. We'd love to taste a slice of your special soda bread if you'd like to bake.

~ This is a Preschool sponsored event ~

