

May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Reading 2: 21:10-14, 22-23

Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gospel: John 14:23-29



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

"When someone asks, 'How does one become a good Christian?' the answer is simple: do what Jesus says in his discourse on the Beatitudes. The Lord knows sin and grace, and he knows the paths that lead to sin and to grace. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will find mercy' . . . It's always important to think that we are all an army of forgiven! All of us have been forgiven! And this is why he who takes this path of forgiveness is blessed."

— Pope Francis



VERSE OF THE DAY

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive." — Colossians 3:12-13

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"There is not a moment in which God does not present Himself under the cover of some pain to be endured, of some consolation to be enjoyed, or of some duty to be performed. All that takes place within us, around us, or through us, contains and conceals His divine action. It is really and truly there present, but invisibly present, so that we are always surprised and do not recognize His operation until it has ceased. If we could lift the veil, and if we were attentive and watchful God would continually reveal Himself to us, and we should see His divine action in everything that happened to us, and rejoice in it. At each successive occurrence we should exclaim: 'It is the Lord', and we should accept every fresh circumstance as a gift of God. We should look upon creatures as feeble tools in the hands of an able workman, and should discover easily that nothing was wanting to us, and that the constant providence of God disposed Him to bestow upon us at every moment whatever we required."

— Jean-Pierre de Caussade

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.



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to Dean Brand and Bea Wilson who provided a personal and energy-filled witness to our parishes last weekend on how your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign supports over 60 ministries and services in the Archdiocese. Saying 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! If not, please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online. Help us reach and go beyond our parish goals. Will you say "Yes" to help? www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate. You may also make your pledge on our parish website: www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 5TH

In 1952, the United States Congress designated a National Day of Prayer on the first Thursday of May each year (reflecting previous days of prayer and fasting as far back as 1775). Join all people of faith from across the United States on this special day of prayer and reflection.



POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGE

Are we capable of bringing the word of God into the environment in which we live? Do we know how to speak of Christ, of what he represents for us, in our families, among the people who form part of our daily lives? Faith is born from listening, and is strengthened by proclamation.

—Pope Francis

It is "living the Mass," offering the sacrifice of Your Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity to the Father for mercy on the whole world.

- Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER / MAY 1

Even though this feast is not celebrated in 2016 (because it falls on the sixth Sunday of Easter), this is a special day to remember St. Joseph and the dignity and respect of all laborers.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday - May 2

Rosary **3:00pm**
 RE preK – 6th **4:30pm**
 Youth Faith formation **6:30pm**
 Adult Faith Formation—The Sacraments **7:00pm**

Tuesday - May 3 - Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

Mass **8:30am**
 St. Aloysius Altar Society **1:00pm**
 Prayer Shawl **7:00pm**

Wednesday - May 4

Mass +Bernie Golias by Zeober Family **8:30am**
 Divine Mercy **7:00pm**

Thursday - May 5—The Ascension of the Lord –

Holy Day moved to Sunday May 8
 Mass **8:30am**
 Parish Council **7:00pm**

Friday - May 6—**First Friday**

Mass—BettyAnn Peterson by John & Rita Anderson **8:30am**
 First Friday Adoration **9a-7:55p**

Saturday – May 7

Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - May 8—The Ascension of the Lord

Mother's Day
 Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**

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** - 1:00pm **NEW TIME**
May 22nd - Welcome to the Parish Lunch - NOON
June 26th - **ST. Aloysius Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle**

A BIG THANK YOU

From Catholic community Services

With your generous support, our annual CCS Appeal for the Poor Campaign has raised over \$1.7 million – THANK YOU! Your gifts are critical in making it possible for us to provide the programs and services that help more than 125,000 people transform their lives each year. You help individual and families move beyond despair into lives filled with hope and a brighter future. Thank you doesn't even begin to express our gratefulness for your strong support and participation! For more information contact 1-800-499-5979 or development @ccsww.org or visit their website www.ccsww.org

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.

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 on **Monday at 7:00pm**. Anyone who is interested in discovering what is behind the Church "rules" on these sacraments 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. 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.

VIVA! A WEEKEND RETREAT

For Single Catholic Women (ages 20-40) Exploring a Call to become a Sister

Saturday, May 14 Arrive at 9:30 AM - Sunday, May 15, ending at 3:00 PM or earlier. St. Placid Priory & Spirituality Center Lacey, WA. Registration Fee of \$10; covers all meals and overnight accommodations. Contact Sr. Lucy at 360-438-2595; 360-438-1771 or e-mail: lucywynkoop@gmail.com

FAMILY HUMOR

My wife has not spoken to me in three days. I think it has something to do with what happened on Sunday night when she thought she heard a noise downstairs. She nudged me and whispered, "Wake up, wake up!" "What's the matter?" I asked. "There are burglars in the kitchen. I think they're eating the tuna casserole I made tonight." "That'll teach them!" I replied.



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..

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.



**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN
HOME WITH YOU**

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 04-24-16			
<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,296.00	\$2,770.00	\$526.00
Fiscal YTD	\$136,624.84	\$119,110.00	\$17,514.84
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$974.00	\$790.00	\$184.00
Fiscal YTD	\$34,618.50	\$33,970.00	\$648.00