

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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NOVEMBER

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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, 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. The program starts this month.

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.

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 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.

Lord, give us the grace to come into Your presence and give You the worship You deserve. Thank You for Your word this day—help us to understand it and apply it to our lives. Transform us into what we consume and make us new.

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.

We love children and the sounds 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. If you've signed up and don't see it in your email on Tuesdays, be sure to check your junk mail.



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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Today we are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. Today we heard a powerful witness talk about the joy of giving back to God's community. We ask that all our parishioners partake of that joy and return their commitment card as soon as possible.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the November bulletin should be made by Friday, November 18. Please email your announcements to aklepper@sjvkirkland.org or bring them to the parish office.

We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>November</h1> <h2>Month of The Holy Souls / The Faithful Departed</h2>						5 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Vigil Mass 4:00pm Gala Dinner & Auction 5:00pm
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm	7 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	8 Election Day Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	10 Memorial of St. Leo the Great Word & Communion Service 9:00am Finance Council Meeting 5:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	11 Veterans Day Church Closed	12 Memorial of St. Josaphat Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Prep Mini Retreat 2:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
13 CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	14 Word & Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	15 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP Meeting 7:00pm	16 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	17 Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Adoration & Mass 9:00am KoC Meeting 7:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm	18 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Faith & Brew 7:00pm	19 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus Youth Migrant Project 7:30am Holyrood Cemetery Tour 12:00pm Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Gathering 6:00pm
20 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Next Generation Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Word & Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	22 Memorial of St. Cecilia Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	23 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Pastoral Commission Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm	24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 10:00am	25 Native American Heritage Day Church Closed Tree Lot Opens	26 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
27 First Sunday of Advent Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	28 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	29 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	30 Feast of St. Andrew Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<div>  <p><i>Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.</i></p> <p>Celebrating National Black Catholic History Month What are your passions, your gifts that you can share with the world?</p> </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.

Psalm 136: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Dearly Beloved, in this month of November, in this beautiful but sometimes admittedly depressing Fall weather (because of all the rain), it is still a joyful occasion to celebrate **All Saints** and to remember loved ones (**All Souls**) who have gone before us. We remain connected to them because of the Crucified and Risen Christ. In the Risen Christ, we believe and trust for according to the Creed, we believe in the **Communion of the Saints**, and **Resurrection of the Body, and life everlasting**. This is our faith!

Also, with the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, we are reminded to have an attitude of gratitude, to give thanks to God for the gift of life and all goodness, for *All is Grace*. **Give thanks to the Lord for He is good**. Try to find something to be grateful for.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

I'm grateful to God for you. Let's continue to be grateful to God for one another. When we can pray, that we do so fervently, and continue to lift up each other to the Lord, and for peace in our world, and for all those who are struggling. When we are too tired or too lazy to pray, we give thanks for all the people here and throughout the world who are praying for us.

Reflections: Do you have a favorite Saint(s) and why? Are you open to learning about new Saints and connecting with them? Are some of the Saints peculiar because they are quite similar to you or vastly different from you?

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Together for Christ,
Fr. Vu Tran

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



It has been a busy two months at St. John Vianney Preschool. October was filled with many fun activities. Dad's Pumpkin carving night was well attended and as always everyone had a spooky good time. Our little ghosts and goblins celebrated Halloween inside their classrooms and visited the parish office to Trick or Treat.

The highlight was of course our annual Trunk or Treat. An evening where preschool and parishioners come together, to provide a fun and safe Halloween community event. We were blessed with sunshine, blue skies and a balmy 58 degrees. Thank you to all who joined us in their costumes, with enthusiasm and anticipation, helpful hands, welcoming newcomers, and the most incredible trunk decorations. The generous candy donations were very much appreciated by our little visitors.

All our students had their first Music class with Ms. Nicole and Faith formation with Ms. Laura. Thank you both for adding to our curriculum in such a special way.

*We are thankful for our little preschoolers, our amazing teachers and the caring Community of parents and parishioners who make SJV Preschool such a special place. If you are curious about what is going on downstairs, please come and see us or check out the **Preschool Bulletin board** in the narthex. The teachers are posting their calendars, listing all the fun happenings.*

We are grateful for your continuous prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm regarding our wonderful Preschool program. We would like to wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving Day.





3 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PURGATORY



IT MAKES US IMAGES OF CHRIST

It isn't a punishment. Rather, it's a state of purification to make us "perfect images of Christ".



WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

This process of purification can be long and painful, so we need to pray for them - always.



THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CAN PRAY FOR US

Though they can't pray for themselves, as members of the body of Christ, can pray for us.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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THE HOLY SOULS - THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The month of November the Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity.

