Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen.

Prayers are Requested:

For healing: Cathy Orth, Craig Halpin, Gerry Suarez, Barbara Aquino, RJ Poole, Chad Hults, Nicole Studley, Marit Zimmerman, Steve Nafziger, Kathleen Green, Wendy Petersen, Rose Zimmerman, Chloe Hall, John Gohndrone, Mary Jo Becker, Madonna Underland, Dale Yarnelle

For those who have died: Tom Rizzuto (husband of Barb), Ernest Briand (father of Florent), Margot Florell, June Mosley, Liguya Culala, Maria Cecilia Santos, & Lilly Ann Key

For those of our community who are serving in harm’s way: Bret Meyer, Bowe Bergdahl (prisoner of the Taliban), Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn, and Duane De Bruler, Capt William James Lewis (Germany/Afghanistan.)

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An information sheet and donation envelopes are available and the “Welcome Table” in the Narthex.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Income needed for July 2012 Budget ($23,584)

Prayer Chain

Do you or someone you know need a prayer? If so, reach out to Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.
This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, July 29
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
9 am to 1 pm Parish Garage Sale (back lawn)

Monday, July 30
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 31
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 1
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Faith Sharing Group
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, August 2
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band
7:00 pm Centering Prayer Group

Friday, August 3
8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Chili Cook-off

Saturday, August 4
11:00 am Eagle Scout Court of Honor
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 5
8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:00 pm Parish Picnic Meeting
1:00 pm Youth Migrant Project begins

Questions for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- What similarities do you see between the miraculous feedings of Elisha and Jesus?
- What hunger does the Eucharist satisfy for you?
- What challenges you as you try to live in a manner worth of your call?

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Mark your Calendar

Parish Office Hours 8:30 am–3:30 pm (summer hours)
- July 27-29 Parish Yard Sale
- July 28-29 St. Vincent de Paul “Bundle Sunday” truck here
- August 3 Annual Chili Cook-Off
- August 5—10 Youth Migrant Project – Skagit Valley
- September 9 12pm-3pm St. John Vianney Annual Picnic
- September 29 Oktoberfest
- October 21 Family Auction (silent auction follows 10:30 am Mass)
- October 27 Gala Auction (silent/live auction and dinner)

Friendships were made at this year’s Vacation Bible Camp!
Senior Singles Potluck
Our ‘picnic potluck on July 21 was a great success with 20+ folks. We were gifted with music by “Forget the Dis- hes” (Suzie McDermott, Mike Stanger, & Bill Moeller). We ended with “Left, Right, Center.”

The next gathering is on Saturday, August 18th. Get ready for Tacos/salad! $5 charge for dinner. We’re also accepting donations ($5 or more) for our ‘northwest theme’ auction basket.

Quilting Group: We will be continuing to work individually at home until September, when we will begin to meet regularly at church on Wednesdays. For more information contact: Sue Cholewczynski 425-488-9447.

Lift up Your Voice! Do you enjoy listening to the melodic music in the parish choir and would like to be part of the group? The choir is not meeting during the summer for rehearsals. However if you are interested in joining the 8:30 or 10:30 choir please contact Mary Thurle.

Women’s Book Group Join other women in the parish on Tuesday, August 7th for our book group. The next book is The Resilience Factor by Karen Revich, Ph.D and Andrew Shatte PhD. (Almost) always wine, chocolate and great conversations.

Auction 2012 We are currently taking donations and/or donation forms for our Oct. 21 & 27 auctions. Donation forms are available in the Narthex.

Eucharistic Ministers Found! Thanks to Robert Hatfield and Marie Cory for volunteering to bring the Eucharist to those in the hospital. Your blessing and service will mean so much to those who are sick.

Thinking About Becoming a Catho- lic? Contact Fr. Ramon in the parish office to learn more.

A Trip of a lifetime with Father Ra- mon Join Fr. Ramon for an unforgettable 14-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Turkey September 17-30th. $3799+ tax from SeaTac. Includes roundtrip airfare, first class hotel accommoda- tions (double occupancy), breakfast and dinner daily, all entrance fees to the sites and daily Mass. The tour is professionally guided on a deluxe motor coach. Registration forms are available at the welcome table.

Praise & Worship Band Auditions Are you a musician? Do people tell you that you have a great voice? Then think about auditioning for the Praise and Worship Band (Sat. 5pm Mass). Arrange an audition as a musician or vocalist. Contact: Margaret Graham mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or the parish office.

Parish Picnic: Sign up to help at the Parish Picnic! Get 5 free raffle tickets for the raffle baskets for signing up this weekend. The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know people in this community! We can’t do the picnic without you! We are looking for musical and entertainment groups for our main stage event at the parish picnic as well as chairpersons for sub-committees. Contact: Laura Stanger. Donations are also needed: Flat bed sheets (used are just fine), Beanie Bab- ies, water coolers (the electric ones that you put 5-Gallon water bottles into that we could borrow for the after- noon).

