

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27

Psalm: 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Reading 2: Rev 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35



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

YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION

"Pardoning offenses becomes the clearest expression of merciful love, and for us Christians it is an imperative from which we cannot excuse ourselves. At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully. Let us therefore heed the Apostle's exhortation: 'Do not let the sun go down on your anger' (Eph 4:26). Above all, let us listen to the words of Jesus who made mercy as an ideal of life and a criterion for the credibility of our faith: *'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy'* (Mt 5:7): the beatitude to which we should particularly aspire in this Holy Year."

— Pope Francis



MASS INTENTIONS

"The custom of requesting a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Pascal mystery of his death and resurrection. Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained. The faithful generally make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest (or parish) in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention. By making this offering, the faithful, by parting with something that is their own, associate themselves more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the sacred Host, and obtain thereby more abundant fruits. The offering of a stipend is also a mean whereby Catholics may contribute and the money goes to the Parish Fund.

From the EWTN website:

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.



Dennis Johnson, Ms. Daun

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



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we want to thank Dean and Sandy Brand who provided a personal witness as to how your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. Please say 'YES' to supporting the many faithful servants throughout our Archdiocese who continue to provide the services and ministries needed to provide a Future Full of Hope for all! Thank you if you have already made your gift to the Appeal! Please return your pledge envelope or donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

You may also make your pledge on [our parish website](http://ourparishwebsite.com): www.saint-alloysius-catholic-church.org

**All gifts over our Goal,
come back to the Parish!**

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 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! 25% of your donation stays in the Seattle Archdiocese to help with our local community.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

What does the Blessed Mother have in heaven that the rest of us will not have until the Last Day?

answer somewhere in the bulletin...

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Apr 25 — St. Mark, Evangelist	
Rosary	3:00pm
RE preK – 6th	4:30pm
Youth Faith formation	6:30pm
Adult Faith Formation—The Sacraments	7:00pm
Tuesday - Apr 26	
Mass	8:30am
Wednesday - Apr 27 - +Joseph W Kralovic	
Mass by Zeober Family	8:30am
Thursday - Apr 28 — St. Louis de Montfort, Priest	
Mass	8:30am
Stewardship committee	9:30am
Finance committee	7:00pm
Friday - Apr 29 – St. Catherine of Siena	
Mass	8:30am
Saturday – Apr 30 — St. Pius V, Pope	
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday - May 1	
Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am
<i>'Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy'</i>	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

From Catholic.org; image: Wikipedia
 St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer. At the age of 16, Catherine's sister, Bonaventura, died, leaving her husband as a widower. Catherine's parents proposed that he marry Catherine as a replacement, but Catherine opposed this. She began fasting and cut her hair short to mar her appearance...



GB Tiepolo, "Saint Catherine of Siena", circa 1746, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

To find out how this story of an illustrious saint unfolds, visit http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=9



ANNOUNCEMENT

The fund raiser breakfast for today has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances and will be rescheduled. Instead, there will be coffee and donuts in the hall today after the 10:30am Mass. Donations are appreciated. Thank you

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 are meeting for 4 more weeks on **Monday at 7:00pm**. Anyone who is interested in discovering what is behind the Church "rules" on ordination and matrimony, on confession and anointing you are welcome to attend one or all classes. This is not meant to be a lecture, if you have questions, bring them and your Catechism. Please call Evan at 253-863-6755 with questions. 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.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Rescheduled...

Breakfast on Mother's day May 8th has been CANCELED. It is now changed to May 15th after masses 10:00am – Noon. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Donations are appreciated to fund future Knights of Columbus projects.



KNOW YOUR FAITH ANSWER:

Her body!

Unlike Mary, other souls in heaven will have to wait until the Last Day (Judgment Day) for the reunification of their souls and bodies, which will separate at the point of death. Mary, who God ordained would come into the world like Eve (without original sin), never sinned during her life. God took her into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her Earthly life. Of course, Jesus also has his Body in heaven. Unlike Mary, who was "assumed" into heaven by the power of God, Jesus ascended into heaven by virtue of His own power.

BOOMER SONGS RE-RELEASED NEW TITLES

Old Timers and Baby Boomers! Some of our old favorites have been re-released. Hope you can at least smile at a few of these. The following songs are on a new album called "Old Timers and Baby Boomers Turn Gray: Re-heated Oldies."

