

**April 10, 2016**  
Third Sunday of Easter

**Reading 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**  
**Reading 2: Rev 5:11-14**

**Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13**  
**Gospel: John 21:1-19**



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK**

**Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!**

Our small staff and parishioners hope your visit to our parish this weekend will be a significant help to your spiritual journey. We encourage you to consider our communities a home, to be your parish if you live in the area. Our parish communities are vibrant parishes offering many avenues for ministry, connecting with other parishioners and spiritual development. We're small in comparison to a lot of parishes but we'd love to get to know you, connect with you, and inform you of our activities, groups and events going on at the churches. Please pick up a registration form in the back of either church, stopping by the office or going online to our website.

—Fr.

Ludvik

**MERCY IN MOTION**

Meditations on Mercy April 2016

Throughout this Easter season, the Mass readings emphasize that all Christians must share the Good News of the love of God: Christ has risen from the dead, alleluia! In these readings, we hear of Christ appearing to the apostles and disciples. They are then sent out again and again to all the world to spread this news to others. As baptized Christians, we also are sent out to share this Good News with others. God, in his merciful love, longs for our salvation and our return to him when we turn away from sin. As we continue to celebrate this Easter feast, let us return to God again through our sacramental celebrations and living out the gospel message.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. During Lent, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is often emphasized, and many people participate in its wonderful mercies. However, it is not just a Lenten practice! This month, take some time to reflect on the connection between mercy, forgiveness, and spreading the Good News of Christ's Resurrection. How does your participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation prepare you to receive God's Mercy and then share it with others?

2. In what ways can you be a "missionary of mercy" to others in your home, work, and community? What are particular qualities of Christ, in his Life, Death, and Resurrection, that you can model for others so that they can draw closer to the love of God?

**10 WAYS TO HARNESS EASTER JOY EACH DAY**

50 Days of Easter

1. Begin each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.
2. Give God all of your fears and worries.
3. Offer up the suffering and disappointments your experience.
4. Do something nice for someone.
5. Be a forgiving person. Let go of anger and resentments that drag down your spirit.
6. Take a moment to appreciate the beauty of the emerging springtime.
7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Learn to laugh at yourself.
8. Find ways to show family members and friends how much you appreciate them.
9. Try to live more simply. Clear out material possessions that are not essential to your happiness.
10. End each day by thanking God for all the good things in your life.

**THANK YOU**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU!! Don't forget to turn in your donations. Checks should be made out to your parish with CRS Rice Bowl in memo. Every donation helps!

**LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS**



During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, please remember all those who have asked for prayer. A Spiritual Work of Mercy.

**Maureen Soler, Todd Meyer**

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

**\*Please notify Cindy Guillot with the names of those you wish to place on the 2016 Long Term Prayer list for prayers all year long.**

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS**

Month of April

**Universal:** Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

**Evangelization:** African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

**WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Please join us in congratulating these parents upon the Baptism of their children. We pledge our continued, prayerful support throughout the journey of Christian parenting. The following children were baptized last weekend:

Lilliana Alicia Marie Munoz  
Trent Seven Berry Morrison  
Nathan Christian Ruiz Gonzalez  
Ian Ruiz Gonzalez  
Christian Ruiz Gonzalez



**HOW CAN I TAKE UP YOUR CROSS?**

Being Simon of Cyrene:

Tools to Serve Those in Need

Day: Saturday, April 23, 2016 Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Location: St Michael Parish, 1208 11th Ave SE, Olympia. Free event, donations are appreciated. Lunch included. R.S.V.P. to Bene Reece by April 20th Phone: 360-292-7143  
Email: breece@saintmichaelparish.org  
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle

**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

"Let us study the visible creation as we will; take the anatomy of the smallest animal; look at the smallest grain of corn that is planted in the earth, and the manner in which its germ produces and multiplies; observe attentively the rosebud, how carefully it opens to the sun, and closes at its setting; and we shall see more skill and design than in all the works of man."

