

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RAMON

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday was our Parish Picnic and what a great time we had. The whole affair went on without a hitch thanks to all the volunteers who put in a lot of hours and hard work. God bless you for your generosity of giving in your time, effort and talent. Of course this gathering would not have gone so smoothly without the leadership of Jo Ann Barker and Marti Bolcer...great job ladies and the entire committee! I am singing your praises! To my staff as well, Margie, Laura, Jan and Jack who came in on their day-off to volunteer, thank you!

Well things are moving along smoothly in the renovation of the new Rectory. Mr. Brian Kasen has taken the responsibility of being the project manager. Terry and Sue Swain, Al Larpenteur, Ari Cintra and Tom Dube along with many other volunteers (I apologize if I had forgotten to mention your name) have been faithfully coming and doing work in the Rectory. Hopefully by the end of this month, I will be able to move in. In the mean time I am staying with one of our parishioners who took me in while I am homeless. I would like to thank them for their kindness in opening their home to me.

Things are moving along pretty fast and before we know it, its **auction time**, I would like to ask everyone to please support this event. The success of our auction would greatly benefit our parish by providing us the resources that we are greatly in need of. You can come to either the silent auction or the gala night or both. We have lots of cool items and great gift items in time for the coming holidays., so invite your friends, relatives, people you know who like to shop...remember this is all for a good cause, so please come and join us. Deadline for returning the reservation cards is on September 20. God Bless and see you all at the Auction! Fr. Ramon

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: John French, Betti Norton, Celia Kasony, Joann Falsetto, Jean Nachtsheim, Leo Murphy, and Eduardo Tagaytayan and Greg Giordano.

For those of our community who are serving in harms way: Tommy Falsetto, Jack Gallagher, Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Jay Briggs, Ian Hoyt, Mark Sutherland, Ben Engle, Paul Clayborn, Duane De Bruler.

Annual Parish Picnic



Thank you volunteers!

From bringing, cooking, serving, and cleaning up food and drinks to setup, coordinating, manning, and cleaning up the various booths and entertainment, thank you to all that helped with the 4th Annual Parish Picnic. Thank you to those of you that came up to enjoy the day with us as well. A special thanks to Joanne Barker and Marti Bolcer for leading the charge of coordinating and organizing the event!

Parish Yard Sale

We could sure use volunteers to help at the parish yard sale, set up or take a shift. Sign ups are at the welcome table or in the parish office.

We are also still accepting donations for items at the yard sale. Call the office and let us know if you are coming and we will open up the back doors to the building for you. Put the items in a room downstairs for storage and sorting until the weekend of September 10-12 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come buy things from the yard sale. Some of the money from the yard sale will go to help defray the cost of utilities during Tent City IV stay here on our parish grounds during this coming winter. Special thanks to our Pastoral Council for leading up this project!



Kudos from Pastoral Council meeting August 18, 2010:

- To Jim and Mary Alice Hankin for their time and talent in negotiating the purchase of our new parish rectory.
- To Mary Goodwin and all the adult leaders for a successful Youth Migrant Project mission to Mount Vernon.
- To Laura Stanger and all the parishioners who helped make this year's chili cook-off successful.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN
VIANNEY

Sunday, September 5

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
Registration for faith formation

Monday, September 6

Labor Day offices closed
No morning Mass or Adoration

Tuesday, September 7

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 pm Mom's Book Group

Wednesday, September 8

9:30 Mom's Morning Out
9:30 Small Faith Sharing Group
7:00 pm Choir Practice
7:30 Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 9

7:00 pm Centering Prayer
7:00 Yoga
7:30 Knights of Columbus Rosary

Friday, September 10

9:00 am-4:00 pm Parish Yard Sale

Saturday, September 11

9:00 am-4:00 pm Parish Yard Sale

Sunday, September 12

9:00 am-4:00 pm Parish Yard Sale



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- SEPTEMBER 19 OPENING YOUTH GROUP 6:00 PM
- SEPTEMBER 25-26 Youth group Harry Potter Retreat
- OCTOBER 2– Parish Auction
- OCTOBER 8-10– Couple's retreat at Faraway
- OCTOBER 9 & 10– Mission Appreciation week at all Masses.
- October 10 & 11– Catholic Kids' Catechism Club begins
- October 23– Annual October Fest hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY FORTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME:

Reading I: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Reading II: I Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Questions of the Week:

- What thing in the First Reading might hinder the discipleship Jesus talks about in the Gospel?
- When did you become a committed disciple?
- Do you see yourself as an owner or as a steward of property?

