

May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10

Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Gospel:9-17



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we invite you to become a part of our parish family. Our church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Fr. John Ludvik

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

**May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima and
 Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

The Blessed Virgin Mary is venerated under this title following apparitions to three shepherd children — Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin and a dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially through praying the Rosary. This day is also the feast of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. This title was given to our Blessed Mother in May 1868 by Saint Peter Julian Eymard to honor her relationship to the Holy Eucharist and to place her before us as a model in our duties and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Pentecost Novena Begins May 15-23

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Follow the example of the original "Novena" ("9 days") when the Apostles prayed in the 9 days leading up to a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He promised He wouldn't leave them alone (John 14:16). Once the Apostles received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, their grief was turned into joy (John 16:20) and they boldly proclaimed the mighty acts of God to people of every language (Acts 2:4). Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE TODAY?

At that time, through the presence of Saint Francis and his reputation, it surely seemed a new light had been sent from heaven to earth, driving away all the darkness that has so nearly covered that whole region so that hardly anyone knew where to turn. Deep forgetfulness of God and lazy neglect of the Commandments overwhelmed almost everyone, so that they could barely be roused from old, deep-seated evils. Sadly history has a way of repeating its self when we fail to learn the lessons it has to give. Thankfully a new Francis has come to attempt to lead us back to God and to turn the darkness that has enveloped our world causing war, genocide, religious persecution, famine, poverty and all the other ills that plague us away and to bring the light of the Joy of the Gospel into our lives and the world. —From the *Life of St. Francis* by Thomas of Celano

A MESSAGE FROM GOD

Addictions aren't limited to substances. Some of us are addicted to drama, toxic people, approval, misery and more. We complain about them, but can't imagine life without them. But all addictions are the same to God -- pain to be healed, souls to be reborn. Be honest with yourself about ALL your addictions, then release them into the Light of God. BE FREE! Amen!

Calendar for the Week

Monday - May 11

Rosary 3:00pm
 RE 4:30pm
 Adult Faith Formation: The Creed 7:00pm

Tuesday - May 12

Mass 8:00am
 Youth Group 6:30pm
 OLOL Altar Society 7:00pm
 Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday - May 13

Our Lady of Fatima and
 Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
 Mass 8:00am
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - May 14

The Ascension of the Lord—Holy Day of
 Obligation, transferred to Sunday, May 17.
 AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday - May 15

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

Saturday - May 16

Armed Forces Day
 Grounds Clean Up 9:00am
 Confession 3:30-4:30pm
 Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday - May 17

The Ascension of the Lord
 Mass at OLOL 8:30am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 After morning Masses

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.



The most recent request for prayers: Baby Alexandria Marie, Jeri Skillin, Cindy Guillot

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

*As a reminder please call Cindy with 2015 Long Term Prayer Request or email the office.

GROUND'S CLEANUP NEXT SATURDAY!

Pillars of the Church: The Creed

Continuing Education Adult Faith formation opportunity. Every Monday at 7p you can explore, in more depth, what it means. We will dig deeper into the teachings behind the Creed, this week we discuss the line "*and he descended into the dead*" and then proceed to the end of the Creed over the next 2 months. Join us Monday evenings 7-8:30p in St. Aloysius hall or at St Andrew in Sumner Thursday after the 9am Mass (10-11:30) and bring your Catechism, if you have one. It is okay to come and be a part of the discussion at any class. All are welcome, come strengthen and deepen your faith. For more information, call Evan Twombly at 253-863-6755.



BLESSINGS TO OUR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Mary Grace Weymiller, Kendall Kay Fifield, Zachary P. Slominski, Kaelyn Rose Doughty, Amy Hana Burnett, Zachary Carlos Baralt Milner, Isabella Marianna Salinas. Do You Remember

Your First Communion? I am so pleased this weekend as we celebrate 7 First Communions with our parish community. Thank you for the faith and love of families who have led your children to the Lord's Table this weekend. Our parish views parents, guardians and sponsors as the first and most important teachers in the ways of faith and goodness. Thank you to Deanna Reitan, who worked so faithfully with our children. There is a reception after the 1030a Mass, cake and beverages.