—Francois Fenelon

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday - Apr 11</b> -St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	
Rosary	<b>3:30pm</b>
RE preK – 6th	<b>4:30pm</b>
Youth Faith formation 7-12th	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Apr 12</b>	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
Knights of Columbus	<b>7:00pm</b>
OLOL Altar Society	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday - Apr 13</b>	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Thursday - Apr 14</b>	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
AA meeting	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday - Apr 15</b>	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
Safety/Maintenance meeting	<b>9:15am</b>
<b>Saturday - Apr 16</b>	
Confession	<b>3:30pm</b>
Mass - + Edith Kralovic by Zeober Family	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Apr 17</b>	
Mass at OLOL + Jeanne Lee by S&R Lee	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>10:30am</b>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**April 18th** - CCC Sacraments Adult Faith Formation 7:00pm  
**April 20th** - Parish Potluck Luncheon NOON all are welcome  
**April 24th** - Spring Clean fund raising Breakfast 10am  
**May 11th** - St. A & OLOL Altar Society Fellowship Dinner 6p  
**May 21st** - **First Holy communion**—10:30a Mass  
**May 22nd** - Welcome to the Parish Lunch - NOON

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY SUNDAY APRIL 10TH 10:00AM - NOON!

## Continuing Our Catholic Walk - Day Retreat

April 30, 2016 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Eatonville  
 All Catholic Women and friends are invited to continue their Catholic Walk at a day retreat in the scenic town of Eatonville near the foothills of Mt. Rainier. Come learn and celebrate Mary, Mother of Counsel, Wisdom, and Mercy with the Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Join Fr. Peter Tynan from St. Martin University for Eucharist, reflection, fellowship and presentations ending with Outdoor stations and Divine Mercy Chaplet. For information and registration: call Laurie Coykendall 360-509-9395 or visit: <http://www.seattleaccw.org>  
 Registration fee \$20.00 by April 20th.

## PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

The youth of our parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday April 10th at Sacred Heart Parish during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. Here is a list of the Confirmation Candidates:

**Dominic Deady**  
**Dalton Gatto**  
**Meredith Graham**  
**Paul Graham**  
**Ray Kicken**  
**Trent Morrison**



**Niko Salinas**  
**Joey Saunders**  
**Joel Slominski**  
**Josh Van Parys**  
**Kevin Yanez**  
**Anne Zeober**

## THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### The Sacraments of Healing and Service

We are offering an adult look at the sacraments using the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We invite anyone who is interested to discover what is behind the Church "rules" on ordination and matrimony, on confession and anointing. This is not meant to be a lecture, if you have questions, bring them and your Catechism. We will be meeting for 5 weeks starting on Monday April 18th at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please call Evan at 253-863-6755. If you cannot make it at that time, the same topics will be presented at St. Andrew Parish Sumner, the following Thursday at 10:00am.

## SIX SEASONS

“There are six seasons instead of four.”  
 The poetry of four seasons is all wrong for this part of the planet... Spring is May and June... Summer is July and August... Autumn is September and October... Next comes the season called “Locking.” That is when Nature shuts everything down. November and December aren’t Winter. They’re Locking! Next comes Winter, January and February... What comes next? Not Spring? “Unlocking comes next. What else could April be?” April. Much ado about...something. Easter. An empty tomb. No one recognized Him. Even those closest doubted He was alive. The one who was his favorite... The woman he loved... Friends on the way to Emmaus... Others in the upper room... No one was sure. April. The season of Unlocking. In our push to reform, in our rush to renew, remember that we are an Easter people in a season of Hope.

## PARISH FINANCIAL QUARTER

Just a reminder to keep you on track with your Stewardship Pledge to the Parish. The first quarter is now history. If you have not kept up with you pledge, this may spark your memory to react and keep on track, to help us with our financial needs. April is also the last collection month for the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please make your final payments to the Archdiocese of Seattle by April 29th. Thank you.

## TODAY'S HUMOR

Miss Jones had been giving her second-grade students a lesson on science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time, and she asked, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?" Little Johnny in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

## FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 04-03-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,704.00	\$2,770.00	\$1,934.00
Fiscal YTD	\$127,820.84	\$110,800.00	\$17,020.84
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$661.00	\$790.00	—\$129.00
Fiscal YTD	\$32,200.50	\$31,600.00	\$600.50