

Martha's Kitchen

Martha's Kitchen is a once a month cooking group that allows you to be Martha for a day so you have more time to be Mary for the rest of the month.

A Monthly Menu is prepared and each family that wants to participate fills out the registration form and submits a check made out to Martha's Kitchen for \$115.00

A family member comes on cooking day at 9:00 a.m. to help prepare the meals. We are usually finished by about noon. Each family will take home 10 meals that serve about 6 people neatly packaged with cooking instructions to help relieve your dinnertime stress and one dessert.

Contact: Trudy Swain 425-949-7449
for more information

Check out their blog spot at:
<http://marthaskitchen.spaces.live.com/>



**CHILDREN AND FAMILY
MINISTRY PROGRAMS
ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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PARISH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES



Grief Ministry Resources:

The Parish has a variety of resources available for Grief Ministry. Including Divorce, death and loss of any kind. The Family Ministry office has books and pamphlets that are available if you need them to talk about issues of grief and loss with your child.

We are also available to meet with parents and their children regarding issues of grief. A bereavement counselor has agreed to meet with children and their families when necessary at no cost. Please let me know if you are in need of any resources or if you would like to make an appointment to meet.

Sex Education Information

The Parish also has a number of resources for parents to help explain issues relating to Sex Education from a Christian Perspective.

We have videos that have not been converted into DVD's yet that are quite good at opening the door to many conversations about Sex and the Gift and responsibility that God has given us. We also have a number of books for parents to use with their children as young as 3 years old.

Let Laura Stanger know if you are interested in using these resources.



PARISH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

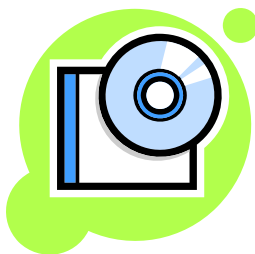
Parents and kids can check out DVD's that you can view at home having to deal with family issues, spirituality, lives of the Saints and information about the gifts of our Faith!

The cart will be in the social hall after all masses. Families will keep the DVD's for one week and be asked to bring the video back the following week. You will receive a reminder call about returning the video.

This is part of our **UNGATHERED MINISTRY**.

Please contact one of the staff if you are interested in a particular video that would be helpful for the parish Video Library.

This was funded by our Parish "fund an item" at the parish auction 2009! Thanks so much!



WE are excited to add this ministry to help you and your family in your spiritual growth in our Catholic Faith.

Celebrating Children at St. John Vianney Parish while in Mass



- To the parents of young children, may we suggest... relax, God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in His house.
- Sit toward the front where it is easy to see and hear.
- Quietly explain parts of the Mass.
- Help your child follow along in the Mass by using the Magnifikid booklets available in the basket in the narthex.
- Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If you need to leave mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back.
- Remember that the way we welcome children into the church directly affects the way they respond to the Church. Let them know they are at home in this liturgical space.
- The parish nursery is available at the bottom of the stairs and the sound system is pumped into the nursery. If you would like to stay downstairs with your child you may and can still hear what is going on upstairs.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFANT BAPTISM

Fr. Ramon 425-823-0787 x104
frramon@sjvkirkland.org

(BAPTISM FOR INFANTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD)

Parents who are seeking baptism for children who are newborn up to 6 years old are asked to participate in our Infant Baptism Preparation Program.

Contact Fr. Ramon about Baptizing your young children.

May this water, prepared for the regeneration of human kind, be made fruitful by the outpouring of his divine power, so that a heavenly offspring, conceived in holiness and reborn into a new creature, may come forth from the spotless womb of this divine font.

Roman Missal



SUMMER CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Vacation Bible School: A 4 day summer camp that runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Look for the dates right before the 4th of July. A fee and registration form are required for this fun camp. Youth and adult volunteers are always need! Information and registration information will be posted on the parish website as the dates approach. We begin planning in January if you are interested in helping and being on the planning committee, contact Laura Stanger.

We will also have an Art Camp and a Children's Theater Camp summer 2010. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Check out the parish website... there is always something new going on around here!

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONT.

First Reconciliation Session #1	Fri. Sept.18, 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. Sept. 19,10:00 a.m.
First Reconciliation Session #2	Fri. Oct. 23 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. Oct. 24 10:00 a.m.
First Reconciliation Session #3	Fri. Nov. 20 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. Nov. 21 at 10:00 a.m.
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Fri. December 10, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Church
First Eucharist Session #1	Fri. Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. Feb. 19 at 10:00 a.m.
First Eucharist Session #2	Fri. Mar. 18 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. Mar 19 at 10:00 a.m.
First Eucharist Session #3	Fri. April 15 at 7:00 p.m. Or Sat. April 16 at 10:00 a.m.
REHEARSAL FOR FIRST EUCHARIST	FRIDAY APRIL 29 7:00 P.M. GROUP PHOTO TAKEN!
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST and MAY CROWNING	Families may choose any of the following liturgies Sunday May 1, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with a reception hotes cy our Filipino Community.
In the event your child is sick or unable to attend the celebration of the Sacraments, we can arrange it at a later date.	

