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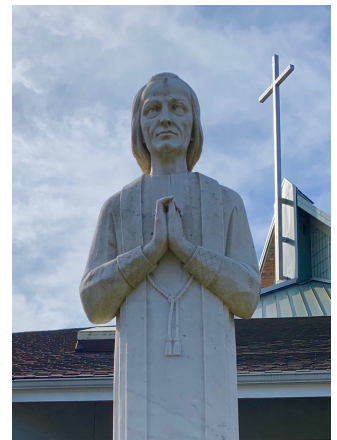
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*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: 9:00am

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:15am

## Reconciliation

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

## SACRAMENTS

### INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon, except during Lent. To register your child, please get a baptism packet from the parish office. A baptism class is required the day before the baptism at 10:00am. 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 early 2023. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).

### MARRIAGE

Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Please contact the parish at least six months before the wedding, even if you are not getting married here at our parish. We will refer you to the available Marriage Preparation classes that are required to get married in the church. We are here to help you complete additional paperwork and support you as you begin this life long journey. Contact Laura [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) with questions.

### 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

Anointing of the sick is available after weekday Mass on the first Friday of the month or by appointment. 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: 425-655-3200.

# We welcome you to Mass at SJV!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church! We hope you find us to be the "Light on Finn Hill" that we strive to be.

However we've come today, help us to not only Hear your word, but to live it. May our worship today express gratitude and praise to Almighty God, and empower our faith in action through the inspiration and work of the Holy Spirit.

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends, and meet someone new!

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts. We are here to walk with you.

PS – We love children and the noise of children. Please know we fully welcome your entire family to be present. If you prefer some quiet time, a nursery is available downstairs during the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

To receive our weekly email newsletters, please scan the QR code.



Catholic Churches have successfully developed effective safety protocols. Scan the QR code to see a comprehensive summary of them.



## BLESSING OF PETS

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your pets for a blessing on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00pm!

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We have just received our first rebate check from the ACA campaign in the amount of \$6,412.36. If everyone continues to fulfill their pledges, this will make an annual rebate of \$25,000, in which 50% will be used to pay for the parking lot renovation and 50% will go towards our Outreach efforts.

Thank you to all who have paid AND continue to pay their Annual Appeal pledge.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the November bulletin should be made by Wednesday, October 19. Please email your announcements to [aklepper@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aklepper@sjvkirkland.org) or bring them to the parish office.

We reserve the right to edit submissions.



## ANN VANDEWARK, PASTORAL ASSISTANT FOR ADMINISTRATION

If you were in the Narthex last weekend, you saw just how much activity is taking place at SJV. Our walls have been humming since August with all kinds of activity – praise be to God!

I want to invite everyone to join in – join in a new ministry or your old one, include a weekend Mass as part of your family time, and when possible join our daily Mass or come to the Word and Communion Services and be nourished. We have faith formation for all ages, including yours. Join in learning more about our faith. We are continuing to serve the less fortunate among us – join us in supplying the basics of life to those around us. We are holding funerals, baptisms, dinners, coffee and donuts, and so many more events. This fall we will host the Knights of Columbus Family Oktoberfest, Senior Dinners, the 2022 Gala Dinner and Auction, a Grounds Clean Up, Trunk or Treat, the start up of Faith Formation for children and youth and our Sacramental Preparation classes, and much more! Come join us for some or all of it.

All through COVID, the SJV staff has been here ministering and now we are so excited to be back with **all** our activities for all members of the family. We honor people who wish to continue to social distance or wear masks and those who want company and hugs! We have worked hard to make this possible in our parish.

Please know that you are welcome and wanted here and we are so happy to be part of your parish family. Thank you to those of you who are unable to come physically to church and join us via the livestream for Mass. We appreciate your presence and prayers.

On an administrative note, our Stewardship of Treasure campaign will start at the end of October. On the back of this month's calendar is a giving guide. You do not need to return it or even fill it out. It is provided for you to think and pray about your stewardship giving.

Yours in Christ,  
Ann V.

### Please help us stock our Gift Shop

What is your passion?

What brings you joy?

What special gifts have you been given?

Would your occupation/expertise be a gift to others?

