

January 18, 2015 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
Gospel: John 1:35-42

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK



THANK YOU FOR COMING

We are faith communities in the Archdiocese of Seattle under Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. We are located east of Tacoma and Bonney Lake- open and welcoming communities. As part of the Roman Catholic Church we are sacramental communities and we express ourselves fully when we assemble to celebrate the Eucharist, giving praise and thanksgiving to God. Our parish families are made up of many generations,

singles, couples, families, young and old. All are invited to share in the ministry and fellowship.

Fr. John J. Ludvik, Pastor

LITURGICAL INFORMATION

Ordinary Time after the Baptism: Monday after the Feast of the Baptism through Shrove Tuesday. After the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins. Ordinary does not mean plain. The name comes from "ordinalis" meaning "showing order, denoting an order of succession." It is used in this sense to refer to the order of the counted weeks. That is to say, it is a season of counted weeks. Ordinary Time after the Baptism focuses on the early life and childhood of Christ, and then on His public ministry. The liturgical color of Ordinary Time is green; however, as in all seasons, other appropriate colors are worn on particular feast days.

ORDINARY TIME

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Ordinary Time begins after the feast of the Baptism of Jesus and ends on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. During the Sundays of these weeks the readings are remembering the many aspects surrounding the life of Christ

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

For Catholic Christians, the reception of Holy Communion is a significant sign of the Church's unity in faith, life, and worship. While people of all faith traditions are welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist, Communion may only be received by Catholics in union with the Church. Those not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to come forward with arms crossed over the chest, in order to receive a blessing, as we pray together: "That our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us 'that they may all be one' (Jn 17:21)." -USCCB Committee on Divine Worship

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Jan 19

Rosary 3:00 pm
No RE K-7th —

Tuesday - Jan 20

Mass 8:00 am
No Youth Group —

Wednesday - Jan 21

Mass + Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00am

Thursday - Jan 22

Mass 8:00 am
Stewardship Committee 9:30 am
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Friday - Jan 23

Mass - Deona Rumpza by Bill & Marieta 8:00 am

Saturday - Jan 24

Confession 3:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday - Jan 25

Mass at OLOL 8:30 am
Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30 am
NW Catholic Collection all Masses

Prayer Requests

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

The most recent request for prayers: Chester Peterson and Ava Froemke

Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100.



*As a reminder please call Cindy with 2015 Long Term Prayer Request or email the office.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

We encourage families to volunteer to bring up the gifts during Mass. If you wish to volunteer, see the usher before mass. When baptism is being celebrated or First Eucharist, or Confirmation, the gifts are brought up by families or children celebrating the sacrament.

A Happy New Year

A happy New Year! Grant that I
May bring no tear to any eye.
When this New Year in time shall end
Let it be said I've played the friend,
Have lived and loved and labored here,
And made of it a happy year.

- Edgar Guest

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"If most people would trade their TV time for Bible reading, they'd finish the entire Bible in four weeks or less."

- Don Whitney

MONTHLY DEDICATIONS

Traditionally each month is dedicated for the purpose of our devotion and prayers. This is provided just for your information and insight...

January - The Holy Name and Childhood of Jesus
 February - The Holy Family
 March - Saint Joseph
 April - The Holy Eucharist
 May - The Blessed Virgin Mary
 June - Sacred Heart
 July - The Precious Blood
 August - The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 September - The Seven Dolors of Mary/The Sorrowful Mother
 October - The Holy Rosary
 November - The Holy Souls in Purgatory
 December - The Immaculate Conception

MARRIAGE TODAY

Be nice. Say "thank you." Smile at each other. Make eye contact. Romance is built upon the little things.

THANK YOU'S

We wish to thank all of our family and friends that attended our 60th anniversary party Sunday. We were completely SURPRISED! Thank you for all your prayers, good wishes and cards. All the food and decorations in our colors, thank you. The people in this parish have been a blessing to us and our family since the first day we arrived in 1980. May the blessings of Jesus be always with you. Bill & Marieta Rumpza

Thank you to all who helped me keep the surprise and did so very much. May everyone have a Love like my parents. Patty

A big THANK YOU to all of those that helped put the Christmas decorations away so nicely for next year. Also cleaning up afterwards was a plus as well. Also a special THANK YOU to Jerry Alfano for helping me paint and refresh the Nativity. Bea Wilson

SUPERBOWL BREAKFAST

Sunday February 01, 2015 – will be Superbowl Sunday – plan your breakfast at St. Aloysius Hall after the 8:30a & 10:30a Masses. **Donations only to purchase a small push mower for the cemetery.** The menu – Quiche, Special Potato Bake, Coffee Cake and Beverages.

FOOD DRIVE

Please leave your canned goods, cereals, toiletries, etc. at the entrance of the Church. We thank you for your support and your generosity! Reaching out to our brothers and sisters is not only for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

PRO-LIFE

~To be Catholic is to be Pro-Life~

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby. Every day over 4,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them • the most effective. Say this prayer every day to save a baby’s life!

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

—Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

MARCH FOR LIFE

. “Let’s say “Yes” to life and “No” to death.”

- *Message to Catholics taking part in March for Life in France Jan. 19, 2014 Pope Francis*

MARCH FOR LIFE IN OLYMPIA

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

9:30 AM Mass with Archbishop Sartain

Mass for Life at St. Martin's University Marcus Pavilion, 5000 Abbey Way S.E., Lacey, WA

Noon March for Life & Rally – bring a bag lunch or go to the KC luncheon after march.

Due to limited parking, all are encouraged to use buses or car-pool. Directions to campus and parking is available online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/Resources.aspx

St. Andrew of Sumner will be chartering a coach bus for the 2015 Mass and March for life. The bus will depart the church parking lot at 7:45am and return no later than 3:30pm. Cost for the bus is \$15 per person or \$25 for a family of 3 or more. Please email Jim Covell: jimcovell@msn.com.

The 9 Days for Life Novena

A period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage, **January 17-25, 2015**, will mark the anniversary of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion throughout pregnancy. The 9 Days for Life novena encourages nationwide solidarity in prayer for daily intentions, including for couples experiencing infertility, those mourning the loss of a child through abortion, children in need of adoptive homes, and for an end to abortion and use of the death penalty -The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm

Which came first?

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon:
 I'll let you know...

Financial Reports - January 11, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$3,079.00	\$2,475.00	\$604.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$80,501.61	\$69,300.00	\$11,201.61
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$1270.00	\$741.00	\$529.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$23,586.05	\$20,748.00	\$2,838.05