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN OVER 7 YEARS

Children over 7 years old will come into the church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for children.

They will receive the gifts of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist all at once during our Easter Vigil Celebration. Children will attend classes along with their parents to grow and learn about our Catholic Faith. They will participate in a number of beautiful rites with the community and many prayers and blessing will help them on their journey.

Contact Laura Stanger if you are in learning more about this journey.

PARISH NURSERY

The parish nursery is available for parishioners during the 8:30 a.m. Mass and during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. It is free and is staffed by caregivers. The nursery is downstairs past the water fountain on the right as you go downstairs. You will see the nursery playground area as you go down the stairs.

The kids will get a small snack and are free to play in the nursery. Parents can stay with their children if they wish. The microphone is pumped into the nursery so if parents want to stay down there that is fine and they can at least hear what is going on during Mass.

The nursery is also available for other parish events and classes by appointment.



Mom's Morning Out

Wednesday Mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, primary caregivers of children ages 1-5 can drop their children off in the parish nursery for childcare and catechesis while the caregiver gets a couple of hours of free time. Caregivers can run errands, relax, clean house, whatever, with out a little one under foot. There is a registration form to be filled out and there is often a waiting list for this ministry. There is a fee of \$10.00 per child per day for this ministry. Parents with two or more children pay a maximum of \$20.00 per day.

- November 17
- December 1
- December 8
- December 15
- January 5
- January 12
- January 19
- January 26
- February 2
- February 9
- February 16
- February 23
- March 2
- March 9
- March 16
- March 23
- March 30
- April 6
- April 13
- April 20
- April 27
- May 4
- May 11
- May 18
- May 25

Our 2010-2011 Session

- September 1
- September 8
- September 15
- September 22
- September 29
- October 6
- October 13
- October 20
- October 27
- November 3
- November 10

(summer session also available)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation (Confession, penance) Children at or about the age of 7 must have this curriculum before they begin their journey to the Altar for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

First Eucharist (Communion) Sacrament where we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Mass. After having learned about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, children and their parents will learn about the liturgy, (Mass) and about the mystery of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

We will begin First Reconciliation/First Eucharist preparation sessions for the 2010-2011 year in September. Dates and times are on the next page... fee of 60.00 is asked to cover the cost of supplies and books.

Sacramental preparation is a family focused opportunity. We provide parents with the curriculum and then ask parents to attend monthly sessions with their children. Child care is provided for younger siblings. Sessions are scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on Friday nights and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings. We do the same session twice for your convenience. If Friday night works well one month and Saturday mornings works better the next come to which ever fits best for you.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ONLY DURING THE 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY MASS

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated every weekend throughout the year during the 10:30 Sunday Mass. All ages of children are invited by Father before the Liturgy of the Word to come up to the front of church, be dismissed formally to go into a separate space to hear the Word of God.

Children hear the same Gospel reading that is shared with the community in the Church, they simply have an opportunity to hear the word of God using a Children's Lectionary, and activities and stories that can help them to bring the word to life for them.

They have opportunities to ask questions and share their insights about the Message God is sending them. Parents are welcome to join their children and there is no registration form or fee. All children are welcomed.

Children return to the Church to sit with their parents after the homily.

We could sure use some more adult or teen liturgy of the word volunteers. Please consider sharing and breaking open the word with our children. It is amazing how much the children can teach us about what the Word of God is saying. One little 3 year old girl asked, *"Why did the soldiers put Jesus on the Cross? Why did they kill Jesus?"* And another 4 year old Boy answered... *"I know why... because they did not know He was God"* Out of the mouths of babes... and a little child will lead us. Please consider this ministry, the children need us and we adults certainly need them.

Mom's Ministry



Mom's Monthly Book Group— meets once a month the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. WE read a different book each month. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOMED, See bulletin for current book. Always chocolate and wine... and great conversation.

There is a shelf in the parish library at the bottom of the stairs with all the mom's book group books for you to sign out. We have had some great ones!

