

## A light on Finn Hill



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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### FEBRUARY

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of  
St. John Mary Vianney  
Catholic Church,  
are committed  
to building a caring,  
prayerful, and loving  
community of believers  
and to witnessing  
God's saving love by  
ministering to the  
needs of others.*

*We gather as a family  
to make Jesus visible and  
present to one another  
and the larger community  
by worship, service,  
education,  
and involvement.*



#### OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

##### Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

Nursery available during the  
Sunday Masses

##### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - Friday: 8:45am

##### Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

##### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm or  
by appointment

## SACRAMENTS

### INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Our next one is Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 noon. To register for your child please get a Baptism packet from the parish office and complete the online class. Contact Laura, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org), to reserve your spot. Check out the parish website for more information.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and are considering becoming Catholic and were either not Baptized or were Baptized in another faith tradition, please talk with Fr. Vu or a member of the parish staff to learn more about the process. If you know of someone who is interested, or has a spark within them, an inkling of becoming Catholic, and joining the Catholic Faith Community, please contact the parish office as well.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for kids 7 years old and older will begin in March. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Dates and times are listed on the parish website. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions.

### CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes are in session. Classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to Maybeth, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).

### MARRIAGE

Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Consider signing up for Marriage Preparation classes. You and your fiancé will be invited to the home of one of our marriage prep team mentors for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. 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 you both and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

### HOLY ORDERS

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Deacon please contact Father Vu in the parish office and he will lead you in the right direction.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill.

If you have an emergency (sick or dying) and require a priest after hours there is one on call at Eastside Pastoral Care: 206-748-1500.

## We welcome you to Mass at SJV!

*Whether you are a faithful parishioner, a Catholic who joins us only once in a while, a visitor, or a member of a different faith tradition, you are God's beloved. That is how God sees you, and so does our parish community. We are so glad you are joining us for worship.*

*We are excited to now be publishing a monthly bulletin with all the information you need about parish life, from sacraments to all the different groups you can get involved with. To find out more, please visit the Welcome Table in the narthex after Mass for a Welcome Packet.*

### JOIN OUR PARISH

*Visit the welcome table in the narthex after mass to pick up a registration form.*

*If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletters, please email [sec@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sec@sjvkirkland.org).*

*Some changes you'll see at Mass to protect ourselves, to protect our neighbors, and to protect the ability FOR ALL to safely worship together - face masks required, no singing, and no Blood of Christ. Clearly marked sections for worship are available for people seeking physical distancing. Doors will be open to ensure proper ventilation,*

### COFFEE & DONUTS

Stop in the Social Hall after Mass, grab an item and some coffee, chat with friends, and meet someone new! We need to continue to keep doors open for ventilation, and ask that you keep your visiting to around 15 minutes so that we can continue gathering in this way. If everyone attending could also please clean up after their family is done that would be very helpful in continuing this ministry. Supplies are located throughout the Social Hall.

From our survey of parishioners, we've seen that you would like more time for fellowship. If you like having coffee & donuts, please consider helping once a month or more after one of the Sunday Masses. We need more volunteers particularly after the 11:00am Mass and for cleanup.

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## FR. VU TRAN, PASTOR

God's grace and peace be with you always, and hope you are doing well and adjusting to the many changes that we have been going through for the last few years. I'm glad that you are adaptable and flexible. I always like the biblical image of God as the potter and we are the clay, and God molds us, but we must be supple and flexible enough for God's fingers to work effectively.

Valentine's Day is in the month of February. It's a time of romance, for warm fuzzies, for romantic music and duets, and Hershey chocolate kisses, to celebrate the gift of love. It would be wonderful that during this month, we lift up in our prayers for all our beloved couples in the parish, and by our gestures to show our love and support for them. To give thanks to God for the Sacrament of Marriage, a sign of God's love and presence with us when we see our beloved couples, embracing the Sacrament here on earth, to be helpmates for one another, as they make their journey to heaven.

In the book of Genesis, marriage is the first sacrament from God to Adam and Eve because God is the source of the gift of marriage. A parallel in the Gospel of John, the first recorded miracle or sign is the Wedding Feast of Cana where Jesus turned the water into wine. The young newly married couple invited Jesus, Mary, and the Saints into their lives. Not only was the water changed into wine, but their lives as well.

