

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parishioners

Today is divine mercy Sunday. Let us reflect on the love, mercy and compassion of our Lord Jesus and try to imitate his examples in our own lives. I would like to congratulate Emma Fleming and Tommy Skanes for receiving the sacraments and coming into the church. It was a beautiful liturgical celebration and to be able to give witness to our faith is so amazing. I would like to thank all of our catechist who help prepare our candidates for the Easter vigil, our volunteers who decorated our church and of course our music ministry for providing the music at all of our Easter Masses.

Coming up in May, we have a couple of celebrations to look forward to...first is our Mother's day celebration on the 14th of May. We will be doing our regular procession and recitation of the Rosary (weather permitting) before the 10:30 Mass followed by a lunch reception hosted by our Fil-Am families. Then on Saturday, the 20th, at the 5 P.M. vigil, we will be having first communion for our young brothers and sisters. I hope you can all come and witness and share their joy as they receive the precious body and blood of Christ for the first time.

God bless!

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
April 2016 Income	\$16,079*	\$8,591	\$17,082*	\$13,678*	N/A	\$55,430
April 2017 income	\$15,085*	\$15,729	\$25,028*#		N/A	\$55,842
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	April 2017 Income over Expenses					(\$ 9,158)

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Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . Amanda McAuliff, Margaret Bauer, Jimmy Monroe, Julianna Santos, Rachel & Freddie Washington, Alberto Romero, Fred Gessner, Josefina de Dios, Emma Gonzales, *Batha Hasan*, Janice Ebeling, Dean Ostlund, Jean & Donald McCognahy, Rosie Singer, Judy Bethel, Sue Cholewczynski, Mina Victoria Rodrigues, Cathie Hendricks, John Rollman, Ryan Ziegler, Denise Markel, Jim Boyce, Kellie Wichser, Alice Karn, Margo MacIntosh, Chuck Graff, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Barb Riz-zuto, Carrie Reeves, Jane Ninomoya, Marilyn Fullmer, Mike McGee, Rhonele Laurente, Al Knapik, Mina Victoria Barriga, Susie Gandee, Tom Falsetto, Esther Sellers, Debbie Schmidt, Drew Stefan, Pete Hellstrom, Benny Gonzales, Bruce McCornack, Lin Leung, 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, , Anthony Brusati, Rene Haag, Carroll Stenson, Tom Barker, Mike Perreault, Sue Fisher, Barbara Aquino, Judy Smith, & **and all those listed in the Book of Prayer.**
- **for those who have recently died**.....John Rollman, Kit Pfaffenburger, Erik Wyss, George Marques, Robert Fenelon, Jeane Seiler, Sophie Roman, Jim Mather, Mary Jane Miller, Geri Thiede, Ruth Dobbs, Jacqueline Elizabeth Bell, Jerry Lenz, Fran Doss, John Patrick Taylor, Ted Fullmer,
- **for those who are serving in harm's way...** Tom Pierce, Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn & Nels Knutson & 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, April 23

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 & 9:15 CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass
- 1:00-4:00 pm First Communion Retreat
- 3:00 pm Preschool Concert
- 5:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm Rummikube

Wednesday, April 26

- 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 Pastoral Council
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

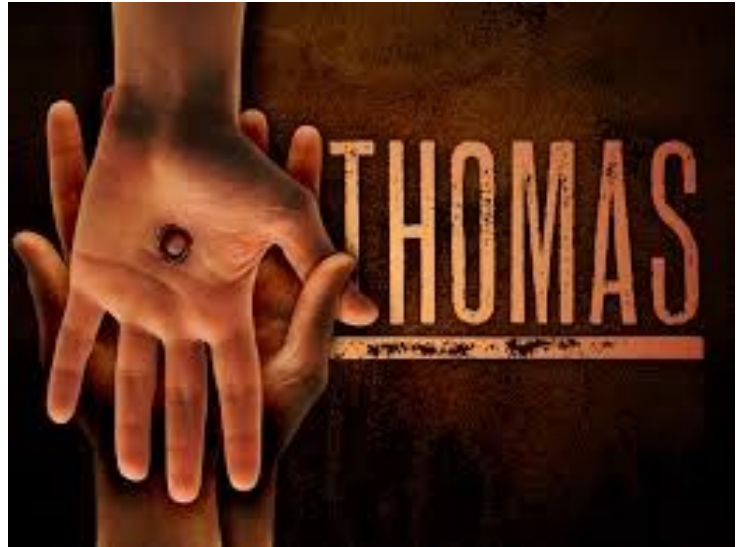
- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study

Saturday, April 29

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 30

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 & 9:15 CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass
- 12 noon Vacation Bible Planning Meeting
- 5:00 pm High School Youth Group



Mark your Calendar

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

Senior Singles Pot luck after Mass—April 22

- Flores de Mayo- May 14, 2017
- First Communion– Saturday May 20th 5 pm Mass.
- Fun Maker Factory Vacation Bible School June 27-30th for kids 4 yrs.– 5th Grade. (Note date change)
- Annual woman's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house – July 7-9, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

- In what way might the description of the community in Acts be an attainable ideal, and not simply a nice story?
- How has your faith helped you in times of trial?
- What helps you deal with moments of doubt?