List of recent favorites:

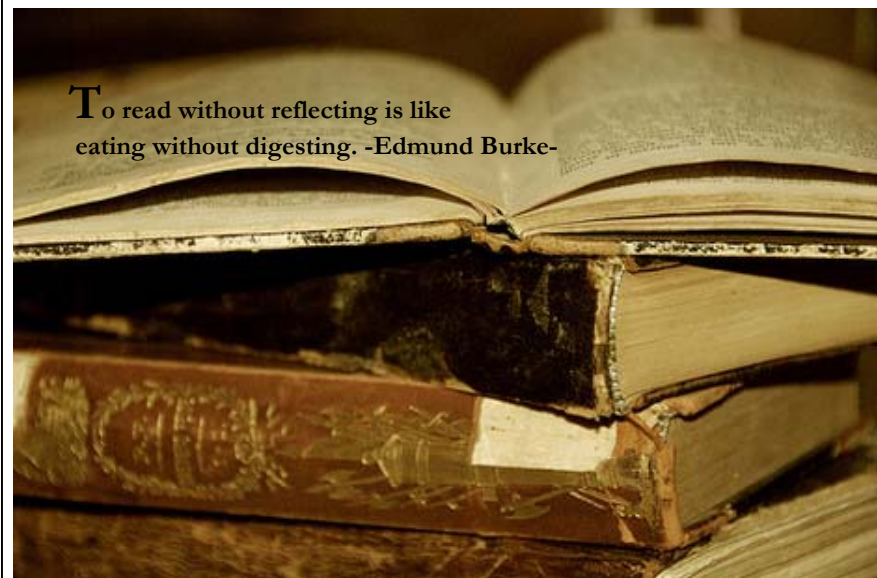
Brigid of Kildare Heater Terrel

The Holy Longing Ron Rolheiser

Surprised by Joy C.S. Lewis

The Last Lecture Randy Pausch

Living Buddha Living Christ Thich Nhat Hanh



To read without reflecting is like
eating without digesting. -Edmund Burke-

MOM'S MINISTRY CONT.

Mom's Morning's of Reflection: *On the Journey Retreats Sponsored by Ministry of Mother's Sharing.* 3 times this year we will have mornings of reflection for mothers. Child care will be available during these reflection sessions followed by a potluck lunch. Each retreat is a three hour experience of spiritual renewal.

Choice Making— a morning of reflection

- Slow you down and be more reflective in your daily choice making.
- Discuss healthy choice-making as a four-point process.
- Learn how healthy friends with similar values can help us make good choices.
- Introduce the idea of prayer, discernment, and spiritual direction as a tools in wise choice making.

In God's Hands— a morning of reflection

- Experience an environment in which we can learn to use our voices.
- Use a healthy tool for processing life's challenges
- Learn to grow spiritually in challenging situations
- Reflect on a new way to ask and listen for God's grace.

Emptying your cup— a morning of reflection

- Create a sacred environment where all can appreciate God's presence.
- Use story and image of a cup to guide participants on their spiritual journey.
- Raise awareness of attitudes, thoughts, and feelings that get in the way of God's unconditional love and healing.
- Provide an experience of how to nurture the sacred space within.

2010-2011 Catechism Club Year!

- Kick off Club house meeting- Sunday October 10 or Monday October 11
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday October 17or Monday October 18
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday October 24 or Monday October 25
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday October 31 (Halloween gathering) or Monday November 1(all Souls Day gathering)
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday November 7 or Monday November 8
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday November 14 or Monday November 15
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday November 21 or Monday November 22
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday December 5 or Monday December 6
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday December 12
- TAPROOT THEATER MONDAY DECEMBER 13 7:00 PM
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday January 9 and Monday January 10- Scavenger Hunt
- Clubhouse training camp begins- Sunday January 23 or Monday January 24
- Clubhouse training camp #2- Sunday January 31 or Monday February 1
- SUPERBOWL SUNDAE-SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6 OR MONDAY FEBRUARY 7
- Clubhouse meeting— Sunday February 13 or Monday February 14
- NO CKCC February 20 or 21 due to Mid winter break
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday February 27 or Monday February 28
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday March 6 or Monday March 7
- ASH Wednesday March 9 masses at 9 am or 7 pm.
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday March 13 or Monday March 14
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday March 20 or Monday March 21
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday March 27 or Monday March 28
- NO CKCC-April 3-April 4
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday April 10 or Monday April 11
- Clubhouse meeting— Sunday April 17 or Monday April 18
- SURVIVOR PARTY- 1-3 P.M. ON BACK LAWN FOR ALL CLUB-HOUSES SUNDAY May 1! (COME HUNGRY)
- Clubhouse meeting- Sunday May 15 or Monday May 16
- CLOSING LITURGY and Party 5:30 P.M. MAY 20, 2010!

There may be changes to the schedule and special events thrown in here and there refer to parish website for more information.

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB CONT.

1.

Catechism Club for children from
1st through 5th Grade

Catechism club is not preparation for
First Reconciliation or First Eucharist.

Children in these grades gather on Sunday Mornings
from 9:35-10:25 a.m.

or

on Monday Nights from 7-8 p.m.
Children may attend either session.

