

January 25, 2015
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

John 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

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

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary" time is anything but! Through everyday experience, God breathes holiness into our lives. In the poem "The Snow Storm," for example, the speaker follows the tracks of a deer and leaves her own in the snow. She notes the "little tracks of the birds on the surface of the snow I'd broken through" and recalls Jesus' words: Put your finger here, and see my hands, then bring your hand and put it in my side. "I put my hand down into the deer track / and touched the bottom of an invisible hoof." Find God in the ordinary places of your everyday life.

Welcoming the Stranger: Prayer for Hospitality

Loving God, your Son Jesus said your kingdom is like a banquet: a festive gathering for all people of every race and color—a table at which the lonely find company, the hungry savor rich foods and fine wine, and strangers enjoy warm family ties. Jesus calls us to build this Kingdom here on earth. Teach us Lord, the ways of hospitality. Give us the spirit of joyful welcome and the sensitivity to help people on the move to feel they belong. Grant that our tables at home may draw out new neighbors into a loving community and that the Eucharistic tables in our parishes may prefigure that banquet in heaven where all are one with you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

-Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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

WELCOME

Our newest parishioners to St. Aloysius - Ed and Joan Jarvis – If you have been attending Masses at either Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Aloysius and would like to become a member of our communities, WELCOME! and please register with our parish family. Registration forms in located in the church entrance.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Jan 26	
Rosary	3:00 pm
No RE K-7th	—
Tuesday - Jan 27	
Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler	8:00 am
No Youth Group	—
Wednesday - Jan 28	
Mass - St. Thomas Aquinas – Priest and Doctor of the Church	8:00am
Thursday - Jan 29	
Mass + Joe Allman by L. Tomaszewski	8:00 am
Friday - Jan 30	
Mass + Joanne Allman by L. Tomaszewski	8:00am
Saturday - Jan 31	
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday - Feb 1	
Mass at OLOL	8:30 am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30 am
Superbowl Tailgate Breakfast after both	Masses -

Prayer Requests

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

The most recent request for prayers: Marian Euscher, Neal Nittinger and Joann Nittinger

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.

Pope Francis Tweets

-Jesus came to save us: let us not reject this marvelous gift!
 -We who are Christians, members of God's family, are called to go out to the needy and to serve them.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Obedience unites us so closely to God that in a way transforms us into Him, so that we have no other will but His. If obedience is lacking, even prayer cannot be pleasing to God.
 -Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 28

ACT OF CONTRITION

O MY GOD, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

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Remember To Be Patient With Yourself

We can't become perfect overnight and a lifetime of impatience might need years of practice to overcome. St. Francis De Sales put it well in his book Introduction to the Devout Life: "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew."

Even the Holy Can Be Impatient

"Perhaps there is only one cardinal sin: impatience. Because of impatience we were driven out of Paradise, because of impatience we cannot return."
— *W. H. Auden*

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.** Funds raised will help defray costs of gravel, weed block, mower, weed spray, paint and other items. Please give generously.
Work is being scheduled for this Spring when the weather is warmer.
The menu – Several kinds of Quiche, Special Potato Bake, Coffee Cake and Beverages. Come hungry!



MARRIAGE TODAY

Marriage doesn't just take sacrifice, but equal sacrifice. Fairness matters. Problems arise when one spouse sacrifices more than the other.

End of Year Tax Documents

Individual parishioners end of year donor substantiation reports will be mailed out by the end of January 2015.

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*

The Gift of Mercy Conference

February 21st, Saturday at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church in Renton from 9:00am – 3:00pm (optional Mass at 8am). This year's theme is **The Gift of Mercy: Finding Trust, Confidence, and Delight in Jesus.**

This conference will be an opportunity for you to gain a deeper understanding of mercy, but, more importantly, it will be a place where you will encounter the Lord and His abundant mercy in a new and more powerful way! Join in and experience holy, dynamic speakers/ celebrate Mass/ participate in Eucharistic adoration/ go to confession/ and receive prayer for your individual needs.

If you would like to register with a group please contact Patty Rumpza via the office email or phone by February 9, 2015. Groups of 10 or more receive a significant discount only \$23.00, normal cost is \$44.00.

There is a boxed lunch available for \$10.00 or you can bring your own. The conference is hosted by—My Catholic Faith Ministries and Tom Curran.

MOUSE STORY

Once upon a time there was a Baby Mouse and Mother Mouse. They lived in a hole in the skirting board in a big, warm house with lots of cheese to eat, where they wanted for nothing. Then, one day, Mother Mouse decided to take Baby Mouse outside of their home. Waiting outside for them was a huge ginger tomcat, licking its lips and waiting to eat them both up.

"Mother, Mother! What should we do?" cried Baby Mouse, clinging to his mother's tail. Mother Mouse paused, staring up into the beady eyes of the hungry cat. But she wasn't scared, because she knew exactly how to deal with big, scary cats. She opened her mouth and took in a deep breath.

"Woof! Woof! Bark bark bark!" She shouted, and the cat ran away as fast as he could.

"Wow, Mother! That was amazing!" Baby Mouse said to his mother, smiling happily.

"And that, my child, is why it is always best to have a second language."

Financial Reports - January 18, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,630.00	\$2,475.00	(\$845.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$82,131.61	\$71,775.00	\$10,356.00
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$398.00	\$741.00	(\$343.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$23,984.05	\$21,489.00	\$2,495.05