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL?

In a couple of weeks, if we have not heard from you, we will be sending out a letter from Father asking for your support. Every gift, no matter the amount, is gratefully appreciated and vital if we are to make our goal. The important thing is that your households participate in some way in this year's campaign.* Join now by going online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate -your gift will make all the difference!

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

St. Aloysius: Goal this year is \$19,245.00

Our Lady of Lourdes: Goal this year is \$7,839.00

*If you cannot give this year, we still want you to participate by praying for the Appeal. Please complete a pledge envelope, write in "Prayer" and send it in. This way, you can still be a part of our parish effort for the Appeal! This will also help us reduce follow-up mailing costs. Thank you!

DEACON FORMATION

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is taking applications for the next class beginning on August 10th. There will be informational meetings for potential candidates and their spouses. Some Qualities: Serving the Church now, especially concern for the vulnerable and poor. Solid moral character. Man of virtue. Humility, Good listening skills. Empathy, Mastery of English language. Bilingual skills are desirable. Good physical health. At least 31 years old but not more than 56. College Degree or substantial education. Stable family situation and valid marriage and have wife's support. Ability to commit to a weekend away from home once a month for four years beginning August 2016. And recommendation from one' pastor. Contact Fr. Ludvik if you believe the Lord is calling you and you can meet qualifications.

INVITATION

The St. Charles Respect Life committee invites you to a casual evening of fellowship to discuss our mutual passion for and interest in living out the Gospel of Life in Catholic parishes in Pierce County. Please join us for prayer, conversation and light snacks on Wednesday, May 13 from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Charles Borromeo convent/meeting space - 7112 S 12th Street Tacoma, WA. For more information, please contact Aileen Carrell at acarrell@comcast.net or [253-507-8812](tel:253-507-8812)

IGNITE YOUR TORCH

Ignite Your Torch Northwest
July 30 - August 2, 2015
Saint Martin's University - Lacey, WA



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!

Save The Date—We will have a dinner June 13th to raise money for our Youth to attend this retreat! Our youth are also raffling off an awesome bike, of which the winner will be announced at the dinner. Raffle tickets will be on sale after mass for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Thank you for your support.

Registration is open to high school youth going into the 9th grade through graduating the 12th grade this year. Please contact Rita Deady at 360-802-0336, by May 17th if you are interested in joining a group from our parishes.

Visit www.ignitenw.org for more info.

NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Aloysius AND Our Lady of Lourdes extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship, or instruction. Please take a look at the bulletin insert for information on the Welcome Potluck brunch on May 31st after the 10:30a Mass. New Parishioners just bring yourself and a story, we will provide the meal. Visit - Dine - Fun and games.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

The Archdiocese of Seattle has had a long commitment to the protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults. *The Policy for the Prevention of Abuse, Misconduct and Harassment* applies to all Church personnel while ministering and working in parishes. An Online Refresher Course (internet-based) abuse prevention training; is required as a follow-up to *Called to Protect for Ministries*. This online refresher should be completed by May 17th for all who are SEP trained and wish to remain current. If you need assistance with a computer or getting online contact Patty Rumpza via the office email or phone.

- 1) Go to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on safe environment.
- 2) on the right is a box for the Safe Environment Website. Click on that.
- 3) Now click on Register for classes, it will bring up the classes, you don't need to register for any
- 4) Click on MY OBLIGATIONS, which is in very very small grey print at the top of the page (under the lizard)
- 5) Once you sign in, it will give you a logon; **write it down to use for the login process!**

Financial Reports - May 3, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 4,178.00	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 1,703.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 125,065.93	\$ 108,900.00	\$ 16,165.93
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 1,649.00	\$ 741.00	\$ 908.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 37,531.30	\$ 32,604.00	\$ 4,927.30