*"Don't just ask what SJV can do for you,  
share your light to make SJV shine even brighter  
on Finn Hill for all people."*

Please complete a gift tag or two for multiple gifts  
and attach it to our Giving Tree in the Narthex.

**Some examples:** Baking, Singing, Decorating, Floral  
arranging, Data entry, Painting, Gardening, Procuring  
items, Creating gift baskets, Carpentry, Event plan-  
ning, Cleaning, Dancing, Office help, Sewing.

We will compile all your gifts by category, for the SJV  
staff to shop for an item needed during a certain time  
of the year, a celebration or an event.

Your information will only be shared by the parish  
staff if a parishioner is looking for the gift that only  
YOU can provide. Should you accept to share your  
light, you will be given ample time, or you can decline  
if the time is not right.

Thank you for sharing your passion,  
joy, and gifts with all of us.

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY APPAREL

Wear your faith and be the LIGHT (or LITTLE LIGHT)!

Please place all orders before October 8!



Scan this QR code to order  
**ADULT**

Crewneck Short Sleeve T-shirt  
Pullover Hoodie  
Crewneck Sweatshirt  
Long Sleeve T-shirt



Scan this QR code to order  
**ADULT**

Jersey Polo



Scan this QR code to order  
**CHILD (LITTLE LIGHT)**

Crewneck Short Sleeve T-shirt  
Pullover Hoodie  
Crewneck Sweatshirt



## The Little Way of Marriage

St. Therese became one of the greatest saints by learning to do little things with great love. St. Therese Teaches us:

- how to be **other-centered**
- how to **trust in God**
- how **little actions** done for others with great love can transform our lives (and the world!)

**The Little Way of Marriage** take these powerful spiritual truths from St. Therese and shows you how to apply them to your Catholic marriage.

With the realities and responsibilities of daily life, raising kids, balancing work and home, you look up and realize the connection you enjoy is not always there.

There is a longing for deeper connection in all marriages. No matter where you are in your marriage, here's the good news we want to share with you - *Doing little things with great love can open your marriage to the transformative power of God's grace.*

Please join us for this presentation by:

**Dr. Sarah and Nathan Bartel**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2022**  
**following the 5:00pm Mass**

Free childcare is available. Email [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) to reserve a spot for your child.



**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 if interested, 425-823-9036 or [tzimmerman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimmerman@yahoo.com).

**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.

**Hiking Club** Thank you to all who joined our hikes this year. We are taking a break until Spring 2023 and looking forward to exploring more of the beautiful trails in our area.



**Knights of Columbus** Membership 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 in person. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, [bradelund@comcast.net](mailto:bradelund@comcast.net). See you October 20!

**Rummikub** We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Social Hall for 3 or 4 games, then finish with the Left Right Center dice game. You do not need to know how to play. Both games are simple and quick to learn and old timers will be happy to help you learn. Open to everyone! Hope to see you on Tuesday, October 25!

**Senior Dinners** All Seniors (55+) are invited to join us! Ordinarily we meet for dinner on the third Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass. Then afterward we play the Left, Right, Center dice game. For the month of October let's all get together at Oktoberfest, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on October 22!



**Volunteers** Now that parish life is up and running, we need volunteers for various ministries. Scan the QR code to see how you can best use your gifts and let us know if you can help!

**AmazonSmile** Support our church while you shop! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select "St John Mary Vianney" before you begin shopping. Amazon remembers your selection, then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation. AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to SJV in the amount of \$101.44 as a result of qualifying purchases made between January 1 - March 31!



**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 group but are inexperienced with quilting, they 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.

**Moms Meetup** Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children! We're a community built upon our shared Catholic values, our love for our children, and our knowledge and support of our shared experiences that meets once a month. Interested? Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.

**Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing** New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesday for about an hour to discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We use the *Sunday By Sunday* leaflet to help us understand more about what the readings mean for our everyday lives. Come and give us a try!



**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. Join any time! You do not need to read the book to come to book group. The October book is *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill. The November book is *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Hope to see you on October 4!