Purgatory is not, as many people think, one last trial. All of those who make it to Purgatory will one day be in Heaven. Purgatory is where those who have died in grace, yet who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all of their sins, go to finish their atonement before entering Heaven. A soul in Purgatory will ultimately enter Heaven. Catholics believe Purgatory is an expression of God's love. His desire to cleanse our souls of all that might keep us from experiencing the fullness of joy in Heaven.

As Christians, we don't travel through this world alone. The same is true of the Holy Souls. In their time in Purgatory, they can pray for us and we should pray for the faithful departed that they may be freed and enter into Heaven.

Let us Pray:

Incline Your ear, O Lord, unto our prayers,
wherein we humbly pray to You.

to show Your mercy upon the souls of Your servants,
whom You have commanded to pass out of this world,
that You would place them in the region of peace and light
and bid them be partakers with Your Saints.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Catholic Thanksgiving Prayer

We have so much for which to be grateful! As you gather to share a meal and express gratitude for your many blessings this Thanksgiving, you have the opportunity to pray and enhance the practice of gratitude.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Gracious God,

As we gather together around this Thanksgiving table may we be ever mindful of your blessings.

For abundant food and the gift of family, we give you thanks.

For those whose hands brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.

For those who are giving of their time and resources to feed the poor and homeless today,
we give you thanks.

May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance of your love
given to us freely each day.

Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.

With the deepest gratitude, we pray.

Amen.



CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): 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 - 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 received 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.



GRAMMING & GAMES
MS & HS Youth Night
October 9
5-6:30pm

YOUTH GROUP RECAP




Human Hungry Hungry Hippo Edition

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 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.



YOUTH @ MASS
9AM SUNDAYS



Confirmation Preparation #3 Mini Retreat

Saturday, November 12, 2022
2:00-4:45pm class
5:00pm Mass together, dinner & fireside chat
end at 8:00pm

D Gallup Strengths Test & Saint Name

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, November 18 at 7:00pm. RSVP to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.



**Faith & Brew
w/ Fr. Vu**

YOUNG ADULTS
November meeting:
Friday, 11.18.22 at 7pm
Rectory

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Youth Migrant Project Thanksgiving Day Trip to the Tri-Parish Food Bank - Saturday, November 19, for middle and high-schoolers. We will meet at 7:30am in the SJV parking lot and return by 5:00pm. Please see our website sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#youth-migrant-project for an application, or contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org. Parent chaperones needed.



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, or monthly contributions through EFT.

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, for to volunteer to help.



High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Christmas Trees are coming! - Our annual Christmas Tree Lot will open Friday, November 25. Mark your calendars and stop by to find your Christmas tree and wreath. All proceeds go to support our High School Mission Trek to Tijuana in June.

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. Our next meeting will be in December. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.



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 the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Room 8. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.

Advent Multi-Cultural Storytelling Event - Sunday, December 11, 2-4pm. Hosted by the SJV Social Justice Committee, please join us for stories and music, and to share your culture's Christmas treat.

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY ON FINN HILL NOVEMBER 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 settled into their new apartments. Thank you to all who helped with this effort.
- The older children are settled in preschool and elementary school and happy to be living close to cousins & other children their age. They loved OO Denny and any chance to go to the water and have discovered the Washington State Ferries. They look forward to a trip to the Zoo when the air clears and to exploring other parks and attractions in the area as they are able. Thanks to the generous donations of new and gently used clothing for back to school, they have an abundance of options each day and have started a bin of "too big" clothes they can grow into.
- The babies are closing in on their first birthday in the middle of November and are thriving! They are all crawling (quickly!), pulling to stand, taking steps with furniture, babbling to one another, playing with toys and swiping toys from each other as well! They are three distinct little people and their personalities are really starting to show. They are also adorably dressed thanks to kind donors.
- One sister was granted asylum in August and work is underway to get her husband and toddler safely out of Afghanistan. While the legal pathway is open, it continues to be an arduous, complicated and likely protracted process. Continued prayers for safety and reunification appreciated.
- Through the hard work of their original Host families, asylum cases have been filed for the two other sisters along with two young adult cousins who came with them. They are still waiting for news on their asylum decisions, but we've learned it is significant that all members of this family system have been able to get the documents filed as this has not happened for many others. Prayers for patience, and for gratitude to the legal community working so diligently for this family and others.
- The extended family is currently safe in Afghanistan but family here continues to learn of losses due to natural causes as well as trauma experienced by close friends. Two brothers are expected to attempt travel to Europe soon to secure their safety.
- The eldest sister as well as two cousins who've been in the Seattle area for 3-5 years have been remarkable models of generosity and support over the last year despite the demands of their own work and family. It has been powerful to observe and learn about the Muslim faith and Afghan traditions which bind this far flung family.
- The Sisters have two big hurdles ahead: continuing to build their English skills and obtaining employment which will allow them to maintain their housing.

Financial donations are still sincerely appreciated and may be made via the link for Afghan Family Relief on our website, 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.

Calling all
Middle & High
Schoolers



For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a migrant and you gave me hospitality.

Matthew 25:35

Est. 1981

YMP Day Mission

to support the Tri-Parish Food Bank for
their Thanksgiving Distribution
Saturday, November 19, 2022

Meet at St John Vianney by 7:30am for carpool, return by 5pm

For more info or to sign up, contact Susan,
sweaver@sjvkirkland.org

SVDP CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX COLLECTION



Our
St Vincent
de Paul
Christmas
Basket
Food Drive
is Happening
Now!

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, distrib-

uting 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.

Nov 5-6: Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Coffee (Instant & Bean), Tea Bags, Pancake Syrup.

Nov 12-13: Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, Cooking Oil, Mayonnaise, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauces, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, 5LB Flour, Baked Beans.

SJV Christmas Trees

Support our youth as they
trek to Tijuana, Mexico



Opening for the season:
Friday, Nov 25! 9am - 8pm



*Advent
Multi-Cultural
Storytelling
Event*

Sunday, Dec 11, 2-4pm

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

- Thanks to everyone for their help on our big Fall Cleanup last month! If you want, we always have things to do around this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) know if you are willing to help.
- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" project is mostly complete. We have heard many positive comments about the light and versatility it has added to the church. Phase II, the walkway and meeting area is coming up.
- The 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. What a beautiful addition to our grounds!
- The Rectory is getting a new coat of paint to the outside. **Tony Volchok** has offered his expertise and is doing a fantastic job. Thanks again Tony!!!
- 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.
- The wooden railing on the stairwells off the Social Hall Balcony have been sanded down and painted. Thanks again to Greg Nolan for his help in getting this project done. The rest of the railings on the balcony will be addressed next summer.
- 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 800# 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, 206.940.4072, or leave your contact information at the front desk.



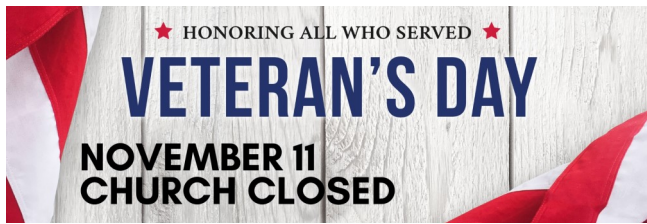
Adopt-A-Garden Bed October Bed of the Month

Tom and Ruth Norwood

Tom and Ruth have been taking care of the bed around the two flagpoles for many years. Their dedicated efforts have helped to beautify our wonderful grounds as well as honor the men and women who have served our country in the military over the years. If any of you have not noticed this nice garden, we suggest that you check it out. We at SJV thank you Tom and Ruth.

A big thanks too goes to all of our friends who came out on Saturday morning, October 15, for the annual fall yard clean up day to help us tidy up our grounds and get the place ready for winter. The turnout was good and all worked hard, and the results are obvious. Most certainly many of you who regularly attend mass will come from your cars right into the church, and after mass go directly to your cars and home. How about sometime think about spending a few minutes either before or after mass and take a stroll around the yard and enjoy the landscape. Lots of work has gone into beautifying the grounds here at SJV, and much of it is the result of time and talent donated by our parishioners. Beds are still available for adoption. Call or email Tony Z. You can also pick up an Adopt-a-Bed pamphlet at the welcome table in the narthex.





NEXT GENERATION MASS

Sunday, November 20 during 11:00am Mass, we will celebrate our next generation of Catholics! If you would like to sing or play an instrument during this Mass and are in 5th - 12th grade, please contact Margaret, dgmng.graham@comcast.net

THANKSGIVING

Mass

10:00am on Thanksgiving Day

Enjoy pumpkin pie and coffee in the social hall with us after Mass.

The church will be closed afterward, and the day after Thanksgiving.

AmazonSmile Support our church while you shop! Go to 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.

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.

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. See you November 17!

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.

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.

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, November 22!

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.

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.

Senior Dinner The 'New Senior Dinner' for 55 and over. Welcome back. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 19 after the 5:00pm Mass. We are planning a fantastic Italian meal with salad, biscuits, dessert, wine, and coffee. Price is \$10/person (cash only). Sign up in the church office by Monday, November 14 so we have you on our list. We will be playing the Right, Left, Center dice game after dinner, so remember to bring four quarters. Hope to see you there!

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!

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 December book is *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr. Hope to see you on December 6!