

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Readings for this Sunday's Liturgy

### **First Reading : Is 55:6-9 (Seek The Lord)**

*Seek the Lord. His ways are far above human ways. The thoughts of God are not the thoughts of human beings. God is rich in forgiving.*

### **Second Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a (Life in Christ)**

*Paul notes that whether he lives or dies, his life belongs to Christ. It would be more beneficial for the Philippians for Paul to continue living in the flesh to bring them the message of Jesus.*

### **Gospel: Matthew 20 1-6 (The Workers in the Vineyard)**

*Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again at mid-morning, at noon and midafternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is?*

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
September 2016 Income	\$14,008*	\$ 9,055	\$18,446*	\$13,532*	N/A	\$55,041
September 2017 income	\$14,290*	\$ 8,842	\$15,063*		N/A	\$38,195
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
			September 2017 Balance to date			(\$26,805)

\* Includes EFT

## Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . Dev Khurana, Jim Jamison, Janice Ebeling, Luukia Laloude, Chloe Wittges, Barbara Ann Heimana, , Ed & Eileen Deane, Delma & John Saenz, Steve Klepper, Rob Regan, Marty Zimmerman, Bob Leingang, Marie Guillas, Rosie Singer, Ramona Valencia, Ralph Villavicencio, Dave Kaltenbach, Jen Simonson, Lila Matz, Dorothy Sprague, Ron Kelley, Jake Eastwood, Chuck Lattuca, Mike Perreault, Fabio Gobbo, Julie Morton, Inez Alvear, Jolene Barker, Leo Dube', Rhoda and Ruth Delacuesta. Wesley Hanson, Patricia Dorratcague, Michael Burns, Renee Johnson, Gary Bass, Jimmy Monroe, Julianna Santos, Dean Ostlund, Jean & Donald McCognahy, Judy Bethel, Sue Cholewczynski, Cathie Hendricks, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Barb Rizzuto, Mike McGee, Rhonele Laurente, Susie Gandee, Tom Falsetto, Esther Sellers, Debbie Schmidt, Benny Gonzales, Lin Leung, Heidi Blake, Scott Kendall, Karen Webster, Nicholas Lindeback, Jonathan Laird, Robert Welch, Hank Mott, Theresa Hansen, George Cromo, Janie Campbell, Tom Barker, Barbara Aquino, & **and all those listed in the Book of Prayer.**
- **for those who have recently died**.....Mary Misek, Raven Marietta Drollman, Ruben Ariel Fernandez, Justine, Mercedes, & Pat Nowak, Jennifer Horstmann, Robert Nuwash, Michelle Atcheson, Jim Jamison, Jim Ozanich,
- **for those who are serving in harm's way...** Tom Pierce, Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn & 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, September 24

8:00 am to 12:30 pm St Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday  
8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass

### Monday, September 25

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Word & Communion Service  
9:45 am Bible Study—Mary  
9:15 am Preschool

### Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Word & Communion Service  
9:15 am Preschool  
7:00 pm Rummikube

### Wednesday, September 27

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

### Thursday, September 28

8:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Preschool  
All Day Preschool pictures

### Friday, September 29

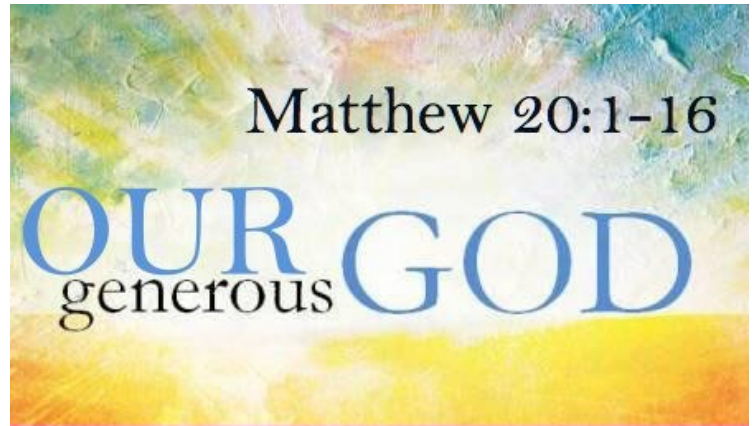
9:15 am Preschool  
9:45 am Bible Study— Mary  
11:00 am Funeral Mass Rebecca Meitzer  
7:00 pm Sacramental Prep

### Saturday, September 30

8:00 am Harry Potter Retreat  
9:30 am Barre Exercise Class Rm 6  
10:00 am Sacramental Prep  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, October 01

8:30 am Mass  
8:30 and 9:15 Catholic Kids' Catechism Club—KICK OFF  
10:30 am Mass



## Mark your Calendar

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

- Confirmation Family Meeting- Sat., Sept 23 2:45-4:45
- Bundle Sunday: September 24th (Sunday only)  
8 AM—12:30 PM
- First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Prep begin  
September 29 or 30
- Harry Potter Youth Retreat: Sept. 30-Oct. 1
- Catholic Kids' Catechism Club begins Oct. 1 and 2
- Fall Grounds Clean-Up: October 21st, 9am—noon
- Family auctions: October 28/29 after Masses
- November 4 Parish Gala Auction & Dinner

## **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- In the Isaiah passage, what do you think humans can learn from “God’s ways that are so much higher than ours?”
- When have you received great, undeserved generosity? How does your experience help you understand this parable?
- What do you think Paul means, that Christ is “magnified” in his body? How might Christ be magnified in our bodies?