## WE HAVE A BIRTHDAY BOY ON OCTOBER 10!



*For all of your messages, wise words of wisdom,  
and for all of the joy and light you bring to the lives of so many,  
we want to thank you for all of your dedication and kindness.*

**Happy 44th Birthday Fr. Vu!**

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



What a wonderful first month at SJV Preschool. September went by fast and besides playing, painting and reading stories, we are learning to sit in circle, raising our hands quietly and lining up. We've all made new friends and are excited to come to school.

Individual and class pictures were taken once again by the talented Stephanie Hersley George, **SHGPhotography**. You may see all the smiling faces on the Preschool bulletin board in another month.

Our fieldtrips to the Pumpkin Patch, "Craven Farms" in Snohomish are booked and the kids are excited to pick out their very own pumpkins, meet farm animals and walk through an Adventure maze. Coming up are our dad's pumpkin carving nights and Halloween Parties for the Preschool classes.

Our annual fun and exciting **Preschool/Parish "Trunk or Treat"** will take place right here in the SJV Preschool Parking lot on **Friday October 28**.

- Preschool social **5:00-6:00PM on the playground**.
- Preschool/Parish Trunk or Treat **6:00-7:00PM**. More information and an informational flyer will be available soon.

Candy donation boxes will be set out during weekend masses. **Nut and peanut free candy only please.**

Thank you for your continuing prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm. Happy Fall and a safe Halloween!

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or call the preschool cell at 425-305-9662. Preschool brochures are available at [sjvkirkland.org](http://sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC):** CKCC begins October 2 and 3. We offer sessions for 3yrs - kindergarteners during the 9:00am Mass. Parents drop their children off in Room #6 where we learn about the Mass. At about 9:30 the children move into the preschool classroom with Ms. Lindy our catechist, where they hear the Sunday Gospel and have an opportunity to do related crafts, play, and enjoy a snack.

We welcome our 1st through 5th graders to our mad-capped fun on Sundays from 9:55-10:55am OR on Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm in Room #6. Registration forms are available at the welcome table and on our parish website.

**Baptism for children over the age of 7:** If your child has not receive the Sacrament of Baptism and they are over the age of 7 years, we have a special opportunity for them to grow in their faith and receive this gift in the form of an adapted Adult Baptism initiation. We will have special classes to help your child learn more about all that comes with this special gift!

**Family Self-Help Resources:** We have resources for you and your family to use in times of grief and loss, as well as Safe Touching classes for children and Sexual Abuse Prevention classes for parents and adult volunteers.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the Sunday 11:00am Mass for Liturgy of the Word. The children hear the gospel reading and have an opportunity to break it open with discussion, activities and other stories that relate to the Gospel. No registration required and parents are welcome to accompany their children if they'd like.

**Parish Nursery:** The nursery is free and available for children 18 months through 4 years old and staffed at both the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located right down the stairs, parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable. Audio from Mass can be heard in the nursery.

**Mom's Morning Out:** Wednesday Mornings from 9:30am - 12 noon, primary caregivers of children ages 1-5 can drop their children off in the parish nursery for childcare while the caregiver gets a couple of hours of free time to run errands, relax, clean house, whatever, without a little one under foot. There is a fee of \$15.00 per child per day, a registration form, and a waiting list for this ministry. Parents with more than two children pay a maximum of \$30.00 per day.



October 2nd  
5:00-6:30pm

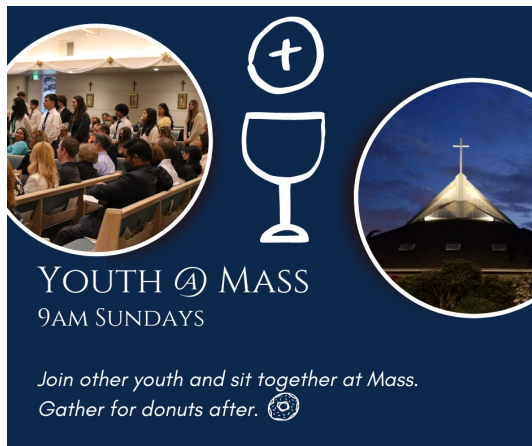


## YOUTH GROUP

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.