Third Sunday of Easter

- Acts 2:14, 22—23
- Peter 1:17—21
- Luke 24:13—35

Visiting the Sick We are REALLY in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick and homebound. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office or 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 May is She Wore Red Trainers "A Muslim Love Story" by Na'ima B. Robert. Sanaa Joy Carey will join us to answer questions about Islam. Dr. Joy Carey has been a Muslim for 27 years, and has studied Islam and the Qur'an on a bi-weekly basis with a Qur'anic scholar since 1997. She is a former president of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound Interfaith and Outreach Committee, and remains active in many kinds of interfaith efforts. We are an informal book group so don't stress out too much. Just know that we will talk about the book. CHANGE OF BOOK GROUP DATE- We will meet Tuesday May 9TH at 7 pm in the parish office.

Are you a senior over 55 and single?

If you are new to our parish we would like to welcome you to join our Single Seniors May 20th, Pizza night. There is a \$6 donation. Please sign up in the church office by May 17th so we will know how many pizzas, salad, and dessert we will need. This month for the pizzas we will be down stairs in room 6. We have a great group of people and we have a fun evening sharing a meal. Then for those interested we play a game called "Left, Right, Center" at the end of the evening. You will need to bring four quarters for this game and you might go home with the whole pot! Contact the Parish office if you are interested in learning more about this group.

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.

Quilters 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). **They made and gave away 70 quilts in 2016!!**

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 at the home of one of the participants. Please contact Ann Frichtl for more information at 425-481-6098.

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.

The Messy Church: A few weeks ago the 3rd Grade Faithful followers in CKCC spent 15 minutes cleaning up the pews between masses, They found books out of place, pencils, lost and on the ground, and also garbage left in many places. Please help keep our beautiful church clean. Signed: Paige, Mady, Chelsea, Anderson, Tyler, Samantha, Aubrey, Grace, Bill, Bob, Kat or Kennedy, & Kiley.

Knights Korner: Congratulations and a special thank you to the Family of the Month: Mark and Cathy Lindgren and to the Knight of the Month: Fred Cuanzon. We are always looking for new Knights of Columbus in our parish. If you are a Catholic male and at least 18 years old, consider joining our fraternal order. Please call Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 for more information."

Women's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house on the Hood Canal "*Open the door of my heart*" Patricia Wuertzer will again be our retreat facilitator. Join us for the amazing view, food and fellowship. Annual retreat scheduled for July 7-9th registration forms are available at the parish Welcome table. The retreat fills up so fill out your registration form to secure your spot. Fee is 225.00 for the weekend, but scholarships are available if you are interested.

Special thanks for Funeral Helpers: We are so blessed at St. John Vianney with such generous hands and hearts. Our funeral ministers help serve a reception in our parish social hall following a funeral. If you are not able to help serve the funeral, perhaps you would be able to donate a salad or dessert for the funeral reception. You can drop it off at the parish a day ahead of time if you wish. Please contact Margie in the parish office if you are interested in helping to host or to donate food, 425-823-0787.

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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, 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 2017/18 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. **There is still room in our 4's class.** We have a wonderful early literacy program. Storybook Adventure will supplement 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 aschwientek@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.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

Presents

"Peace is the World smiling"



PLEASE JOIN US ON

*Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3PM for our Spring concert
in the Church*

*Bring your family, friends and neighbors,
all are invited.*

*Small reception after the concert
inside the parish social hall.*

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. WOW! Thanks to everyone who supported our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club micro-loan fundraisers: All together \$1446.48 was raised to help Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services! Thanks so much for your generosity!!!! All donations will go to Operation Rice bowl!

Sacramental Preparation: Our First Eucharist Retreat is scheduled for THIS Sunday April 23rd from 1-4 pm. Here at St. John Vianney Church. Parents do not need to attend with their children. I would love some volunteer help though, let me know if you are interested.

Infant Baptism Our next Infant Baptism Preparation session is Tuesday, April 25 at 1-4 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 30 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! Due to high demand, we would like to have children 18 months through 4 years old in the nursery.

