

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to begin by congratulating our Knights of Columbus on a successful crab dinner last Saturday, what a good turnout they had. I also would like to thank all those who came and helped in the preparation of the said event, so to all of our fearless volunteers, thank you!

Last weekend I mentioned something about our stewardship campaign and that we are still waiting for other members to fill in their pledge cards and return it to the parish. Once again I am reminding our brothers and sisters, especially those who still have to fill-in their cards, to return to us their pledge cards either by mail or by dropping it in the collection basket. We would really like to hear from you.

In a couple of weeks, we would be starting the Lenten season. March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday and that we will be having two (2) Masses, 9 am and 7 pm, that day. It is that time of the year again where we try to observe acts of penance that we can offer to God as a pleasing sacrifice. If I may suggest, we can try doing charitable works or acts of Mercy to those who are in need aside from the fasting and abstinence that the season requires us to do. We can also participate in the some of the devotions that our church offers like Stations of the Cross that is recited every Fridays of Lent or the recitation of the Rosary at the beginning of each Mass. I hope and pray that you will engage yourselves in these devotions to truly make your Lenten journey more meaningful.

God bless!

Fr. Ramon

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
February 2016 Income	\$17,774*	\$18,688*	\$10,624*	\$9,565	N/A	\$56,651
February 2017 income	\$17,077				N/A	\$17,077
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					February 2017 Income over Expenses	(\$47,923)

\* includes EFT

## Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . . Sophie Roman, Russ & Bea Brown & Family, Denise Markel, Betty McAuliff, Jim Boyce, Kellie Wicher, Alice Karn, Margo MacIntosh, Chuck Graff, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Bill Thomas, Jason Hendrix, Barb Rizzuto, Carrie Reeves, Jane Ninomoya, Marilyn Fullmer, Mike McGee, Rosa Singer, Rhonele Laurente, Pete Helstrom, Al Knapik, Mina Victoria Barriga, Susie Gandee, 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**.....Marie Condeaux, Lois Parks, William Stewart, Phyllis Brown, Edith Godar, Elizabeth Purdy,
- **for those who are serving in harm's way**... Tom Pierce, Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn and Nels Knutson, LtC David Cortese, & Alex Rowe

## 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, February 12

Esperanza Candy, Flower & Bake Sale  
8:30 am Mass  
8:30 & 9:15 CKCC  
10:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm HS Youth Group

### Monday, February 13

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study  
3:30 pm Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm CKCC  
7:00 pm MS Youth Group

### Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Serra Sandwich Making  
7:00 pm Facilities Meeting

### Wednesday, February 15

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  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Thursday, February 16

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

### Friday, February 17

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:45 am Bible Study

### Saturday, February 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, February 19

8:30 am Mass  
No CKCC— Midwinter break  
10:30 am Mass  
No Youth Group—Midwinter Break



## *Mark your Calendar*

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

- Wednesday, March 1, 2017 –Ash Wednesday
- Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross 6pm pm
- Sunday March 12– Jazz concert
- Sunday, March 19-Tuesday March 21– Parish Mission with Rev. John Cusick
- Fun Maker Factory Vacation Bible School June 26-29th for kids 4 yrs.– 5th Grade.
- Annual woman's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house– July 7-9, 2017

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- How is God's Law treated in each of the readings?
- What life choices remind you of the challenge of being a disciple?
- When you have faced the difference between following the letter or the spirit of the Law?

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
- 1 Corinthians 3:16—23
- Matthew 5:38-48

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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

### **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN:**

**Thank you** to everyone who has turned in a 2017 Stewardship pledge card. If you are donating through our EFT program, please call or email Margie to let her know if you are staying the same or increasing your monthly donations.

**Funeral Receptions:** We are always looking for volunteers to help host our funeral receptions and for volunteers to bring a salad or a dessert for the reception. If this is a ministry you are called to, please call Margie in the parish office.

**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. The book for March is . A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea: One Refugee's Incredible Story of Love, Loss, and Survival by Melissa Fleming. We are an informal book group so don't stress out too much, Just know that we will talk about the book. We will meet Tuesday March 7th 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 in 2017 when we meet on the third Saturday of the month after 5:00 pm mass in the social hall. Our next pot luck dinner will be Saturday, February 18th.

**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](mailto: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

**St. Vincent de Paul food donations in need of your help:** 'Our food shed is in need of a few items after the Christmas Basket program last December. Maybe when you do your shopping, you could buy a little extra to help us restock the shed. St. Vincent would be very appreciative for this. **We are in need of:** spaghetti sauce, mac 'n cheese, chili, canned fruit, top ramen, tuna fish, soup, 5lb sugar, 5lb flour. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 to the church office.

**Parenting teens is hard support group:** We are reworking the format of our Parent support group, due to low attendance. Our Parish ministry team wants to be here to offer support during the challenging years of raising teenagers. Please let Maybeth Terashima or Laura Stanger know if you have thoughts or ideas of how we can serve you as parents better.

**Women's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house on the Hood Canal.** Annual retreat scheduled for July 7-9th registration forms will be available soon. Please save the date!