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Ezekiel 18:25-28
- Philippians 2:1—11
- Matthew 21:28-32

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Urgently Needs Your Help

On most days throughout the year, people requiring assistance in our community call the parish office or drop in. They are in need of food, clothing, furniture or household items, gasoline, utility bill assistance, rental assistance to avoid eviction, a night at a motel, etc. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers at SJV assist those individuals and families all year long, with support from the parish.

Currently, the SVDP budget has dropped to the lowest levels in many years. Please consider making a donation to help us assist our neighbors in need. You can donate to SVDP by placing a check in the collection basket at Mass. You may also use the parish envelopes that are designated for SVDP once per month. Thanks and God Bless!

**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.

**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 about receiving training.

**Women’s Book Group** All are welcomed and there is always wine and chocolate. Our next book is ***Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope*** by Kevin Matthews. The book will cost \$3 and is available by the Social Hall. We will meet on Tuesday, October 3 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. We have a great group of people and we have a fun evening sharing a meal on the third Saturday of the month after Mass. After dinner, 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. The next dinner is Saturday, October 21st. Hope to see you there.

**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: Batting 1000 are the amazing players in our SJV quilting team.** Wednesday mornings at 10 am you may find Phyllis Noble, Margaret Carroll, Ann Damerow, Theresa Tsang, Joanne Harkonen, Sue Hookano and Kathy Egan hard at work in the social hall. The quilts are donated to Tree House for foster kids and Hospice. Rookies are welcome, no cost to join this team.

**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.

**Knights Korner:** *for more information contact Colin Radford, Grand Knight, either by phone 425.442.2526, or e-mail him at [paea.radford@gmail.com](mailto:paea.radford@gmail.com)*

**Funeral Reception Ministry Helpers Needed:** Our next funeral is Friday, September 29th at 11:00, followed by a small reception. We are so blessed at St. John Vianney with such generous hands and hearts, but we still need some additional ‘hands and hearts’. Our funeral ministers help serve a reception in our 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 a funeral reception. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Margie in the parish office 425-823-0787 or [mberard@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mberard@sjvkirkland.org).

**Gospel of St. Matthew Bible Study.** St. Matthew wrote his Gospel above all to show Jews living in the diaspora that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the Son of God. In reading Matthew’s Gospel, we can learn not only about Jesus, but about the ways in which Jesus fulfilled God’s Old Testament promises to his people. Join us as we study St. Matthew’s Gospel each week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on June 27. The cost of the course book is \$14.00. If you have any questions, please call Ron Petrusha at 707-548-1198. A sign-up-sheet and some copies of the course syllabus are available at the welcome table.

### **Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment?**

Schedule a meeting with Father 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.

**Facilities Update:** There have been a number of things happening in our building over the past few months because of its age and other issues:

- **SAVE THE DATE:** October 21st: Our annual Fall grounds clean up will take place from 9 am—noon. Our grounds are special and we need your help to get our church yard looking good for the winter.
- The music storage room has been re-organized and cleaned out
- The floor in room 12 downstairs is refinished following some water damage from a leak, it looks great!
- The downstairs men’s restroom floor has been replaced.
- The parking lot curbs and handicapped parking spaces have been repainted.
- We are still working to replace the gate that was damaged last November at the South entrance
- All of our lights have been replaced with LED’s, thanks to a grant from PSE. This will save the parish a lot of money in electrical expenses.
- The gravel parking lot in the back was spruced up (for free) by the company renting space to store their equipment on the northwest corner of our property. When they finish their work they will spruce up the front parking lot too!
- A beautiful mural has been painted by parishioner Karen Whitmore under our covered space in the back!

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## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



Thank you all for your prayers, good wishes and encouragement. St. John Vianney Preschool is off to a great start. We had almost 100% parent participation during last week's orientation. Father Vu visited us downstairs and bestowed a very special blessing on all the teachers, students and parents.

There were some tears the first days of class but soon turned into smiles while playing with new friends, listening to funny stories, playing play dough and enjoying the awesome playground. The little ones are having a great time, parents are happy and we are so blessed with a very enthusiastic group of wonderful teachers and the support of the parish staff.

We are meeting Monday thru Friday from 9:15AM until 1PM Our door is always open, so if you are close by, come on in and say "Hi". We love visitors. Together we are learning and growing...