Opportunities for Adult involvement at St. John Vianney Parish



Choir News: Join us Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm. Regular rehearsals will begin on Wednesday September 8 from 7-9 pm. Everyone is invited to join the choir.

Becoming Catholic: Are you or someone you know interested in finding out about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Are you interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized in another Christian faith and wonder what is involved in becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized as a Catholic but never received any of the other Sacraments? Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office if you answered yes to any of these questions.

Adult Scripture Study: Do you want to learn more about your faith but not sure how or where to get involved? Beginning in September, St. John Vianney is hosting a Bible Study on the Book of Exodus. It is an in depth study of how God's children called upon Him for help and God called them to be His people. With the materials provided, this study ties together the church's teachings using the Bible, Catechism and the wisdom of learned theologians. In a group setting, we will discover the love of God through the pictures painted in the Old Testament. Our Study groups are open to anyone who is curious about the Word of God and wants to learn how the modern teaching of the Catholic Church relates to the ancient written Word. The study group will meet for 28 sessions at SJV on Monday mornings at 9:45 am or Evenings at 7 pm. If needed, Child care will be provided for the morning class. Sign up now for only 50.00 at the welcome table or contact Cynthia Kemp at 425-823-6125.

Yard work on the Parish Grounds: Adopt a bed! Most of the beds are really looking good. A couple of them in particular stand out this week as having some time well spent on them. A few others stand out because of the colorful flowers that have been added to them. Good job! This is a good time to make sure the weeds are out before they go to seed. Don't hesitate to pull a weed out of someone else's bed if you see one!



Prayer Chain: Is someone (or thing) standing in need of prayer? Please call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive: The St. Vincent DePaul Society can use the parishes help in providing food for our Christmas food baskets. Last year we helped over 50 families. Over the next several months, we will be collecting non-perishable food items: Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, tuna fish, canned salmon, chili, canned fruit, mayonnaise, Bisquick, Brownie Mix, Canned soups, Salt, 5 lbs of sugar, Toilet Paper, Paper towels, Kleenex, Cake Mixes, Frosting, Place your items in the St. Vincent DePaul Bin by the stairwell. Thanks so much!

Parish Auction:

“An Enchanted Evening”

Our parish with head chef, Fr. Ramon, presents our 2010 Auction and dinner. A variety of fine dining experiences, travel, wines, beautiful jewelry and much more await your bids. We are also accepting your donations for the auction and are hoping to receive them as soon as possible. We still need donations of services, boat trips, dinners, condo vacation trips, new golf equipment, etc. Your donations are appreciated.

If you are unable to attend the Auction we would gladly accept your help before during or after the event! Sign up sheets are located at the welcome table.

Couple's Retreat at Faraway:

St. John Vianney Couples retreat at Faraway on the Key Peninsula. \$250.00 per couple for the weekend. October 8-10. Space is limited. Contact Laura Stanger if you are interested.

Saturday Senior Single Supper next dinner is Sept. 21 following 5PM Mass. Amazing thanks to Bill & Rosa Moeller (okay, so they aren't single), for the wonderful 40's music sing along on Aug 21 dinner. Cheryl Alvear, Carolyn Bertsch, Joan Riibe and Jeannie Solomon are our leadership crew.

Bridge Ministries Christmas dinner for persons with disabilities is hosted annually here at SJV. Mark Dec 4, noon to 4 to come help set up, serve, chat with, clean up, and enjoy this wonderful group of folks and their care givers.

Yoga: Yoga on Thursday! Our sessions will be in room #6 or 12 depending on availability. Please come join us. Sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. fee is \$10.00 per session.

Women's Book Group: Our next gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2010 @ 7:00pm. We are reading The Hummingbird's daughter by Luis Alberto Urrea. Join us if you wish. It is a great time of fellowship and wine and chocolate.