St. John Vianney Vacation Bible School is around the corner! **Tuesday June 27th- Friday June 30th! New dates due to snow make up days.** We are doing Group Publications "Maker Fun Factory" Created by God, Made for a purpose! The Factory will open its doors on June 27th-June 30th for kids age 4-5th grade. The fee is \$75.00 pre child with \$150.00 fee for families of 3 or more. If parents help all week, the camp is free for their kids. Adults and youth are encouraged to help! Contact Laura Stanger if you are up for helping with all the Fun! We are already collecting items for a creation station! If you have all types of plastic and metal lids, empty aluminum cans, or plastic tubs, tubes or containers, or wire along with peg board, electronic items that can be opened up with screws., no grommets. I will have an orange bin inside the social hall for you to put your items into. You can download a registration form at the parish website. Next planning meeting Sunday April 30th after 10:30 mass in office.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**SJV Youth Group invites you to Bulls Eye & Brownies:
(newcomers are always welcome)**

- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 5:00-6:45 pm
- Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) Monday, April 24, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm

<Knights of Columbus: 2017 College Scholarship Award Program>

The Knights of Columbus of St. John Vianney Parish will award one or more college scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000. Graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college during the 2017-18 academic year are eligible to apply. The award(s) will be based on evidence of academic merit, participation in community and parish activities that benefit others, and financial need. We invite applications for the scholarship program. To obtain application instructions and materials, please submit an email request to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org or to resmith@uw.edu. Deadline for applications is April 30th. Deadline for submission of application materials is Sunday, April 30th. Awards will be announced prior to June 1st and an award ceremony will be held after the Baccalaureate Sunday mass on June 11th at 10:30am.

-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!

Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

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 Summer week is

New Bethlehem Project

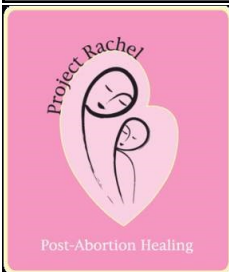
Our high school youth group's frozen meals are all gone. Do YOU like to cook? Does your teen need some community service? You can create a meal and deliver it to NBP yourself. Check their website www.nbpshelter.org

ESPERANZA - 2017 dates!

Adults May 20-27—all are welcome! Email jkline@sjvkirkland.org Total cost including airfare will be around \$800. One full week living the Gospel with faith, friends, fun and guacamole! We are welcoming 5 '20-somethings' this year~!

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. WAY TO GO, TJ Trek. Hard working in the pouring rain at OO Denny Park on 18 March. We shoveled, passed buckets and spread 8 yards of mulch. Serving our own community. 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 have taken the Gospel of LOVE IN ACTION to Tijuana since 1990. (Esperanza since 1992.)



Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion. I was unsure what to expect but was blown away with the love and support of everyone here. I was also impressed with how organized it was. The team had a process that was very detailed and led us to experience healing. They gave us the support to face, deal with, then heal from our pain. -

Testimonial from Retreat

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

May 26-28 August 4-6 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

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Some good news! One of our SVDP SJV members is being recognized for his outstanding service to the poor over the years.

Each year, the SVDP Council for King County presents an award to a few very deserving people who have served in significant ways. They give out only one "Least of My Brethren" award per precinct per year. The NE King County precinct includes six parishes. Gary Bass was selected out of all Vincentians at those parishes this year! Gary has served in our SVDP conference for 25 years or more (not sure of the exact amount). This award has been given only twice to members of SJV: to

Carson Eckmann and Mary Jane Walsh. So now we have a third recipient. Gary will receive the award at the Annual Vincentian Dinner on Sunday April 23, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, at Seattle University. Please consider attending this SVDP dinner and celebrating Gary's years of dedicated service.

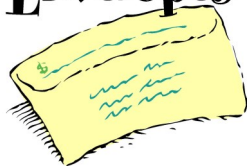
Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. The program provides a powerful, tangible way for Catholics to answer Jesus' call to serve the world's poor and experience Lent as a time of spiritual renewal and sacrifice for those in need.

Seventy-five percent of the funds are being used by Catholic Relief Services overseas for development projects in the poorest areas of the world. **Twenty-five percent** of your donation stays in western Washington as grants to parishes, Catholic Community Services and other organizations to fight hunger in our local communities.

Your support of the Rice Bowl program is very much appreciated. Because of you, this archdiocese remains a leader in the U.S. regarding participation in this Lenten program. What your parish gives up for Lent truly does change lives around the world.



Offering Envelopes



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

When using envelopes for your donations, please pay attention to which one you are using. We want to make sure your money goes where you want it to go. We have recently received a number of monthly pledge amounts in the Capital Campaign (red bordered ones in the pews), St. Vincent de Paul, Building Funds, and other special collection envelopes. Please use the 'Visitor' envelopes in the pews, or the correct ones in your monthly packets (if you receive monthly envelopes). Thank you.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 10-12 call 831-384-5001 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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