

**April 17, 2016**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 43-52**  
**Reading 2: Rev 7:9, 14b-17**

**Psalm: 100:1-2, 3, 5**  
**Gospel: John 10:27-30**



### 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

### WHY DO WE CELEBRATE EASTER FOR 50 DAYS?

By Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

Most people think of Easter as a single day. It's never had the commercial appeal of Christmas, and because it always falls on Sunday, most people don't get an additional day off from work. But for Catholics, Easter isn't just a day, it's a whole season. 'The great fifty days of Pentecost are to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation.' One way the church pursues this goal of seeing God present in the world is through the reading of the Acts of the Apostles. At Masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith's spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

"I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but rather, I believe in order that I may understand."  
— St. Anselm of Canterbury

### THIS WEEK'S QUOTE

"There is always risk - when you reach for the beautiful. When you reach for the lovelier, finer, more fragrant things of life - there is always a risk - and you can't escape it. The risk is what makes the Christian life exciting. It is thrilling - make no mistake about it. It is an adventure. As long as we live in this world, there will always be a risk in reach. There are timid souls who avoid high places because they are afraid...But then there are those who avoid high ideals because they are content with low ones. There are persons who do not have high ambitions because they are lazy. Jesus remarked upon those who sought the small and shallow things of life, "Verily, I say to you, they have their reward." (Matthew 6:2)  
—Peter Marshall

### WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Being part of a parish is an important way to both claim your identity as a Catholic Christian and also to become part of our official parish record, which allows us to serve you (and your family) most effectively. It is necessary, unless unusual circumstances exist, for you to be registered in the parish before Baptisms and Marriages can be celebrated; before participation in Religious Education Programs; and before we can offer you a "Sponsor Certificate" for you to be able to stand as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation in another parish. Registration is a simple process - contact the Office or pick up a form in the entrance to the church.

### LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS



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

**Pershett Bruner, Gary Plante,  
Dan and Darci Coyne  
Carol Miller**

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

**\*Please notify Cindy Guillot with names to place on the 2016 Long Term Prayer list.**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

A World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations at [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations).

### PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRIES EVENT

The WA State Department of Social and Health Service (DSHS) Mobile Community Service Office is coming to Enumclaw April 27th from 9:00a-noon. We will be there to do application interviews for Food and Cash Assistance as well as yearly reviews and to answer any questions on active cases or about our services. For more information contact Christina Edmondson DSHS 360-464-0960.

### 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. Please make your checks out to your parish with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo. Every donation helps!

### TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH

Bringing mercy into marriage While no marriage or spouse is perfect, you can transform your union by striving to be kind, compassionate, patient and lenient.  
—Bill Dodds

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday - Apr 18</b>	
Rosary	3:00pm
RE preK – 6th	4:30pm
NO Youth Faith formation 7-12th	—
Adult Faith Formation—The Sacraments	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday - Apr 19</b>	
Mass	8:30am
<b>Wednesday - Apr 20</b>	
Mass	8:30am
Parish Monthly Potluck Luncheon	12:00pm
Divine Mercy Cenacle	7:00pm
<b>Thursday - Apr 21</b> —St. Anselm - Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Mass - +Uncle Anselm and George Rumpza	8:30am
<b>Friday - Apr 22</b>	
Mass	8:30am
<b>Saturday - Apr 23</b> —St. George - Martyr	
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
<b>Sunday - Apr 24</b>	
Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am



**POTLUCK LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 20TH - NOON**

Everyone, including children, come enjoy great food, conversation and fellowship in St. Aloysius parish hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and trade recipes and stories. Welcome everyone!

**WINNERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**

On March 17th at the St. Patrick's Day dinner we had the drawing for our raffle. Thank you to all who participated.

James Deady	- \$ 50.00	Judi Plowden	
	- \$150.00		
Tamarah Hancock	-\$500.00	Ashlund Alsid	- \$100.00



**FRIENDLY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Senior Companion Program is looking for seniors that need support and for companions to fill this need. For more information contact Shelly Priccio at 360-802-3206 or email: shelleypriccio@rfwellnessfoundation.org. Please visit our website Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation: rfwellnessfounda-

**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.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**  
**April 20th** - Parish Potluck Luncheon NOON all are welcome  
**May 11th** - St. A & OLOL Altar Society Fellowship Dinner 6p  
**May 15th** - Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 10:00am  
**May 21st** - **First Holy communion**—10:30a Mass  
**May 22nd** - Welcome to the Parish Lunch - NOON  
**June 26th** - **ST. Aloysius Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle**



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This year's Annual Catholic Appeal has us reflect upon A Future Full of Hope: Passion for our Faith, Promise for our Future, Care for our Community, and Love for our Family. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal over the next four weeks. Our witness speaker will be here next weekend to speak to us. Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! Please return your pledge envelope or donate online: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate). You may also make your pledge on our parish website: [www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org](http://www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org) All gifts over our Goal, come back to the Parish!

**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.

*I am the good shepherd, the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

**SORRY, GOD**

A middle aged woman had a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital. On the operating table she had a near-death experience, and was face-to-face with God. "Is it my time?" she asked. God replied, "No, you have another 40 years." Surviving the surgery and with this knowledge in mind, the lady decided that as long as she was in the hospital she might as well make the most of the situation. She had a face-lift, a tummy-tuck, and liposuction. She also had a beautician come to the hospital to dye her hair and give her a makeover. On the day she was released from hospital, she walked out the door and was hit immediately by an ambulance in the parking lot - and died. In heaven she said to God, "I thought you said I had 40 years left." "Sorry" answered God, "I didn't recognize you!!!"

**FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 04-10-16**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$2,065.00	\$2,770.00	—\$705.00
Fiscal YTD	\$129,885.84	\$113,570.00	\$16,315.84
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$773.00	\$790.00	—\$17.00
Fiscal YTD	\$32,973.50	\$32,390.00	\$583.50