We currently have some openings in our 4's class and 1 opening each in our 3+ and 3's class for the 2017/18 school year. If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, please contact Annette Schwientek, Dir. at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab and the Preschool bulletin board.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club 2017-18 school year is right around the corner** Catholic Kids' Catechism Club begins again the first week of October. We have our parent and children opening kick off. We offer sessions for 3yrs -kindergarteners during the 8:30 am Mass. Parents drop their children off in room #6 where we learn about the Mass. At about 9:05 the children then move into the preschool classroom with Mrs. Schwientek, our preschool director and catechist, where they hear the Sunday Gospel, have an opportunity to do related crafts, play and enjoy a snack.

Our older kids meet on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:20 am OR on Monday Nights from 7-8 pm in room #6 downstairs. We welcome 1st through 5th graders into the mad capped fun of Catholic Kids' Catechism. Registration forms are available at the welcome table and at our parish website for more information.

**First Eucharist First Reconciliation Preparation:** If your child is at or about 7 years old and you feel like they are ready for their First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation, please join us for our Classes. Parents and kids come to all the classes together. Our first session is scheduled for Friday September 29th at 7 pm or Saturday September 30th at 10 am.

**Catechists are needed both for Preschool, Elementary School, Middle and High School Faith Formation.** Our Children and Youth are wonderful gifts to this parish. A Catechist is one who echoes the faith. Let your voice be a voice that calls our youngsters to follow Christ. Invest in the future of our faith community. Show its value by your sharing your time with our youth and children. Our children will need to lean on their faith throughout their lives. Share your stories, challenge yourself to learn. Share your heart and grow in your faith at the same time. Our children and youth are amazing and have so much to share... come be a part of it! Volunteers are needed! Please contact Laura Stanger, Children's Ministry and Maybeth Terashima for Youth Ministry if you are interested.

**Infant Baptism** Our next Baptism is scheduled for Sunday November 12th during the 10:30 mass. To register for the class on Saturday November 11th from 10am to 12 noon, contact Laura Stanger and Submit all your paperwork. Check out the parish website for more information!

**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.



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### SJV Youth Group welcomes & invites you:

- **Sept 30—Oct 1 Harry Potter Retreat: save the date. Register now! Space is limited.**  
**-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!



### Youth Migrant Project - (Aileen Hammar reporting)

I was reflecting today and wanted to make sure you know how impressed we were by our combined St Teresa and SJV youth. They gave us so many reasons to be proud. They worked so well as a team that Jose Ortiz and staff couldn't believe they weren't one youth group. They accomplished the same work each day as groups twice their size, with positive attitudes and great energy. They worked 4-5 hours making/serving lunches, sorting clothes, gleaning fields or prepping/cleaning the food bank, were at the food bank for 10 hours on Wednesday (where food boxes were provided to more than 200 families and 32 shut ins and an evening meal served to 183 children and 179 adults), engaged actively in evening prayer/reflection teams led by Madi, Julia and Fiona and gave us lots to think about, and were respectful of the Immaculate Heart of Mary housing throughout the week and cleaned so well Friday that we quite literally had a 30 second "check out" and big thumbs up from the caretaker! Well done good and faithful servants. Stay tuned for fall and winter mini mission dates to be announced. See photos in narthex and social hall.

### Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

**High school Esperanza 2 week trek is priceless.** 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.)



Over the years, 566 folks have served from 1 to 2 weeks. Please go check out the bulletin boards in the narthex and social hall for photos. **SIGN UP for high school trek 2018 begins in September.**

Sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited. Dates are June 25 to July 7, 2018. Christmas trees have been ordered and those fab no calorie bake sales are slated! Bless you all for the continuing support of LOVE WITHOUT BORDERS.

**Remember Water Access Now?** It all began at SJV and we are 'WELL' over 100 water sources in Ghana. Help us **TURN WINE INTO WATER** October 14, Matthews Winery, 6:30 PM see facebook water access now page or [www.wateraccessnow.org](http://www.wateraccessnow.org). Water is LIFE!



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# Old Hollywood

*Features Include*

## **The Family Auction**

TWO DAYS ONLY

October 28th & 29th

*free admission*

## **The Gala Dinner & Live Auction**

ONE NIGHT ONLY

November 4th

*paid admission \$75 per person*



**St. John Vianney Parish**

**Auction**

**Raffle Tickets are available  
at the Parish Welcome Table**

**Ticket prices: \$100.00 each**

**First Prize: \$10,000.00**

**Second Prize: \$3,000.00**

**Third Prize: \$1,000.00**

Our Annual Parish Auction is less than two months away, so it is now time to bring in all those items you collected on your summer travels and house cleaning adventures. This event is our parish's major Fund Raiser and supports our many programs and ministries. Donation slips are at the welcome table.



**Sign up to volunteer for the auction!**

**A sign up sheet will be at the**

**Auction Table.**

**It can't happen without you!**