## YOUTH @ MASS

Join a group of youth who are attending 9:00am Sunday Mass together. We will sit in reserved pews in the back youth area, then enjoy donuts in the Social Hall. **Our first group Mass will be Sunday, October 2.**



## YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites you to join us in faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and come for fun, food, and good company. Our next gathering is in the Rectory on Friday, October 14 at 7:00pm for and Oktoberfest. RSVP to [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).



## Confirmation Preparation #2

Saturday, October 22, 2022  
2:30-4:45pm class  
5:00pm Mass together

See the *What's Up* for more information or email [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX COLLECTION IS UNDERWAY!



The SJV St. Vincent de Paul society will be assembling and distributing food baskets again this year for families in great need. Last year we helped 72 families, distributing over 300 boxes of food! Of course, we would not be able to do this without your help. Over the next several months, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. When you do your own shopping, please consider purchasing some of the items on the food drive schedule for our pantry. Checks (payable to SJV St. Vincent de Paul) or cash donations are always welcome and may be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life.

**Oct 1-2** Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil, Bisquick, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soup, Salt, 4LB Sugar, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Cake Mix, Frosting

**Oct 8-9** Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Cooking Oil, Coffee (Instant & Bean), Tea Bags, 5 LB Flour, Rice & Rice Products, Cake Mix, Frosting, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  </div>						<b>1 Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>  Styrofoam Recycling 9:00am - 1:00pm Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm  Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm SVdP Christmas Basket Food Drive Begins
<b>2</b>  CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am  CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm Blessing of Pets 3:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Mission Trek Opening Meeting 6:30pm	<b>3</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am  CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm	<b>5</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>6</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Lazarus Center Lunch Making 10:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>8</b>  Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Trek Bake Sale 6:00pm Last Day to Order SJV Apparel
<b>9</b>  CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Trek Bake Sale 10:00am Mass 11:00am Trek Bake Sale 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	<b>10 Fr. Vu's Birthday</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>11</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	<b>12</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Funeral for Robert Hill at 11:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>13</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council Meeting 5:00pm Forming a Conscience for Faithful Citizenship Workshop (Zoom) 6:30pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>14</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Faith & Brew 7:00pm	<b>15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus</b>  Fall Cleanup 9:00am Day of Reflection 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm The Little Way of Marriage 6:00pm
<b>16</b>  CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	<b>17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>18 Feast of St. Luke</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP 7:00pm	<b>19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>20</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>21</b>  Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>22</b>  Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Prep 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Oktoberfest 6:00pm
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<b>30</b>  Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am All Saints Day Scavenger Hunt 12:00-3:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	<b>31</b>  Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	<div>  <div> <b>CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE THIS OCTOBER</b>   <i>"If you talk to the animals they will talk with you and you will know each other. If you do not talk to them you will not know them and what you do not know, you will fear. What one fears, one destroys."</i>  <b>Chief Dan George, Tseil-Waututh Nation, British Columbia, Canada</b> </div> <div>           What is your relationship with nature?             How often do you stop to admire God's creation around you?         </div> </div>				

If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any events in the calendar please contact the parish office for more information.

# Stewardship of Treasure Planning Guide

## STEP 1: Determine Yearly Income

My Income = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse Income = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Income = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL INCOME = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: Determine % of Income to Give

I plan on giving:

☐ 2.5% ☐ 5% ☐ 10%

OR

☐ Other\_%

## STEP 3: Calculate Annual Dollar Amount to Give

**Multiply** Total Yearly Income from (STEP 1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **X** Percentage to Give from (STEP 2) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
**=** TOTAL YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4: Determine Dollar Amount for Each Giving Opportunity

Yearly Gift

**Church Offertory** (amount that goes directly for support of your Parish)

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 52 Weeks = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

OR

Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 12 Months = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Catholic Appeal

(amount that goes directly to support the ministries and services of The Archdiocese)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Catholic Schools

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Special/National Collections

☐ **NW Catholic** (supports Archdiocese of Seattle Magazine) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PREPARES** (supports pregnancy/parenting outreach) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Catholic Home Missions** (supports Mission Dioceses in US) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **CRS Rice Bowl** (75% go to CRS/25% stays in W. Washington) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Catholic Relief Services** (supports the World's poor) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Peter's Pence** (Holy Father's emergency relief fund for World's most vulnerable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Campaign for Human Development** (addresses poverty in US) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **World Mission Sunday** (supports Mission Churches worldwide) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Catholic Community Services** (serves the poor in W. Washington) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Disaster Relief/Other** (Hurricane/Flood/Fire) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Extra Parish Ministry Donations

☐ **St. Vincent de Paul Society** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Outreach** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Other** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Local/Community Charities

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Worldwide Charities

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL YEARLY GIVING AMOUNT (matches box in STEP 3)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_





We are a month away from our Gala Dinner and Auction!

