

Feast of the Epiphany

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year

It was so nice to see familiar faces during our holiday celebrations, as well as the numerous visitors who came and celebrated the liturgy with us. Our church was packed with so many people, how I wish that every day was Christmas. Anyway I would like to thank our SJV staff for assisting during our 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass. There were so many people yet our fearless staff, headed by Margie and Laura, handled the situation with great ease and calmness... great job! I would also like to thank all those who came and helped us decorate our church for Christmas. Your sharing of your time and talent really helped in putting the spirit of Christmas to all who came and visited our church, thank you very much!

Lastly, I would like to thank all the well-wishers who sent cards and tokens to me during the holidays. I don't even know where to begin in expressing my gratitude for your generosity. Please be rest assured that you are in my prayers and that I pray that God himself will reward you for the kindness you have shown me.

God bless!

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
January 2016 Income	\$24,891**	\$8,688	\$14,904*	\$10,607*	\$9,923	\$69,013
January 2017 income	\$25,221**					\$25,221
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	January 2017 Income over Expenses					(\$39,779)

* includes EFT

** includes Christmas

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . . Jim Boyce, Doris Boyce, Kellie Wichser, Alice Karn, Margo MacIntosh, Chuck Graff, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Bill Thomas, Marty Zimmerman, Margo MacIntosh, Jason Hendrix, Barb Rizzuto, Carrie Reeves, Jane Ninomoya, Marilyn Fullmer, Mike McGee, Dorothy Berard, Jerry Marbett, Jeanette Eggerman, Michael Geraghty, Glenda Suarez, Rosa Singer, Jeff Boyce, Rhonele Laurente, Pete Helstrom, Bob Bell, Marty McDermott, Al Knapik, Tom Kemp, Mina Victoria Barriga, Susie Gande, Tom Falsetto, Esther Sellers, Arron Cleveland, Franco Calvo, Debbie Schmidt, Drew Stefan, Pete Hellstrom, Benny Gonzales, Bruce McCornack, Lin Leung, Julie Montgomery Slaton, Jade Wiswell, Maureen Halpin, Heidi Blake, Scott Kendall, Karen Webster, Nicholas Lindeback, Helen Larson, Greg Enslow, Jonathan Laird, Edward Deane, Robert Welch, Hank Mott, Theresa Hansen, George Cromo, Janie Campbell, Dean Ostlund, Anthony Brusati, Sophie Roman, Rene Haag, Carroll Stenson, Tom Barker, Mike Perreault, Sue Fisher, Barbara Aquino, Judy Smith, Angela DiSmuke & **and all those listed in the Book of Prayer.**
- **for those who have recently died...** Elizabeth Purdy, Daisy & Eric Royales, Bogumila Grabowska, Joe Cameron, Pat Prince, Dan O'Brien, Mike Heinis, John Godar, Art Hobbs, David Clark, John Loutsis, Dorothy Rhodes, Marion Gibson & Reginald Carter
- **for those who are serving in harm's way...** Tom Pierce, Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn and Nels Knutson, LtC David Cortese

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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This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, January 8

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

Monday, January 9

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm CKCC
7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Sandwich making for the homeless
7:00 pm Facilities Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Mom's Morning Out
9:45 am Faith Sharing Group
10:00 am Quilters Group
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 14

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
No CKCC
No HS Youth Group



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours from
8:30am to 4:30 pm

- Monday January 16, 2017– Parish office closed-MLK
- Sunday, January 22, 2017– Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.
- Saturday February 4, 2017- KofC Crab Feed
- Wednesday, March 1, 2017 –Ash Wednesday
- Sunday, March 19-Tuesday March 21– Parish Mission with Rev. John Cusick

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- What role does the idea of “gift” play in the readings today?
- How do you understand the spiritual nature of the journey in the readings?
- What gift do you offer to the Lord as this new year begins?

The Second Sunday of Ordinary time

- Isaiah 49:3, 5—6
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- John 1:29-34

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



The SJV Preschool staff would like to wish everyone a blessed Advent and Christmas Season and a happy and healthy New Year. Our little students are having a wonderful time, parents are happy and we are so blessed with a very enthusiastic group of amazing teachers. We are meeting Mon. thru Fri. 9:15 until 1:00. Our doors are always open so if you are close by, come on in and say "Hi". We love visitors.

We still have a few openings in our 4's and Pre-K class.

We have added a wonderful early literacy program, "Storybook Adventure" which will supplement our 4's class

with an optional additional morning of learning fun. Come check out our cheerful learning environment, fun and safe playground and our welcoming and family oriented atmosphere.