Liturgical Ministers: Is your email address current? Are your “can’t serve” dates updated? The August schedule is here. Contact Marti: martib1@earthlink.net or the parish office.

2012 Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament Monday, July 30 at The Plateau Club, 25625 E. Plateau Dr., Sammamish.. The best ball tournament will have a shotgun start at 11:00 am and will include lunch, drinks, contests, prizes, cocktail hour, and a light dinner afterwards. Tickets are only $150 per individual / $600 per four- some! Proceeds benefit Habitat’s mission to provide affordable housing to hard working, low-income families in our community. Visit http:// habitattekc.org/golf/index.html for more details.

Post Abortion Hope & Healing Re- treat Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience? Do you wonder if God can forgive you? Can you forgive yourself? Join others on a journey of emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat™ weekend. The next retreat is August 10-12 2012. For more information, call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Completely confidential. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Hike, Pray, Swim Join other Catholic single parent families at The 30th Annual Catholic Family Campout on Aug. 17th, 18th, and 19th at Miller Syl- vania State Park. For more on Chris- tian fellowship, memory making and campfires call Mary Pat at (206) 367-2186.

The Parish Annual Chili Cook-off is Friday August 3. Do you make a chili that always gets compliments? To compete in the cook-off, get the rules at the registration table. Enjoy live music, great food and antique cars.

W.O.W.
Please contact Marti Bolcer if you are interested in helping to lead W.O.W. We need you to reply by September 1. martib1@earthlink.net

Social Concerns
Our social concerns group is committed to educating our parish in the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops position on a variety of issues.


Read the Catholic Bishops state- ments on peace and justice. http:// www.usccb.org/beliefs/catholic-teachings/peace.cfm

Can you help St Vincent de Paul? When you’re at the market this week, could you pick up ONE of the following? Boxes of macaroni & cheese, peanut but- ter, jelly, canned fruit, tuna, mayonnaise and cooking oil. Donations can be left in the church narthex.

Everyone Deserves Clean Water
The no-overhead, non-profit organization wateraccessnow.org was created in 2011 by parishioners Bob Maher and Jan Kline. The goal is to raise funds to implement well digging in Ghana. (CRS is our main contractor.)
St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

We are really excited for next year to begin. We are expanding the preschool classroom to add more space and a few more preschooers. We are also adding a Tuesday Thursday Class for younger ones. St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool has openings in the Tue/Thu program and Our Monday/Wednesday/Friday group. Visit our website at www.sjvkirkland.org and click the Preschool tab. If you would like a tour, Annette Schuientek would be delighted to help you learn more. Contact her at: aschuientek@sjvkirkland.org or 206-234-3988. We can always use gently used toys, games and books. The Preschool kids appreciate your donations. THANK YOU!!!

Junior & Senior High School & Young Adult Outreach

Esperanza treks 2012 are complete! Over 100 SJV and related friends experience love in action in Tijuana this year. Read about our high school group experience on our blog at http://sjvesperanza.wordpress.com/

Most inspiring Kyla Terashima, Liz Breyssse, Chris Norwood, and a 3-way tie between Ashley Allemeier, Lauren Kulesa & Sam Roe. We set our all time record for number of bags of cement poured for any project with 86 bags on a roof in Cumbres. 2013 leaders will be, by vote of their peers, Liz Breyssse, Natalie Fletcher, Conor Goodwin, Pen Toland and Emily Johnson. 2013 Applications are out. Email jkline@sjvkirkland.org to get one emailed back to you.

August 18 5PM Praise and Worship Band. Chris, Mike, Lauren’s last Mass before heading to college. Slide show may be rescheduled due to conflicting event. Stay tuned.

September 22 5PM— Mission Appreciation Mass and slideshow.

Youth Migrant Project

Permission forms are out. There is still room! See the bulletin board outside the youth office to read the history, mission and goals statement. Aug 5—10th! Mary Goodwin, coordinator. We are looking for adult leadership trainees to continue this ministry to the Skagit Valley! It is a wonderful mission of love and care. Call Jan for more info.

Are you registered to Vote? All Citizens who will be 18 years of age or older on election day are eligible. If you have moved to or within King County since the last election you need to call the Election office 206-296-VOTE (8683) to update your registration. All Ballots will be mailed. (Ballots in King County are available in English, Chinese and Vietnamese)

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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is coming to our parish on Saturday July 28 & Sunday July 29th. The St. Vincent De Paul truck will be parked on our premises and there will someone before and after all masses to accept your donations of clean clothes, bedding linen, winter jackets and shoes in a condition that is fit for sale in one of our many thrift stores. We will also accept lamps, small appliances, used bicycles and sports gear all in working condition and crockery / glassware that is not broken or chipped.

We will not accept any TVs, computers, monitors, printers, or other computer accessories. Please call 206-767-3835 if you wish to recycle any of the above electronic items. We also cannot accept any powered exercise equipment such as treadmills. Please no box springs or mattresses that have rips, soils or stains.