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – join us for Mass at 4:00 or come at 5:00 to start Bidding and Bond-ing.**

Invitations are coming. Raffle ticket sales are starting up as well.

You can purchase a seat for the dinner after Mass, on our website, or in the church office during the week. Dinner will be a Surf 'N Turf plate and admission is \$100/Secret Agent.

We are currently accepting items for the auction. If there is something you would bid on, then others would too. If there are establishments that you frequent, please ask if they would be willing to donate. Let them know it is a special anniversary for us at SJV.

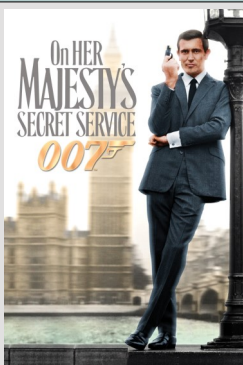
We will have a wine game again this year, but the liquor laws are different than 3 years ago. We cannot sell any alcohol at less than its market value. Therefore, we need to adhere to the following rules:

- Please donate your favorite bottle of under \$25 wine (do not exceed \$24.99).
- The wine game will have a \$25 price.
- Just remember, whichever bottle you end up with was someone at the parish's favorite under \$25 wine.
- Exciting way to try what may become your new and affordable favorite!

A few parishioners responded to the request for making centerpieces, and one of those volunteers stepped up to head the table decorations committee. We have come up with an amazing centerpiece. If any parishioners were planning on making a centerpiece to bring to the auction, thank you for considering it – we would love to have you join us at the next meeting for the centerpieces or for the general decorations committee. Many hands make LIGHT work! Thank you.

We would also love to have you join us in setting up for the gala, cleaning up for the gala, or if this is not your year to join us at the gala – please buy a raffle ticket or two, donate some items, or come work during the auction. Signups for auction volunteers are at the welcome table in the Narthex.

Thank you – we can't wait to celebrate our SJV family together!



From "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," what type of outfit did Bond wear to the dinner with the women of Piz Gloria? **Bonus Points:** What is Piz Gloria?

**Answer:** Being Scottish, Bond wore a kilt to the formal dinner in the tradition of his family for formal occasions. **Bonus Points:** Piz Gloria is a mountain top retreat center which housed *The Institute for Psychological Research*. Supposedly, it was researching allergy treatments, but in reality, was conducting biological warfare studies.

**New Question:** What sport were the Piz Gloria ladies playing on the ice in "On Her Majesty's Service?"

## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

We have completed a number of major projects this Summer and now we are moving into Fall.

- Our big Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 9:00am-Noon. Be sure to get it on your calendar. If you can't make that date but still want to help, the dumpster will be here for a week before and after that date and Greg will gladly help you find something to do!
- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" project is in process as you can see! Exciting! It will take at least a couple of weeks to finish. Thank you in advance for your patience. Weekend Masses will not be interrupted.
- The Mother Mary statue project is COMPLETE! Please go check it out and spend some reflective time in Mary's presence. A special thanks to all involved in making this all happen. What a beautiful addition to our grounds!
- Our other Mary Statue, the beautifully carved Madonna on our North parking lot is being refurbished by our own master woodworker Barry McDermott. This should be completed soon.
- The Rectory new cedar fence is complete and we are whittling away at the list of needed improvements to the Rectory. Next up is painting the outside. Tony Volchok has offered his expertise to paint the Rectory but we need volunteers to help mask off the windows and other miscellaneous preparation. We haven't set a date yet but it needs to be done pretty soon while we have a window of weather. Please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) know if you are willing to help.
- The grounds are looking wonderful thanks in great part to all the volunteers we have! A great big thank you to our fabulous Facilities Committee and their dedication, and Tony's Adopt-a-Bed team! Be sure to follow Tony's "Bed of the Month" recognition and check out what volunteers are doing to make our home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill.
- We are in the process of sanding down and sealing the wood balcony railing and staircase rails off the Social Hall. It has become very weathered and splintery and actually needs replacement in a year or so.
- The Master Gardeners are doing so much with that little plot of grass in the north gravel parking area. So far, they have donated well over 200 pounds of produce this summer to a local Food Bank! Great to partner with them as they do so many good things. Go by and check it out.