Registration for the 2017/18 school year begins January 9th 2017

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662. An updated Preschool brochure will be available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab and the preschool bulletin board. The end of December.

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- 10:20 am or Mondays at 7:00-8:00 pm. Registration forms are available at the welcome table. CKCC has begun jump right in! Check schedule online for dates! Catechism Club begins back again this weekend! Sunday January 8th or Monday January 9th. The feast of the Epiphany!

Children's dismissal at 10:30 Mass Children are encouraged to join us for dismissal during the 10:30 Mass. Kids up through about 5th grade are encouraged to attend. No registration form or fee. Just join us, Parents are welcome to join their kids as well. We read the same gospel reading as is read in the church, but simply give the kids a chance to talk about it and we may have an activity or storybook that fits with the Gospel reading. The kids will join their parent/guardian after the homily.

Sacramental Preparation: We begin our first steps for our preparation for First Eucharist in January. Our sessions are scheduled for January 20th at 7 pm or January 21 at 10 am.

Infant Baptism Our next Infant Baptism Preparation session will be Tuesday, February 21 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 26 at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Registration forms and information are at the parish website. If you have questions, please contact Laura Stanger.

The nursery is available and staffed at both the Sunday 8:30 and Sunday 10:30 Masses it is right down the stairs, parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable, the nursery is free!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SJV Youth Group presents Issues & Iced Cookies: Boundaries & Safety
(newcomers always welcome)

- High School Youth Group (9th-12th) on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 5:00-6:45pm
- Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) on Monday, January 9, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm



Please see the 'Protecting the Young & Vulnerable' on page 5

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

*** All adult volunteers must complete a background check. Please go to www.virtus.org to submit your information and be cleared to volunteer with our youth! Thanks so much!

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN:

In January we will be having our annual pledge campaign for our parish *Stewardship of Treasure*. You will be receiving a letter and pledge card from Fr. Ramon asking you to prayerfully consider what you are able to financially pledge (on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually or other basis) to help support the operations and faith formation programs of our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you are willing to share with your parish family.

Visiting the Sick We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. If you are interested in this ministry, please talk to Fr Ramon about receiving training.

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment? Schedule a meeting with Fr. Ramon and he will let you know the details. Roberta Hatfield is our amazing Advocate and will meet with you and help you through the process. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Women's Book Group All are welcomed and there is always wine and chocolate. February's Book is Immortal Diamond ; the Search for our True Self by Richard Rohr. We are an informal book group so don't stress out too much, Just know that we will talk about the book. We meet Tuesday January 3rd at 7 pm in the parish office.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? For those of you new to our parish who are single and over 55, this is a great way to meet new people and enjoy a meal together. I hope you will join us when we meet on the third Saturday of the month after 5:00 pm mass in the social hall. The next dinner will be January 21.

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. If you feel 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 & flexible way to support one another. Please call Mimi Eyster, 425-823-2991, for more information.

Quilt Group Wouldn't it be fun to spend one morning a week learning a new skill? Quilting is one of those rare activities that is fun, relaxing and engages both sides of the brain. If you would like to join our great group of quilters, but are inexperienced with quilting, we would love to get you started. We meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10-12:30pm. (contact person Kathy 425-823-1720)

Liturgical Ministers If you are a liturgical minister, is your email address updated and "can't serve" dates current? 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.

Centering Prayer Group Thursday Evening Centering Prayer Group meets at 5:00 pm every week in room #12. For more information call Jerry Baldwin at 425-821-1008.

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 talk with Margaret Graham following one of our masses. 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 am (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!

Knights Korner: We are always looking for new Knights of Columbus in our parish...if you're a Catholic male at least 18 years of age, then consider joining our fraternal order. Please call Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 for more information.

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 our Marriage Preparation Program "Learning to Live in Love" You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions. 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, fill out a Marriage information form at the welcome table or print one off the parish website and turn it in

Parenting teens is hard: Parent Support Group: Confidential

Our next gathering will be January 17th on the third Tuesday of each month in room #12. Meet with other parents and counselor Liz Hunter for this confidential support group. Good will donation accepted. For more information contact Maybeth Terashima our Youth minister in the parish office.

GOSPEL OF LUKE Bible Study! Starting the week of JANUARY 23. Register now for 18 weeks of spiritual growth in your faith. Cost \$45. Contact Cynthia Kemp 425-823-6125.