I remember going to grade school, and on St Valentine's Day, it was a special occasion because we would bring Valentine's Day cards and give them to each other, along with chocolate kisses, and these little candy hearts with loving words on them such as Be Mine or I Heart You, etc. Looking back it was a fun and an enjoyable experience, because who among us doesn't want to feel loved and valued. But I often wondered, who is this St Valentine and how is it that the day of love is named after him. What did he do to deserve this honor and memory? It turns out one of the legends of St Valentine, he was a priest in the early church, who lived during a time when the Roman Emperor forbade marriages because he needed young men to serve in the Roman Army. So Fr. Valentine helped couples to enter into Marriage, but he celebrated marriages privately and secretly, underground if you will. But when the Emperor discovered what he had done, Fr. Valentine received the crown of martyrdom. This legend reveals that the Sacrament of Marriage, and Family Life was important for St Valentine. He was willing to offer his life for this belief.

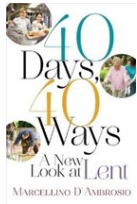
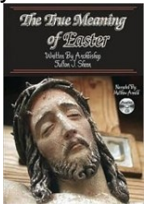
We pray and give thanks to God for our beloved couples. Thank you for being signs of God's loving presence in the world. Together for Christ!

## LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

As we are walking through February, the month of Love, what are you planning to do this Lenten season to further your loving relationship with God? Remember, *a failure to plan is a plan to fail* (Benjamin Franklin). Take some time now to develop your plan and encourage others in your family to do the same.

### Here are some thoughts for ADULTS:

- If you get coffee out regularly, get a smaller size or only go every other day or once a week, and give the money you would have spent to Rice Bowl. When you find yourself wanting to head to the coffee shop, say a quick prayer for your special Lenten intention.
- Do you have lunch or dinner out often? Once a week during Lent, try planning a simple meal of rice and beans and give the savings to Rice Bowl.
- Read from one of the Gospels or the Acts of the Apostles every day for 15 minutes. Ask yourself what did you read that you can apply in your life? Are you like an apostle, a disciple, or a bystander in what you read today?
- Try a new book:



- Come to the Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights and connect with someone you've never met before.
- Come spend time with Jesus in Adoration. The chapel is open M-F 8:30-4:30 and on weekends while there are events taking place in the building.

### Here are some thoughts for CHILDREN:

- Instead of buying lunch at school, once or twice a week make your own of things you find left over in the fridge or pantry (ask parent to make sure this is okay). Put the money you would have spent at school in the family Rice Bowl.
- Do a chore around the house without being asked.
- Pick a toy or game that your sibling likes to play and play with her/him for an hour.
- Try to include someone at school who isn't normally part of your friend group. Jesus befriended many people considered outcasts. Can you be like him?
- Are you artistic? Draw a picture or make a photo collage of something that makes you think about Jesus or your relationship with God, or a miracles you see in the world today.
- Try to pray every night before you go to bed for 5 minutes. Think about your day, what went well and not so well and ask God to help you do better the next day.
- Try a new book:



# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any of the events in the calendar please contact the parish office.		<b>1</b> Gospel of Matthew (Zoom) 6:15pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm	<b>2 Presentation of the Lord</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>3 St Blaise</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>4 St. Agatha</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Young Adult Faith & Brew 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Single Seniors (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Prep 2:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>6</b> CKCC (3yrs-K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st-3rd) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	<b>7</b> CKCC (3rd-5th) 7:00pm Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>8</b> Gospel of Matthew (Zoom) 6:15pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>10 St. Scholastica</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Finance Council (Zoom) 3:00pm History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>11</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am	<b>12</b> PREPARES Appeal Single Seniors (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
National Marriage Week: February 7-14						
<b>13</b> PREPARES Appeal CKCC (3yrs-K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st-3rd) 9:55am Mass 11:00am	<b>14 St. Valentine</b> CKCC (3rd-5th) 7:00pm Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>15</b> St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm Gospel of Matthew (Zoom) 6:15pm	<b>16</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>17</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Auction Meeting 5:30pm History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am	<b>19</b> Single Seniors (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>20</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>21 Presidents Day</b> Church Closed Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>22 Chair of St. Peter</b> Gospel of Matthew (Zoom) 6:15pm	<b>23 St. Polycarp</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Pastoral Commission Meeting 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>25</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am	<b>26</b> Liturgical Minister Training 10:00am Safe Touching Class K-3rd 10:00am 4th-5th 11:15am Single Seniors (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>27</b> CKCC (3yrs-K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st-3rd) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm HS Mission Trek Meeting 7:00pm	<b>28</b> CKCC (3rd-5th) 7:00pm Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>MARCH 1</b> Gospel of Matthew (Zoom) 6:15pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm	<b>2 Ash Wednesday</b> Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Ash Wednesday Reflection 6:15pm Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Adoration & Mass 8:45am First Reconciliation Prep #1 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 6:00pm	<b>5</b> HS Mission Trek Retreat 8:00am First Reconciliation Prep #1 10:00am Single Seniors (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Registration for the 2022/23 school year for current families and alumni has begun. Brochures and registration forms are available on the parish website. We have also started scheduling tours. Please contact Annette Schwientek, [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or 425-305-9662, if you are interested. For more information visit [sjvkirkland.org/preschool](http://sjvkirkland.org/preschool).