We can always use help around here, especially with gardening, spreading bark and other odd projects. If you have a particular skill, or just like putting in particular areas, please let Greg know, [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org), or leave your contact information at the front desk.



### Adopt-A-Garden Bed September Bed of the Month

"It's the Pots"

Mary Goodwin and Dee Zimmerman have been doing a wonderful job of taking care of the planter pots that have decorated the walkway into the entry of the church from the parking lot for quite a few years. Great job Mary and Dee. Your efforts are much appreciated by all.

Jim and Doris Boyce are retiring from taking care of their bed next to the entry of the church after many years. The bed has been very meticulously maintained for a long time and we thank you Jim and Doris for your efforts to keep your part of our grounds looking nice. Rosie Frandanisa has also retired from taking care of her adopted bed after many years of diligent care. Thank you too Rosie. You have made a difference.

New adopter Annette Schweintek will be continuing with the Boyce's bed and we thank her for stepping up so quickly to keep this very visible bed looking nice.

The annual fall yard clean up is coming up on October 15th. We invite any of you to come and help. Starting time is 9:00 AM and we plan to finish shortly after noon. Please come and help us for whatever time you can give us. Beds will be available for adoption if you see one that you would like to take care of. If you have any questions or wish to adopt a bed, contact Tony Z: 425-823-9036 or [tzimrman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimrman@yahoo.com).

C'mon out to the 20-something-th Annual  
**SJV AUTUMN GARDEN(ing) Party**

Saturday October 15, starting at 9 am

**We're gonna have a BIG DUMPSTER!**

We got plenty of overgrown shrubs, dead plants, leaves,  
branches and weeds around our lovely 10 acres to Fill It.

But we need your help collecting, so we'll look good for Halloween!

If you can, bring rakes, pruners, brooms, wheelbarrows and shovels.

You're already pre-qualified for Gardening  
cuz we Catholics are great at kneeling.

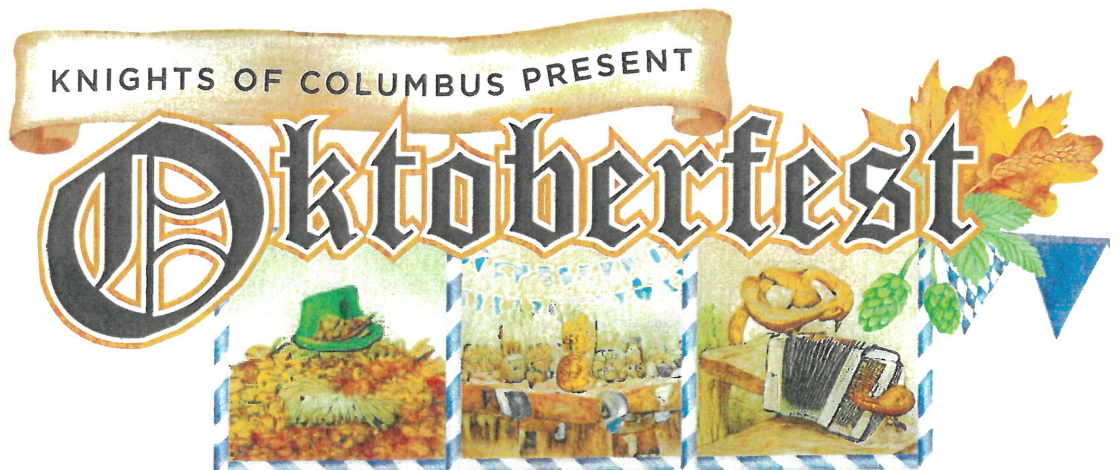
**Plenary Indulgences for the most:**

- Branches Pruned
- Leaves Raked
- Dead plants pulled
- Weeds Pulled
- Wheelbarrow loads carried

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids!