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Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

Youth Migrant Project mini Trek Feb. 10—11.

This is a wonderful outreach and learning experience at our back door. (Burlington, WA). SJV has been committed to this ministry for 30 years. Volunteer leader Aileen Hammar invites us to come serve those who are in need in the Skagit Valley. A special call out to families who wish to serve together. Options of Friday night (teens) and Saturday morning for those non overnights. This is a starting point for Esperanza trek. Please consider with open heart this gratifying opportunity. For more info call Aileen 206 683 7001 or email aileen.hammar@comcast.net

New Bethlehem Project

Our high school youth created dinners and trimmings last month and froze the meals. Now we are taking the Dec. 18 and 19 for homeless families. Middle School baked hundreds of cookies and they were delivered to Operation Sack-lunch. We continue to give to those who need a bit of help. And it's all homemade! Thanks to all the parents who came and helped us on our cooking nights! Next opportunity to help is March 12 and 13.

ESPERANZA - 2017 dates!

Adults May 20-27—all are welcome! Email jkline@sjvkirkland.org

Young Adults Trek 2017. College June 17-24, Pen Toland and Conor Goodwin have stepped up to lead.

High school Esperanza 2 week trek is priceless. As you may know, our high school trek fund raises for the 2 week trek, All youth and adults who are going work as a team to bring in the money. This year's net profit from Christmas trees (sold 495 of 495), wreaths and poinsettias (sold out), and divine chocolate (9 bars left) will be \$22,000 plus. God bless all who empower our parish youth and adults to share the gospel in Tijuana, Mexico since 1992.

NOTE of interest to many of our parishioners! **Water Access Now** (formerly W.A.T.E.R.) is again indebted to the faithful support of SJV donors since 2006. 2016 fund raising netted \$ 180,000. Up to 18 new clean water systems will be installed by Catholic Relief Services in Ghana. The water is running WELL. We have parish family members who have passed on but whose names remain on some wells. Others have made donations in the names of their loved ones. Water is LIFE and a human right. Thank you and blessings from our board of directors to all of you.



This Winter, CKCC & Youth Ministry at SJV will offer one sexual abuse prevention course to your youth. In our efforts to protect our vulnerable population, the Archdiocese of Seattle has integrated abuse prevention material into our faith formation and youth ministry curriculum in the context of teaching our youth about our Catholic faith.

To help you understand what your youth will be offered, we ask you to visit:

<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/SEP/faithformation.aspx>. This will provide you with "Parent/ Guardian Resources," to inform you about the curriculum being used while also making available the actual lessons.

As the guardian, you have the right to opt your child/youth out of this lesson. You may do so by clicking on the link "Opting Out." You will need to fill this form with your Catechetical Leader.

This announcement is to notify you of our new initiative to provide abuse prevention curriculum to our youth in Faith Formation/Youth Ministry. Unless you would like to opt your youth out of this lesson you are not required to do anything.





St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

2017-2018 School Year

Registration begins January 9, 2017!

At St. John Vianney Catholic Church, our Children's Faith Formation Program 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. We accept children of all faith backgrounds.

Our 3's class

(3 years old on or before 12/31/17)

We will concentrate on social interaction, spiritual and physical development as well as art and circle time.

Our 3+ class

(4 years old on or before 12/31/17)

We are learning to play with one another, share and communicate with our friends. Learning to follow directions, art, circle and story time keep us busy

Storybook Adventure

(4 years old on or before 12/31/17)

This amazing addition to our current program will take your child on a journey reading and exploring a variety of Children's stories and picture books. We will read, write, illustrate and act out special and new favorites. *Priority will be given to registered 4's & 3+ students.*

Our 4's class

(4 years old on or before 8/31/17)

This class will give your child the option to move up to our Pre-K class or graduate to Kindergarten in 2018. We offer a play/theme-based curriculum which includes pre-reading, math and writing activities. We offer 3.75 hour classes to continue the curriculum as described in Program #2 with a more academic emphasis. This class includes a 20 min. lunch period.



Our Pre-K class

(5 years old on or before 12/31/17)

This class is designed for the older child. We continue the curriculum as described in Program # 3, but with the additional 9 hours a month, we are able to add special focus programs and have time for more detailed exploration. This class also includes a 20 min. lunch period

For more information about class days/times and tuition rates, please visit our website at:

www.sjvkirkland.org (click on the "Preschool Link")

To schedule a tour or to answer any questions you might have, please contact **Annette Schwientek** at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call **425-305-9662**