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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



A very Happy New Year from SJV Preschool.

**Preschool Registration for the 2017/18 school year**

**began January 9th 2017** and is in full swing.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or call the preschool cell at:

425-305-9662. An updated Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at [www.sjvkirkland.org](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab and the preschool bulletin board.

**We still have a few openings in our 4's and Pre-K class** for the current school year. 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.

## 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!

**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:** Our second First Eucharist Preparation Session is scheduled for February 24th at 7 pm or February 25th 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!

**St. John Vianney Vacation Bible School** is around the corner! It is scheduled for June 26-29th. We are doing Group Publications "Maker Fun Factory" Created by God, Made for a purpose!

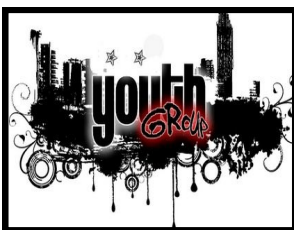


The Factory will open its doors on June 26th-June 29th for kids age 4-5th grade. Adults and youth are encouraged to help! Contact Laura Stanger if you up for helping with all the Fun! We are already collecting items for a creation station! If you have Rectangular empty Kleenex boxes, all types of plastic and metal lids, empty aluminum cans, or plastic tubs, tubes or containers, or wire along with Peg board, I will have an orange bin inside The social hall for you to put your items into.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**SJV Youth Group presents Does Social Media Make U Sociable:**  
(newcomers always welcome)

- High School Youth Group (9th-12th) on Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 5:00-6:45 pm
- Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) on Monday, February 13, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm



Sign up now for the JH Rally (grades 6-9) on Saturday, March 11!

**-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](http://www.virtus.org) to submit your information and be cleared to volunteer with our youth! Thanks so much!



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## Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

### **Esperanza Trek Valentine Bake Sale this weekend.**

Home baked treats, See's candy, flowering potted plants.

Shopping for your loved ones with a purpose! LOVE LOVE LOVE IT!

### **Youth Migrant Project mini Trek THANK YOU to all who gave of themselves**

This trek is a starting point for Esperanza trek. For more info call Aileen 206-683-7001 or email [aileen.hammar@comcast.net](mailto:aileen.hammar@comcast.net)

**THANK YOU La Corona.** Andres made another donation to our youth Esperanza Trek.  
We had a wonderful turn out for our end of January Taco Take Over!

### **New Bethlehem Project**

Our high school youth group's frozen meals are all gone. Do YOU like to cook? Does your teen need some community service? You can create a meal and deliver it to NBP yourself. Check their website [www.nbpshelter.org](http://www.nbpshelter.org)

**CHANGE!! Next youth group opportunity to help is Feb. 26 at 5 PM.** Parent help is so welcome!

### **ESPERANZA - 2017 dates!**

**Adults May 20-27**—all are welcome! Email [jkline@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:jkline@sjvkirkland.org) We have group airfare booked. Total cost including airfare will be around \$800.

**Young Adults Trek 2017.** College June 17-24, Pen Toland, Emily Johnson, and Conor Goodwin have stepped up to lead. Each person will purchase airfare and added cost of \$300.

**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. God bless all for the incredible ongoing support of our parish teams who take the Gospel of LOVE IN ACTION to Tijuana since 1990.



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.



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February 2, 2017



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In recent days, following the Trump Administration's Executive Order regarding immigrants and refugees, we have continued to hear a great deal of anxiety from members of our community — those who are directly affected by the order, those who want to join in the effort to address problems in our immigration system, and those who have legitimate concerns about the security of our country.

As Pope Francis constantly reminds us, we are called to live Christian charity and to protect and defend the dignity of every human person, especially the poor and most vulnerable. Immigrants and refugees are among the poorest and most vulnerable people in our age, and the Catholic Church in the United States has, for many years, been a source of welcome and solace to those who are displaced. Though many of its features are temporary, we are deeply concerned about the effects of the Executive Order. We have both a right and a duty to protect our borders and our citizens; at the same time, we have a responsibility to come to the aid of those who seek a better life, with their families, in our wonderful country.

As we wrote last month to the Catholic immigrant community in Western Washington, "United with all U.S. Bishops, we will continue to safeguard and maintain the well-being of those entrusted to our care. We will continue working with our government to bring about a just and effective solution for all who have fled persecution, violence and poverty in order to build a better life for themselves and their families. The Archdiocese of Seattle will continue to offer its programs and services to assist you in the path to citizenship and to keep all families united."

For many years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has been at the forefront of working for immigration reform, and that continues to be the case. We encourage you to join in the Bishops' efforts for a just and safe immigration system. To learn what you can do to help, please visit the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website.

To our sisters and brothers who are particularly anxious at this time, we say again: Remember that our loving Father, who knows all things and has numbered even the hairs on your head, will watch over and protect you and your families. Let your trust in the Lord and our Blessed Mother remain strong, as we continue to pray for one another, for our leaders and our nation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain  
Archbishop of Seattle Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S.  
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle