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**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2012**

Monday July 16	Tuesday July 17	Wednesday July 18	Thursday July 19	Friday July 20	Saturday July 21	Sunday July 22
8am Rosary 8:30 Morning Prayer	8am Rosary 8:30 Morning Prayer	8am Rosary 8:30 Morning Prayer	8 am Rosary 8:30 Morning Prayer 9-noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8am Rosary 8:30 Morning Prayer	5pm Vigil	8:30 Mass 10:30 Mass

St John's community totals 1,005 families.

Mass Times

**Saturday, Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 Mass**

Monday through Friday and 1st Saturday's
Rosary 8am
Mass or Morning Prayer 8:30am

Thursday Adoration 9am—noon

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children Grades 1 through 5 are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word (**CLOW**) on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of every month, October through May, during the 10:30 am Mass.

Sunday School

October—May during the 10:30am Mass for children age 4 by September 1st through 1st grade

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 3:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should contact Anne Merklin, parish office.

Infant Baptism

Infant Baptism is scheduled five times a year at the weekend Masses. Contact Anne Merklin ext. 305 at the parish Office prior to the birth of an infant for preparation information.

Parish Advocate for Annulments

For parishioners seeking a marriage annulment, please contact the parish office.

Alumni Information

Please leave any information you have on our school alumni at www.alumni@stjohnsea.org

**Parish office
206-782-2810**

**Office hours are 8-4pm
Closed noon—1pm for lunch
Monday ~ Friday**

Liturgy

This Week's Readings ~ July 15, 2012

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

The Twelve are sent to towns of Galilee. It is a trial mission that looks ahead to the Christian mission to the world at large. All Christians are to speak for God in the world, even when the world does not care to listen. Jesus shares with the Twelve his powers over the forces of evil. Jesus says to get moving on this mission right away. The Twelve are to travel light. If they are offered hospitality, they should accept. If not, they are to shake the dust from their feet, which is what pious Jews did when they returned from unholy territory. Jesus did not tell the Twelve to preach about God's reign. That task belonged to Jesus. They were to be much like John the Baptizer preparing for Jesus' mission. They were happy with their success.

Describe a time in your life when you were genuinely lacking resources, but the task got done in spite of your poverty.

Share a time when you were able to let go to the disappointment of your failures and get on with your life.

How did you feel when called away on an emergency and you had to leave without any of the usual necessities?

Relate a time in your life when your attitude shifted from "no way, I can't do it." to "I certainly can." What caused the shift?

July 22, 2012 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

How easy it was to identify with Jesus and his disciples in today's Gospel. Like so many of us, especially in summertime, they were looking forward to time away from lives so busy they had no time to eat. But unlike the self-centered shepherds God condemns in today's first reading, Jesus taught the vast crowd "many things" (Mark 6:34) that day, perhaps the most important lesson was the one he taught his disciples not in words but in deeds, by giving up his time away—compassion for those in need.

Catholic Cemeteries

We remember and give thanks at our regular Eucharistic celebrations for all of those who have died. All are invited. Unless otherwise noted all Masses are on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

There are no Masses scheduled during August.

**Holyrood ~ 205 NE 205th St.
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**Calvary ~ 5041-35th Ave. NE
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St. James Cathedral

For more information, contact

The Office of Catholic Faith Formation

206-4593 or ocff@seattlearch.org

Do you have a family member or neighbor in or from our parish who would like to stay in touch with the St John Community? We would like to expand our Ministry to the homebound. In addition to taking Communion to these people we would like to reach out with a phone call or greeting card to say hello and that we are thinking about them. We will also need volunteers. Please contact Loretta Fletcher at 784-3529 or Marion Johnson at 782-5084 if you would be interested, or if you know of someone who might enjoy this type of outreach.

Gluten Free hosts are available. If you need a gluten free host please come back to the Sacristy before Mass and let the Sacristan know.

If you have borrowed a pyx to take communion to a loved one, please remember to bring it back when it is not needed anymore.

Also, if you have served as Eucharistic Minister or Lector and forgotten to take your cross off, please bring it back. We are running low. Thanks !



If you or your family are celebrating a life event and would like to share it with your parish family, please call the parish office !

Note from Archdiocese SEP:

Congratulations SEP Coordinators!!

Thank you for all of your work to meet the Safe Environment deadlines for the 2011-2012 year! Through your efforts, almost 17,000 employees and volunteers completed abuse prevention training in the Archdiocese of Seattle between July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

(Thank you especially to the volunteers of St John's who responded to our urgent plea and to Julia Rudden, St John's SEP Coordinator, for helping make our parish and school safer.)

Vigil Mass needs a couple extra volunteer ushers.

If you are parents of children who are servers, this would be a great way to participate at mass with the whole family. Please don't be shy ladies, we welcome you in this ministry also! Husband and wife teams are also encouraged!

A background check and Safe Environment training are needed. Please call the parish office for more information. 782-2810

Golden Fellowship Group (55+)

Potluck luncheon July 25th, noon, at Quigley 13. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy good food and conversation.

Financial assistance available to all who would like to participate in an activity but on limited income. Contact Shane Pierard at 206-229-6303 or smcprocessing@yahoo.com

Parish Activities:

Mark your calendars for July 28th's Mariner's Night Out for our parish, St. John the Evangelist. Game time is 1:10pm and tickets are \$15 a person. Look for more information on the flyer insert in the bulletin.

There will be no coffee and donuts this summer at Egan hall after the Sunday masses due to XDC daycare moving into Egan during the summer window renovations.

Faith Formation News

Are you Interested in Becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for:

Adults who have not been baptized. Or children over the age of seven who have not been Baptized.
Those who have been baptized in another faith tradition and want to become a Catholic.
Or for baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or been Confirmed or have not been raised as Catholics.

If you would like information about becoming a Catholic, please contact Anne Merklin, at 206-782-2810 or at amerklin@stjohnsea.org.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Ministries

Volunteers are needed for First Reconciliation and First Communion Team: Classroom Assistants are needed to help the lead Catechist with the class lessons that prepare second graders for these two sacraments. Sessions are from Oct. to May, on Monday evenings, for 7 sessions. Come join a great team!

Volunteers are need for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW): Leaders and Assistants are needed to share the Scripture readings with children age Kindergarten to 6th grade, on Sundays during 10:30 Mass from Oct. to May. Volunteers are needed once a month or every other month. Please consider helping with this wonderful ministry!

If interested in either Children's Ministry; contact Anne Merklin at 206-782-2810 or amerklin@stjohnsea.org.

ScripGift Cards

Available after Sunday Masses

This summer ScripGift Cards will be available in the vestibule of the church after Sunday Mass.

Ask the ScripGift ladies about the different options available to make ScripGift cards easy to use!

During the summer, there will not be any Scrip-Gift cards after Saturday Vigil Mass.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

The next WWME Weekends:

August 3-5~Centralia

October 5-7~Bellevue

Contact: Rory and Dawn Myers
206-772-2344

*If you have not turned in your ACA pledge,
please do so. We still need your help.
Thank you.*

**Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger
or depression from a past abortion experience?**

Do you feel alienated from your faith or wonder if
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Does it feel as though no one understands
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**The trees in front of the school office on the
parking lot side have disappeared. They were
removed because their roots were beginning to
be a safety hazard. God willing, they should be
replaced by magnolia trees this week. :)**

Calling All Craft Makers

Do you sew, knit, quilt, make paper crafts or jewelry? The St
John Craft Ministry will be making craft items for at least 2
craft sales later this year. Possibly late August or early Sep-
tember for the first sale and the second sale before Thanksgiv-
ing. If we have enough items we may make a 3rd sale before
Christmas. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the Kenya
Well project.

we welcome you to join us ! If you are working on something
else bring it along with you! Please see the list below of our
crafting dates and focus craft.

CRAFT Ministry:

Quigley 13

9 am - 11 am

3rd Saturday of the month

July 21

Sewing

August 18

Paper Crafts &/or Jewelry

September 15

Knitting

October 20

Sewing

November 17

Finish off your craft project

Teresa Lombardi and Susan Pope will be co hosting the
craft meetings, so one, or both of us, will always be at
the meetings. Contact: **Susan Pope (206) 734-8076**
sjpope@iname.com



We have water!

Howdy,

I arrived in the village on Monday afternoon and the drilling was in full-swing. They were still drilling in soil but soon hit rock and we saw gravel coming out. After a while I noticed the gravel get dark and sure enough it was wet. Then the water started spurting out of the drill hole. Everybody was very happy. It looks good. Tastes good too.

On Friday we'll get a read on how much volume per hour we can get. The water will be sent for testing but it's not salty so we can use it for irrigation at the very least and we can purify it if necessary so that the village can drink it too. God has certainly smiled upon us. Nobody expected to get this result so quickly, even the drilling team were surprised that we hit water on the first attempt and so early in the process.

I don't have internet in Bondo so this afternoon I drove to Kisumu to post video and update the Blog on the web site. (we can discuss driving in Kenya over a few beers - you have to keep your wits about you at all times) Check out the updates on the BLOG and on the VIDEO page at KenyaWell.COM (scroll to the bottom of the video page for latest).

We are having the Bridge Water Project team design a tank stand and quote us on building that and installing the tanks. This way we'll be able to pump the water up there and let gravity feed it out to nearby fields. The idea is to designate community crops that will be grown and sold to the Bondo University so that they can enrich the lives of the villagers. We are still a few \$ short of our goal (\$26k) to do the well + electric pump/solar panel set-up. We currently have around \$21k so please spread the word to your friends via social networks as it would be great to get everything done in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks so much for all that you have done to help this along. The villagers are so happy and thankful to your generosity. When I saw that water coming out it was the same feeling as being present when my children were born - pure joy.

One of the video interviews from March is with a lady called Rose and she was present on-site both days. I only got to talk with her briefly but she was over the moon and one of the first people to put her hand under the water spout so that she could taste it.

I'll post more when we have tested the pressure and start building the infrastructure.

Regards,

Nigel Pope



Please remember the following people who are ill or homebound in your prayers this week:

Barb Barstad	Ron Klein
Mr. Terry Clem	Don LaBarre
Carline Crommes	Bob & Toni Lasser
Al & Barbara Davis	Thomas Litwin
Theresa Flynn	Linda Sullivan
Dan Keily	Jim Volk

And for those who have died and for those who mourn them.

If you or an immediate member of your family would like to be placed on this list, please call the Parish office. The names will be left on the list for a month. 7/12



Saint Camillus of Lellis
1550-1614
Feast Day: July 14

Camillus was a gambler. When he gambled for money, he nearly lost his life. When he gambled on God, he found his life.

Camillus, who was born in southern Italy, was the son of a professional soldier. Camillus trained to be a military man like his father. As a young man, he joined the army of Venice to fight the Turks. He was in rough company, and by the time Camillus was 25 years old, he was a reckless and compulsive gambler. Then a serious wound to his leg forced him to go to St. James Hospital in Rome.

There Camillus saw the sad condition of the patients. He wanted to help them, but he was dismissed from the hospital because he began to gamble again. Camillus tried to join a monastery, but he could not adjust to the lifestyle. Finally he returned to St. James Hospital in Rome.

For the rest of his life, Camillus gambled on God. Camillus became a priest and devoted himself to his priestly duties and to caring for the sick. Other young men in the hospital were inspired by his change of behavior. They joined him, and together they formed a religious order called the Servants of the Sick.

Camillus became a pioneer in setting up proper diets and providing fresh air for patients, and in separating those with contagious diseases. During the war in Hungary, he and his brother formed the first recorded military field ambulance corps. Right up until his death, Camillus worked hard for sick people—especially the poor. Today he is the patron saint of nurses and hospitals, and one of the patron saints of gamblers.

Virtue: tenacity

Ministry Meetings

Amigos de Peru —1st Monday 7pm **Knights of Columbus** —2nd Tuesday 7pm Q 13

St Vincent de Paul-1st & 3rd Sun 9:45-10:30am-Mezz
Crafting for Charity -3rd Sat, 9-11am Q 13

Stewardship —A Disciples Response

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the Twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Collection for July 8, 2012

(The parish office has received very favorable reviews on the way we are presenting the collection. At this time we are unable to give you a complete breakdown. Please look for it after August 1. Thank you for your patience.)

Collection for July 8, 2012
\$11,097.50

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