Come anytime after 9, and work as long as you wish.

Hosted by the biodegradable Garden Minister, Tony Z-man



**Saturday**  
**Oct. 22**  
**at 6:30**

**\$30**  
Adult

**\$10**  
12 & under

**\$Ø**  
5 & under

Each ticket  
includes:

**Homemade Oktoberfest Sausage**  
**Smoked Pork Loin**  
Sauerkraut      1 Beer or wine  
Roast Potatoes      from the bar

**Dinner • Dessert • Raffle • Live Music**



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

### Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill October Update -

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Afghan Refugee Families whose journey took them through Finn Hill. We are all so grateful!

- Our families have been given keys to their new apartments and will be moving in at the beginning of this month. Please watch our Facebook page and website for information on volunteers needed to help with the move, as well as furniture and household goods that may be needed as each sister and her children will now have their own apartments.
- Their children are settled into their new school year.
- Prayers please for the two sisters still waiting for news on their asylum decisions.
- Now that one of the sisters has been granted asylum, work is underway to get her husband and child safely to the US. Their remaining family in Afghanistan are in a safe place, but are in need of funding for the rent and utilities as staying safe prohibits them from working.

Financial donations are still sincerely appreciated and may be made via the link for Afghan Family Relief on our website, [sjvkirkland.org/donate](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate). Donations may also be dropped off at the SJV office, with the check made out to "SJV" with "Afghan Family Relief" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**High School Esperanza Mission Trek** - All interested sophomores - seniors and their parents are welcome to join us for our opening meeting, Sunday, October 2, following Youth Group. We are excited to begin our 2022-23 Trek year culminating in our trip to Tijuana June 25-July 8, 2023! Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for an application or more information.

**HS Esperanza Mission Trek Bake Sale** - October 8-9 after all Masses. Please support our trekkers as they work their way to Tijuana. All donations gratefully accepted.

**Our St Vincent de Paul Chapter Needs Your Help** - Calls from neighbors in need of help with rent, utilities, food and other necessities have been increasing, and the organization's funds are quickly running low. Please consider donating to our St Vincent de Paul organization at SJV today to ensure our neighbors are able to receive the help they need. Donations may be made via our website: [sjvkirkland.org/donate](http://sjvkirkland.org/donate), or monthly contributions through EFT.



**Grief Support Group for Parents & Relatives Coping with the Loss of a Child** - If you are grieving the loss of a child we invite you to join us. We will be meeting once a month beginning Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm in Room #8. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for details.



**Social Justice Initiative Committee** - "To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world." (Pope Francis) All are welcome to be a part of our Social Justice Committee. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom. Our next meeting will be October 12. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for more information and our meeting link.

**Bridge Ministries Christmas Dinner** - the Annual Bridge Ministries Christmas party is returning to SJV Saturday, December 3, 12:00 – 2:00pm. This wonderful event reminds us of the dignity of every human person. **We would love your help prepping, serving, and cleaning up.** Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for more information or to volunteer.



**Lazarus Center Lunch Making** - Please join us every first Thursday of the month in making lunches for Lazarus Center, a day shelter for the homeless. All ages are welcome! Hope to see you on Thursday, October 6 at 10:00am in the Social Hall.

Can you bake homemade cookies? We would love to have 400 homemade cookies for each of our lunch making days to put 2 cookies in each of the 200 lunches we make. Let Laura know if you want to make some, [Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org). Thanks!

**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.



**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.

**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.



# **FORMING A CONSCIENCE FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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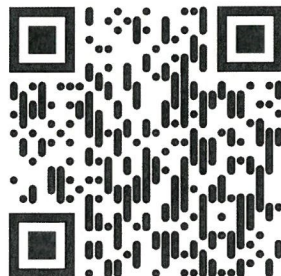
6:30-8:30 PM VIA ZOOM

Join Mario Villanueva, director of the Washington State Conference of Catholic Bishops, as we discuss the USCCB's booklet, *Forming a Conscience for Faithful Citizenship*. This is an easy to read and very informative document on the Church's teaching of Social Justice and how that can help us form our consciences when we vote.

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