- GRADE ONE:** Clubhouse Name: GOD'S GANG
Curriculum focus : God
- GRADE TWO:** Clubhouse Name: MEAL MAKERS
Curriculum focus: Eucharist
- GRADE THREE:** Clubhouse Name: Faithful Followers
Curriculum focus: The Church
- GRADE FOUR:** Clubhouse Name: Busy B's
Curriculum focus: Morality
- GRADE FIVE:** Clubhouse Name: Lucky Sevens
Curriculum focus: The Sacraments

MOM'S MINISTRY CONT.

Moms Retreat

When: Friday-Sunday January 14-16 2011 Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend

Where: Far-a-Way Retreat House on the Key Peninsula. A beautiful 100 year old mansion on the water. (Only 1 1/2 hours away)

What: Faith Sharing Retreat for mothers with communal and individual prayer, large group presentations and small group discussion. During this retreat, mothers will have the opportunity to celebrate the gifts of their relationships while exploring its unique challenges through prayer, play, reflection and discussion.

Retreat for Mothers and Grandmothers to support one another in joyful spirit and renewal.

*Retreat Leader: Fee: \$130.00 per person
(Scholarships are available)*

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

A Couples Retreat

Join us for a couples retreat at Far-a-Way. A 100 year old mansion on the Key Peninsula. Spend a weekend with your spouse.

October 8-10, 2010

\$250.00 per couple for the weekend

Includes retreat and meals

Retreat begins at 6:00 Friday and concludes following Lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Retreat will be a weekend for you and your spouse. It will not be a big group sharing time. Each couple will have a private room

Scholarships are available.

Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested.



CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB CONT.

Catechism Club for Children ages 3, 4 and 5

Children ages 3, 4 and 5 gather on Sunday Mornings during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children meet in room #6 downstairs from 8:30-8:55 for music and to learn about the liturgy. Children will then go into room #2 with their clubhouse leader and work on a lesson to help the kids learn more about the Gospel for that Sunday's Liturgy.

Parents will pick their children up in room #2 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



**CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM
CLUB CONT.**

**Catholic Kids'
Catechism Club Pledge**

I do hereby pledge to grow in the truths of my Catholic Faith by participating in Catholic Kids' Catechism Club.

I will use the gifts of the Holy Spirit; Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe, to help me in all I do at Church, at school and at home!

I will respect and listen to my AWESOME club member and my SUPER FABULOUS CLUB HOUSE LEADER!

I will do my best to attend club gatherings and to participate when I am here! I will do my best to attend club gatherings and to participate when I am here! I do all of this with God's Grace and Blessing.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
MINISTRY CONT.**

We will have a series of Couple Enrichment Evenings with dinner and guest speakers and child care and hope to have a parish based couples retreat here at our parish in the late spring.

Continue to refer to the parish website for marriage enrichment events:

Contact Laura Stanger at
lstanger@sjvkirkland.org

Or Fred and Anne Janssen with questions comments or suggestions.

At fredandanne@verizon.net

We cannot be so idealistic as to think that happy, joyful and fulfilling marriages just happen. They are a result of an ongoing effort to live the abiding faith and committed love pledged on the wedding day.

The Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB

Faith Formation at St. John Vianney is titled Catholic Kids' Catechism Club. You may have heard it called Sunday School, Religious Education or C.C.D. We have changed the format to make it less like a school environment and more like a club or team.

FAITH CANT BE TAUGHT, IT MUST BE CAUGHT! And we do a whole lotta catchin at Catholic Kids' Catechism Club!



Catechism club is set up to help children preschool through 5th grade learn about their faith with fun and fellowship. We follow the Archdiocesan Guidelines for catechesis and faith formation which can be found at www.seattearch.org/formationandeducation/catholicfaithformation/k-8/

Children have a formal initiation, pledge and membership cards. There are special field trips and challenges through out the year. Kids really do enjoy coming! Parents are welcome anytime with their kids!

CATHOLIC KIDS' CATECHISM CLUB CONT.

History of Catholic Kids' Catechism Club

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club grew out of the dreams of Laura Stanger, our Children and Family Life Minister and Chris Lystad, Catholic Kids' Catechism Club's Consultant-of-fun. They wanted so much to have the joy and excitement of Vacation Bible School lived out in our year round faith formation program.

Clubhouses compete against each other in challenges for points based on their grade level with regard to archdiocesan curriculum guidelines. Kids play icebreaker games for points, we pray together, memorize prayers and vocabulary words and complete challenges that use many senses to bring the meaning of our Faith to life. We also proclaim the Gospel in an opening activity each week.

Each clubhouse completes tasks with the guidance of their Clubhouse Leader or other specialists who help support them.

Julia Maher, one of our club members, says she never wants to miss Catechism Club because it is so fun!