

April 19, 2015
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a

Psalm: 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK
WELCOME!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc., No matter what your own self-image, You are welcomed, invited, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes. We are here to welcome and serve you.
 Fr. John Ludvik

PREPARE FOR PENTECOST

The next 5 weeks, leading up to Pentecost Sunday, is a form of mystagogia for all of us, as we continue to celebrate the Easter Season. The scriptures for the next several Sundays bring to mind the place of Jesus in our lives. We will hear from the Acts of the Apostles of the development of the early Church and its struggles with its identity and how its identity was to be lived out. Of special note are the changes that were necessary in order for the followers of Jesus to move from a sect of Judaism to an entirely new community of faith that was based upon the working of the Holy Spirit, rather than on the law, especially with the call to the Gentile community.

**POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES AN
 EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

"Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)"

Will begin December 8th, 2015. As Pope Francis says, "The call of Jesus pushes each of us never to stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person. We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart... No one can be excluded from the mercy of God...the Church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one."

What might this mean for the Church? I would dare to speculate that the Holy Father might be opening the doors to those who have been alienated or marginalized in many ways. I think you know who you are! Let's hope and pray that Pope Francis will extend the merciful heart of Jesus to those who have either locked themselves out or have been locked out of the Church community for any number of reasons. As Pope Francis has said many times recently, "Mercy trumps Law!"

We see that kind of mercy experienced throughout the life of Jesus. We might ask ourselves what is the mercy we are looking for in our lives? Or better yet, how can our hearts show mercy to those we have alienated? It's not only big institutions like the Church that alienate, but also we as individuals who do a pretty good job ourselves. What can we do to bring others into communion with ourselves and with the Church?

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, in your plan of salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for Your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Apr 20

Rosary 3:00 pm
 RE 4:30-5:30pm

Tuesday - Apr 21

Mass -Knights of Columbus by Van & Jan Thomsen 8:00 am
 Youth Group 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Apr 22

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

Thursday - Apr 23

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

Friday - Apr 24

Mass-- June Allman by L.Tomaszewski 8:00am

Saturday - Apr 25

Confession 3:30-4:30pm
 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday - Apr 26

Mass at OLOL 8:30 am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30 am

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

"The Lord never tires of forgiving us. It is we who get tired of asking for pardon."

LIVE THE MOMENT

Do not look back,
 No one knows how the world ever began.
 Do not fear the future,
 Nothing lasts forever.
 If you dwell on the past or future,
 You will miss the moment. ~ Rumi

**Pillars of the
 Church: the Creed.**

Adult faith formation opportunity. Every Mass



we say the Creed. Now is a good time for you to explore, in more depth, what it means. Before Christmas we finished with the line "Was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" and we will continue starting with "He suffered death and was buried". We will dig deeper into the teachings behind the Creed beginning with the events of Good Friday and the Easter Season and then proceed to the end of the Creed over the next 8 weeks. Join us Monday evenings 7-8:30p in the Hall and bring your Catechism, if you have one. Our first meeting is April 27th. For more information, call Evan Twombly at 253-863-6755. If you were unable to come to the sessions at the end of last year, it is okay to come and be a part a the discussion now! All are welcome to strengthen and deepen their faith.

Bunco

Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 PM

LOLO Altar Society is hosting Bunco in the St. Aloysius parish hall. The cost is \$5.00 and you must be high school age and older to play. Snacks and prizes will be provided. Come join your fellow parishioners for some great fellowship and fun!



IGNITE YOUR TORCH

IGNITE YOUR TORCH is a high school Catholic youth conference that brings in vibrant religious and priests to evangelize and build up the culture of life through personal interaction, teaching, discussion, recreation, worship and just plain fun! It is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Mary and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life. From reverent celebrations of Holy Mass to Eucharistic Adoration, the Conference seeks to help teens experience the Real Presence of our Lord in a transformative way. Time for recreation and games are abundant and provide a great opportunity to speak informally to the priests, brothers and sisters. Scholarships are available and we will have a dinner to raise money for our Youth! Please watch the bulletin for updates. Thank you for your support.



Registration is Open!

Visit www.ignitenw.org for more info

Ignite Your Torch Northwest

July 30 - August 2, 2015

Saint Martin's University - Lacey, WA

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Payments

If you have not yet fulfilled your 2014 pledge, please do so by today, 19th of April. You can make a payment online at www.seattlearchdiocese.org or send your payments directly to Annual Catholic Appeal Office, PO Box 14964, Seattle WA. Thank you to those who have already fulfilled their pledges.

PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in May, we invite the PARISHES here to support and encourage them through prayer. Please include them in your daily prayers and with the community during weekend liturgies. Know that our children appreciate the power of your prayers, which the Lord always hears. Thank you for supporting our children's spiritual growth.

The 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is underway! Archbishop Sartain's letter is arriving in homes now. If you



gave last year, please consider increasing your gift by 5% this year. If you did not give last year, would you consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365)? *Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make a big impact on many lives!* For your convenience, there are many ways to give and you have until April 2016 to fulfill your pledge. Thank you very much for your support and participation! More information will be in the bulletin over the next several weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS & PETITIONS

Pray for the Sick: We pray for all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences: We pray for all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

DIRECTORIES ARE IN!!

The church directories are now available for those who participated. Please contact Bea Wilson if you have not received yours yet. 360-829-0776

PASTOR'S CORNER

In all honesty it was a little tough to get going this past week following a full schedule of services and Masses for Holy Week and Easter; and the chaos of the "bridge over troubled waters" between Buckley and Enumclaw, but, all that aside, I was certainly uplifted in hearing so many positive comments from parishioners and visitors who found themselves renewed by our annual celebration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. The power of God's Spirit was certainly evident in the wonderful numbers of people who united in proclaiming "**Christ is Risen! Indeed he is risen. Alleluia!**" A number of parishioners had to go to other parishes because of the bridge incident. I did my tax prep at the last minute but got it done. Hope all of you were able to do that as well.

Are You New to the Parish? Welcome!

Thank you for coming and joining our parish in celebrating Mass. Whether you are visiting, or new to the community, please know that we are delighted to have you among us. We would like to meet you. Please say hello to Father before or after Mass. Or call or email us, this information is on the front of the bulletin. If you attend our Sunday 10:30am Mass, come to the hall afterward for coffee, juice and hospitality and a warm welcome. A registration form is located at the back of the church, you may drop it in the collection basket, take it to the office or send via regular mail.

HUMOROUS AND INSPIRING MUSIC JOGGINGS

What's the difference between a musician and a large pizza?

- A pizza can feed a family of four!

Why did the pirate buy a Pavarotti album?

- Because he loved the High C's.

What do a viola and a lawsuit have in common?"

- Everyone is relieved when the case is closed.

Financial Reports - April 12, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 3,704.00	\$2,475.00	\$ 1,229.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 116,475.71	\$ 101,475.00	\$ 15,000.71
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 458.00	\$741.00	(\$ 283.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 34,636.30	\$ 30,381.00	\$ 4,255.30