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**Parish Nursery:** Available during the Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. It is free and right down the stairs, where you can see the mural on the wall for the outside play area of the nursery. The sound for Mass is pumped down there if you want to stay with your child. We have Ms. Maria Dempsey, Mrs. Lori Fitzpatrick, and Kiara Buska, our youth helper, watching our little ones.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children are always welcome to join us for the children's dismissal during the 11:00 Sunday Mass. There is no registration fee or form for Children's Liturgy required. Children's liturgy runs throughout the year. Parents are always welcome to join their kids.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC):** All children are welcome to the mad-capped, hope-filled fun of CKCC all year long. Registration forms are available on our parish website. CKCC resumes on Sunday, January 9 and Monday, January 10. Enjoy your winter break!

Our 3-year-old kids through kindergarteners meet during the 9:00am Mass. We begin our session in Room #6 and end in the preschool classroom (Room #2) at 10:00am.

Our older kids, 1st and 2nd graders, attend Sunday from 10:00-11:00am, and our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders attend on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm.

**Safe touching class for Elementary students:** The class will be held in Room #6 on Saturday, February 26 for 1st-3rd graders from 10:00-11:00am, and 4th-5th graders from 11:15am-12:15pm.

We talk about what "private parts" means, and safe boundaries; physical, behavioral and emotional. We will also learn about what to do if someone crosses those boundaries.

**Parents are asked to attend the session with their children.** If you would rather receive the materials online and go through the lesson at home with your child, we can offer that to you as well. Just email Laura at [lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) to let me know if you are interested.

**Summer Vacation Bible Camp:** Tentative dates for this year's VBS are Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30. Keep your eyes peeled for registration forms available around Easter time!



### YOUTH GROUP

**SJV Youth Group extends an invitation to our Middle School and High School youth any time:**

Our Youth Group program is all about fun, friendships, and faith. We welcome all youth so bring a friend! If you're in 6th-12th grade, we meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30pm. We break up into age-appropriate groups. Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details, or email Maybeth, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org) to sign up for our weekly *What's Up* to stay informed.

Our next meeting is on February 6.

**Upcoming events:** Joan & Popcorn Nights, Spoons Tourney, and Outreach Night and more...

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

A small quantity are available.

Please contact Susan to get you your copy, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).

### YOUNG ADULTS

SJV Young Adults invites you to

**Faith & Brew with Father Vu!**

We meet monthly and vary the fun for each night. We last met on Friday, February 4. Email Maybeth for the March Faith & Brew information, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).





## OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



**High School Esperanza Mission Trek** - Thank you so much for your amazing support of our Christmas Tree Lot! Your generosity goes a long way to help our Esperanza High School Mission Trekkers on their journey to Tijuana this summer. We appreciate you!

If you are interested in joining our Trek, sign up for high school sophomores to seniors takes place September–October of each year. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together.

**Adult Esperanza Mission Trek (May 21-28, 2022)** - All adults are welcome to join us as we journey to Tijuana to build houses with our brothers and sisters across the border. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for more information.