Paul Simon --"Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver"
 Carly Simon --"You're So Varicose Vein"
 The Bee Gees --"How Can You Mend a Broken Hip"
 Johnny Nash --"I Can't See Clearly Now"
 Commodores --"Once, Twice, Three Times My Back's Out"
 Herman's Hermits--"Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Walker"
 Marvin Gaye --"I Heard It Through the Grape Nuts"

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 04-17-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,443.00	\$2,770.00	\$673.00
Fiscal YTD	\$133,328.84	\$116,340.00	\$16,988.84
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$671.00	\$790.00	—\$119.00
Fiscal YTD	\$33,644.50	\$33,180.00	\$464.50

TO BE CANONIZED THIS YEAR

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the nun who dedicated her life to helping the poor, will be made a saint of the Roman Catholic Church at a ceremony on Sept. 4, Pope Francis said Tuesday, March 15th. In addition to Mother Teresa's canonization on September 4, Pope Francis announced four other holy men and women he will canonize this year:

- Bl. Stanislaus of Jesus Mary - June 5
- Bl. Mary Elizabeth Hesselblad - June 5
- Bl. Jose Sanchez del Rio - October 16
- Bl. Jose Gabriel del Rosario Brochero- Oct 16

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

The Communion of Saints embraces the world: India, Poland, Sweden, Argentina & Mexico

ST. LOUIS-MARIE DE MONTFORT

From Catholic News Agency



On April 28, the universal Church celebrates the feast day of Louis-Marie de Montfort, a 17th century saint who is revered for his intense devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is perhaps most famously known for his prayer of entrustment to Our Lady, "Totus Tuus ego sum," which means, "I am all yours." Saint Pope John Paul II took the phrase "Totus Tuus" as his Episcopal motto. St. Louis-Marie discovered his great gift for preaching at the age of 32, and committed himself to it for the rest of his life. He met with such great success that he often drew crowds of thousands to hear his sermons in which he encouraged frequent communion and devotion to Mary. While recuperating from the effects of a poisoning by persecutors, he wrote the masterpiece of Marian piety, "True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin," which he correctly prophesied would be hidden by the devil for a time. His seminal work was discovered 200 years after his death. One year before he died, St. Louis-Marie founded two congregations: the Daughters of Divine Wisdom – which tended to the sick in hospitals and the education of poor girls, and the Company of Mary, missionaries devoted to preaching and to spreading devotion to Mary.

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: shelleypr@rwellnessfoundation.org. For more information please visit the website for Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation: rwellnessfoundation.org. If you would like to start a Visiting outreach program in our parish to meet our parishioners and community needs please volunteer.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Former longtime Buckley resident and Buckley Elementary school principal Dale Krueger passed away February 18, 2016 at his home in Coulee City Washington, he was 86. He is survived by his wife Rita, sons Curt, Kerry and daughters Neysa and Dori. There will be a memorial service on May 7th, 2016 at All Saints Catholic Church in Puyallup Wa., at 1:00 pm with a reception to follow. Anyone wanting to attend is more than welcome; we'd love to see everyone. Any questions please contact Dori Mitchell at mitchmd332@yahoo.com or 509-632-5161.

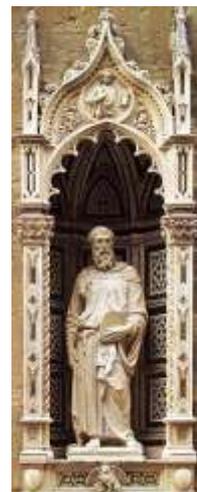
ST. MARK

From Catholic.org; image: Wikipedia

The second Gospel was written by St. Mark, who, in the New Testament, is sometimes called John Mark. Both he and his mother, Mary, were highly esteemed in the early Church, and his mother's house in Jerusalem served as a meeting place for Christians there.

St. Mark was associated with St. Paul and St. Barnabas (who was Mark's cousin) on their missionary journey through the island of Cyprus. Later he accompanied St. Barnabas alone. We know also that he was in Rome with St. Peter and St. Paul. Tradition ascribes to him the founding of the Church in Alexandria.

St. Mark wrote the second Gospel, probably in Rome sometime before the year 60 A.D.; he wrote it in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter. This seems to be confirmed by the position which St. Peter has in this Gospel. In this way the second Gospel is a record of the life of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the Prince of the Apostles. His feast day is April 25. He is the patron saint of notaries.



Saint Mark by Donatello (Orsanmichele, Florence)



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Quarterly food drive starts May 15th through May 22nd. Please bring non-perishable items to the hall or place in the baskets at the entrance to Church. Some suggested items are: pasta, sauces, rice, canned fish, meats, vegetables and fruits. Staple foods: flour, salt, sugar, pepper, etc.. **Please triple check the expiration date!**

CONTINUING OUR CATHOLIC WALK DAY RETREAT

Saturday, 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. Visit our website for information www.seattleaccw.org/ or call Laurie Coykendall at 360-509-9395.

SIGNS OF COMPUTER ILLITERACY

- ◆ You've backed-up your desktop by pushing it against the wall!
- ◆ You've put foam around the computer to prevent it from crashing!
- ◆ The soles of your shoes are worn out from re-booting your computer!
- ◆ You try to clear the screen by shaking the monitor up and down!