Catechist's are needed: Adult Catechists and Club house leaders are encouraged to sign up to help share your faith! Meet us at the registration table for faith formation and we will have a background check form for you to fill out and will ask that you attend a **“Called to Protect”** class. **The class will be conducted on Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm here at the parish.**

Children and Family Life Ministry:

Infant Baptism: Parents who are seeking Baptism for children who are newborn up to 6 years old participate in the infant Baptism Program. We ask that you attend one group session and a rehearsal. These classes are scheduled throughout the year. Our next class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010 with the rehearsal on the Sunday before the Baptism weekend. The next Baptism Weekend is September 25th and 26th. Childcare is available during the sessions.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation: Our Introductory session for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Preparation is scheduled for: Friday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. or September 18th at 10:00 a.m. Registration forms are available for your children who are at the age of 7 or above. Contact Laura Stanger with questions. Registration information are also available on the parish website or at the welcome table.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club: Catechism Club has been asked to have a bake sale during the parish rummage sale. All proceeds will go to fund the CKCC end of year party. Catechism club will begin the weekend after the auction, October 10 and 11. Registration will begin in September!

Mom's Morning Out: Now enrolling for our school year. Children age 1-5 are encouraged to join us on Wednesday Mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon while their primary caregiver gets a much needed break. Going to the grocery store or whatever without a little one in tow. Fee is \$10.00 per child per day or \$20.00 per day for a family of 3 or more.

Martha's Kitchen A once-a-month cooking group is starting up again. There is room for 12 cooks, we prepare 10 meals that serve six people and work together to put them together. Fee is \$115.00 per family. Payment and registration must be made in advance. Contact Trudy Swain at fiveswains@msn.com.

Junior & Senior High

**Sept. 12th after Masses— register for youth group \$50 per child **Also adults sign up to help

Sept 19, 6PM opening night dinner and game night

Sept. 25th & 26th - 3rd Annual Harry Potter retreat!

Applications out for Esperanza Mission Trek 2011. Due by Sept 19th meeting!

See website sjvkirkland.org for permission form & info.

YOUNG ADULT retreat.. Post college-20 to 30 something looking at Feb 4-6 at FarAway.

Low low cost as a donation to this group was made! Call Jan at parish office.

Youth missions were all wonderfully attended by 60 + youth with 16 gifted chaperones. Combined with young adult trek and 2 adult treks, SJV contributed over 5000 hours to making the world a kinder place with Jesus' call to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves".

OUTREACH: W.A.T.E.R. Ghana trek 2011-1) July 11 to 27, elder wise women, 2) July 21 to Aug. 6. Call Jan for info

Archdiocesan Events:

World Wide Marriage Encounter: MOTHERS IN LOVE + FATHERS IN LOVE = FAMILIES IN LOVE! Your whole family deserves the love Mom and Dad will bring home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Upcoming Weekend, Dec. 3-5 in Fife. For information and registration, contact John and Martha Ryland at 253-859-9174, jmryland@comcast.net or Rory and Dawn Myers, 206-772-2344, seattlewwme@yahoo.com or see our website at <http://www.SeattleVWME.org>.

Living in Love: a mini retreat for all married couples is coming to Holy Rosary in Edmonds. September 18-19. It is designed for all married couples to energize the romance and renew the excitement of being in love. Registration forms are available on the Parish bulleting board. Fee is \$135.00 per couple for the 1 1/2 day retreat.

Cabrini Ministry Training: Interested in learning how to become an effective pastoral care minister. Information meeting for Cabrini ministers on September 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. At St. James Cathedral Place or Tuesday, September 14th at the same time at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish in Bellevue. RSVP to Tom Curran at 206-760-0583 ext. 4 or tomcurran@cabriniministry.org.

Monthly Eucharist Celebration at Calvary Cemetery: Father Ron Funke, S.J. is the celebrant. We invite all families and friends of the deceased to participate in this celebration. For additional information please call 206-522-0996. Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.

Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion "The retreat process helped me to lay all my brokenness at the feet of Christ. I was able to ask Christ and my children for forgiveness." - testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ Forgiveness, healing, and hope are awaiting you on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™. **Next English retreat 2010: November 12-14, 2010** Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.