**St Vincent de Paul Society** - Every day people from our neighborhood who need help with rent, utilities, food and other necessities call our church seeking aid. You can help us serve the vulnerable among us through:

- Monetary donations via the donation page on our website—[sjvkirkland.org/donate](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate), or monthly contributions through EFT.
- Contributing non-perishable, unexpired food items to the food donation box in the narthex. No pet food or clothes please.
- Sharing your talent alongside our Vincentians. Volunteers to help serve are urgently needed. Please contact Susan Weaver, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), if you are interested in helping.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** - A most rewarding ministry in our church is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The visits are once a week for about 15 minutes. You would receive a short training and supplies for your visits. There is no greater gift to give and it is so appreciated by those you visit. If you are interested in visiting the homebound or are homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office or Gayle Kasen: 206-595-2020.

**Displaced Afghan Family on Finn Hill Needs Our Help** - Volunteers are needed to assist this family with young children and infants navigate the challenges of everyday life in their new city. If you feel called to help, please contact Susan as soon as possible, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



**Social Justice Initiative** - We are currently offering a class on the History of Racism in American Christianity, meeting Thursdays at 7:00pm via Zoom, facilitated by Ron Petrusha. The class textbook is *The Color of Compromise*, by Jemar Tisby, supplemented by other short readings and scripture passages. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Join the North Seattle Deanery for a Racial Justice Workshop with Fr Dan Horan on Saturday, February 12 from 9am - 1pm via Zoom. Go to [www.ipjc.org/racial-justice](http://www.ipjc.org/racial-justice) for more information or to register.

Please consider joining our Social Justice Initiative to continue the work towards social justice in our community. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for more information.

**Youth Migrant Project** - Open to all middle school youth, SJV will be participating in a hybrid mission experience this summer, July 5-8, working with local service organizations. Stay tuned for more information or contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



**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? Call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528 and she will start the prayer chain going.

**Sonshine Ministry** - If you know of someone in our parish who could use a little extra love via a card or a meal, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help support those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.



*Valentine Appeal*

**PREPARES - Pregnancy and Parenting Support** - is an initiative of the Washington State Bishops to provide a nurturing response and promise to mothers and fathers who have chosen life. A promise of support and care from pregnancy to their child's fifth birthday. Regardless of religious beliefs, this parish based program offers low-income families vital life affirming services. To learn more, volunteer or donate to the Bishops' PREPARES Valentine Appeal visit [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org).



**Facilities Committee** The Facilities Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. We can use your help and ideas. Anyone interested in joining the Facilities Committee is encouraged to contact Committee Chair Glen Rollman, [glenro@comcast.net](mailto:glenro@comcast.net).

There are always a lot of projects and jobs to be done around here. Anybody willing to spend a little of their time would be much appreciated. Contact our Facilities Manager Greg Leptich, [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org).

**Adopt-a-Garden Bed** Join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify. This has become a very successful and rewarding program to everyone, especially from the pride you feel from working in our beautiful gardens to make them even better! Contact Tony Zimmerman, [tzimrman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimrman@yahoo.com) or 425-823-9036.



**Hiking Club** Are you interested in hiking but never find the time to go? Join St. John Vianney's Hiking Club. We are open to trail recommendations from our hiking enthusiasts. And welcome your suggestions on when to meet on a regular basis so that it can fit everyone's schedule. To sign up or for more information, please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org). Watch for information about our next hike this March.

**Knights of Columbus** Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Mike Myette, 206-510-6536.



**Women's Book Group** The first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm our Women's Book Group gathers with wine and chocolate to discuss a book that has been chosen by the group. You do not need to read the book to come to the book group. The March Book is *The White Stone: The Art of Letting Go* by Esther De Waal.

**Mom Meetup** Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children! Let's build a community surrounded by our shared Catholic values, our love of our children, and our knowledge and support of our shared experiences! We meet the last week of every month either Wednesday or Thursday to build community. Interested? Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.



**Liturgical Ministers Training** Please consider serving as an altar server, eucharistic ministers, lector, sacristan, or usher. If you are interested, Fr. Vu holds a training every fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00am. Contact the parish office to sign up.

**Senior Singles** If you are single and 55 or older, we would like to invite you to join our Senior Singles group. Ordinarily, we meet on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00pm Mass for dinner, conversation, and fellowship. We are currently not gathering in person because of COVID-19, but you can still join us virtually every Saturday from 12:00-1:00pm over Zoom. So you need not be alone, and you need not feel as if you've been forgotten! If you are interested, contact the parish office for details.



**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 this great group of quilters but are inexperienced with quilting, this group would love to help you get started. They meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10:00-11:00am to make quilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness. Contact Kathy Egan, 425-864-4325.

**Divorced?** Considering getting an Annulment? Schedule a meeting with Father Vu 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.

## CHILI FEAST AFTER MASS



The SJV Knights of Columbus will prepare Chef Pete Berard's award winning chili! This fundraiser will help provide key funding for Coats for Kids, KoC Scholarships, parish grounds cleanups, and other parish programs in 2022. Please come and support after the Masses **this weekend**, February 5-6.

\$10 for a 12oz takeout container of chili and 2 pieces of cornbread.

**National Marriage Week USA**  
MARRIAGE IS WORTH IT! • EVERY FEB 7-14

*Called to the Joy of Love*

Check out the National Marriage Week website for ways to strengthen your marriage  
[www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org](http://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org)

## REST IN PEACE

There will be a Rosary for the repose of the soul of **Mike Perreault** on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00pm. The funeral will be on Friday, February 11 at 11:00am. (There will be no Adoration/Mass that morning.)

The funeral for **Lino DeZan** will be on Wednesday, February 16 at 11:00am. (There will be no Adoration/Mass that morning.)

# Stewardship of Treasure Yearly Planning Guide

## GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PRACTICES:

### •Planned

A decision requiring thought & time so as not to give what is merely left at the end of a week.

### •Proportionate

Our giving is proportionate to what God has given to us. We give in proportion to the gifts we have received.

### •Sacrificial

We give back from our substance, rather than our abundance.

### •Grateful

Acknowledging that God is the source of all our gifts, we freely, without reservation or condition, give back to Him by sharing these gifts.

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing."  
Malachi 3:10

**STEP 1**—DETERMINE YEARLY INCOME = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2**—DETERMINE % OF INCOME TO GIVE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Biblical tithe is 10% with 5% suggested to the church. You may want to work up to a biblical tithing amount over several years.

**STEP 3**—CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT TO GIVE BY MULTIPLYING STEP 1 BY STEP 2 = YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(use worksheet below to calculate how to spread these dollars out.)

The schedule and worksheet below is being offered to help you in your prayerful consideration of your Stewardship giving and to help you plan your giving. It is strictly for your use—do not turn this form into the office, but perhaps keep it on your refrigerator or with important documents.

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| ◇ <b>Annual Catholic Appeal</b> - May<br>(amount that goes directly to support the ministries and services of the Archdiocese)  | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Parish Stewardship Yearly Commitment Renewal (Stewardship of Treasure)</b> - November This is your offertory that goes to directly support your parish and its operations. | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Parish Auction/Fund A Need</b> - November This is usually one time and generally direct to special parish needs.   | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Fulcrum Foundation/Catholic Schools</b> - February or May  | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Special/National Collections</b>   |  |
| NW Catholic (supports Archdiocese of Seattle Magazine) - end of January   | \$ _____                                       |
| PREPARES (supports pregnancy/parenting outreach) - mid-February   | \$ _____                                       |
| Catholic Home Missions (supports Mission Dioceses in US) - early March  | \$ _____                                       |
| CRS Rice Bowl (75% go to CRS/25% stays in. Washington) - Lent (March-mid-April)   | \$ _____                                       |
| Catholic Relief Services (supports the World's poor) - end of March   | \$ _____                                       |
| Good Friday Holy Land Offering - April  | \$ _____                                       |
| Peter's Pence (Holy Father's emergency relief fund for World's most vulnerable)- end of June  | \$ _____                                       |
| Campaign for Human Development (addresses poverty in US) - mid-September  | \$ _____                                       |
| World Mission Sunday (supports Mission Churches worldwide) - mid-October  | \$ _____                                       |
| Catholic Community Services (serves the poor in W. Washington) - early December   | \$ _____                                       |
| Disaster Relief/Other (Hurricane/Flood/Fire) - varies as needed   | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Outreach</b> - varies  | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Extra Parish Ministries such as Knights of Columbus</b> - varies   | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> - varies   | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Local/Community Charities such as Seattle Children's Hospital, Hopelink, etc.</b>  | \$ _____                                       |
| ◇ <b>Worldwide Charities</b>  | \$ _____                                       |
|   | \$ _____ <b>TOTAL</b><br>(should equal STEP 3) |