

**May 15, 2016**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11**

**Psalm: 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

**Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**



**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



**CATHOLIC 101**

**PENTECOST: THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY**

by Rev. Lawrence Rice, CSP

Each year the Church celebrates 50 days of Easter, culminating at the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the occasion of God's sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. Before Pentecost, the disciples were unsure of what they were to do next, and spent most of their time in hiding. After Pentecost, and the gift of the Holy Spirit, they understood their mission to spread the Good News of Jesus, and they had the courage to come out of hiding and speak openly about who Jesus was, and what he had accomplished by his dying and rising.

Because Pentecost brought the disciples this clarity of mission, it is regarded as the founding feast of the Christian Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples of Jesus are tentative and disorganized. After Pentecost, they are a people with a mission, who perceive themselves as spiritually and sacramentally connected to the risen Christ. You can read the story of the Church's first days in the Acts of the Apostles.

Today, celebrations of Pentecost still center on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the power of those gifts to both draw people together, and to send them forth to spread the word. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Fortitude, Good Counsel, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.



“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”

*HEBREWS 13:02*



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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



**Repose of the soul of Rhonda**

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

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

**Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Evangelization: Holy Rosary**

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes and pencils are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. Mercy is the force that re-awakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope. As Catholics, we are called to be courageous - to have the courage to love- to touch the suffering flesh of Christ. The Annual Catholic Appeal is one important way to respond to this bold invitation. Your gift to the Appeal will extend Christ's mercy throughout the Archdiocese, in our parishes, schools and ministries. Consider the great gift of mercy in your life and how you might help to Build the Church - a place of joy, serenity and peace - with a generous response to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Thank you! to all those who have already responded to the Annual Appeal.**

Your gift will help to build the lives of friends and neighbors in communities just like ours and throughout the region. Can your gift be doubled? Once your gift is fulfilled, ask your employer if they have a matching gift program. Your gift could possibly be doubled! Tax ID# 91-0778147

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday - May 16

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

## Tuesday - May 17

Mass - Barbara Miller by Teresa Cover **8:30am**

Wednesday - May 18— St. John I, Pope Martyr  
 Mass **8:30am**  
 Parish Potluck Luncheon **12:00pm**  
 St. A and OLOL Altar Societies Pizza dinner **6:00pm**

## Thursday - May 19

Mass – Anne Miller by Teresa Cover **8:30am**

Friday - May 20  
 Mass **8:30am**  
 Safety/Maintenance meeting **9:30am**

## Saturday – May 21

First Holy Communion **10:00am**  
 Confession **3:30pm**  
 Mass **5:00pm**

## Armed Forces Day

Sunday - May 22—The Most Holy Trinity  
 Mass at OLOL **8:30am**  
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**  
 Father's 45th Anniversary and Welcome new parishioners Potluck **11:45am**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TODAY!!!**  
 May 15th after masses 10:00am – Noon. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Donations are appreciated to fund future Knights of Columbus projects.

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**  
 We are grateful this week for all stewards who respect and protect God's creation by recycling, planting trees and vegetables, keeping our neighborhoods free of litter and striving to be responsible and thoughtful consumers.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**  
 Quarterly food drive runs 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..



**NUMBER MARRIED**  
 A bride and groom just read a report that stated that last year 4,153,237 people got married. I don't want to start any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

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

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 18th - Parish Potluck Lunch - Noon  
May 18th - St. A & OLOL Altar Society Fellowship Dinner 6p  
May 21st - **First Holy communion - 10:00am NEW TIME**  
May 22nd - Celebrate Father's 45th Anniversary and Welcome our New Parishioners Lunch - NOON  
June 26th - **St. Aloysius Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle**



**FELLOWSHIP PIZZA PARTY**  
 The St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Societies would like to WELCOME all women of the Parish to join them for a Pizza Party on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:00pm. An evening for the women of both Churches to get together for fellowship and fun!

**ARMED FORCES DAY MAY 21ST**  
 Pray for those who serve in the military and for the chaplains who minister to them through the Archdiocese of the Military Services USA.



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**  
 Pierce County Catholic Youth Ministry announces the availability of scholarships for the 2016 Ascend Leadership Retreat, July 6 through 9. Application deadline is May 24th. Contact Gina Costanti 253-831-2733 or Carmen Bryant 253-286-0024, Or email: carmenb@allsaintsparish.com

**VERSE OF THE DAY**  
 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. — Romans 12:1-2

**DAILY INSPIRATION**  
 Consider for a moment all the love you have ever received. Pause to envision yourself immersed in all that love at the same time. It is perhaps overwhelming. And still, all that love is nothing compared to the love of God. Has anyone ever loved you as Jesus, has, does, and will love you? —Matthew Kelly

**REFLECTION**  
 One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in their own language. The meaning of Stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit. Share your gifts.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 05-08-16**

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$4,117.00	\$2,770.00	\$1,347.00
Fiscal YTD	\$143,849.09	\$124,650.00	\$19,199.09
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$657.00	\$790.00	—\$133.00
Fiscal YTD	\$36,349.50	\$35,550.00	\$799.50

## YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION



"Human beings, whenever they judge, look no farther than the surface, whereas the Father looks into the very depths of the soul. ... To refrain from judgment and condemnation means, in a positive sense, to know how to accept the good in every person and to spare him any suffering that might be caused by our partial judgment and our presumption to know everything about him. But this is still not sufficient to express mercy. Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God."  
— Pope Francis

## VENERATION OF RELICS OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

### AND ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Tomorrow — Monday, May 16 St Joseph Issaquah  
Schedule of Events:

6 pm Talk on Divine mercy

7 pm Vespers

8 pm Rosary

9 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Come anytime between 6 to 9 pm to venerate the relics, stay for a few minutes or the whole time.

## NIGHT OF MERCY THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd



Saint Luke Productions presents Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy. This one woman drama is based on the life and message of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish visionary whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. **In addition, our evening will**

**include veneration of the relics of St. Faustina and St. Pope John Paul II.** Don't miss this wonderful evening at St Stephens! Suggested minimum donation: \$10.

## 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.

## SCHOOL PLAY

Matt's dad picked him up from school to take him to a dental appointment. Knowing the parts for the school play were supposed to be posted today, he asked his son if he got a part. Matt enthusiastically announced that he'd gotten a part. "I play a man who's been married for twenty years." "Congratulations! That's great, son. Keep up the good work and before you know it they'll be giving you a speaking part."

## PENTECOST REFLECTION

A little girl was visiting her grandmother one beautiful spring morning. They walked out into grandmother's flower garden. As grandmother was inspecting the progress of her flowers the little girl decided to try to open a rosebud with her own two hands. But no luck! As she would pull the petals open, they would tear or bruise or wilt or break off completely. Finally, in frustration, she said, "Gramma, I just don't understand it at all. When God opens a flower, it looks so beautiful but when I try, it just comes apart." "Well, honey," Grandmother answered, "There's a good reason for that. God is able to do it because He works from the inside out!" God Works From the Inside Out. That is the great message of Pentecost Sunday, isn't it? This is what the disciples finally came to understand at Pentecost. Jesus had ascended into heaven. And He had told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Next Saturday May 21st at 10:00am, Luke Doughty, Charles Jenne, Michael Korolosky, Kaeylyn Michael and Cole Miller will be receiving their first Holy Communion. Please pray for them as they continue their journey with the Lord. Thank you AnaMaria Baralt Milner for being their Catechist this year.



## VESSELS OF MERCY

*A prayer for the Year of Mercy*

God of Mercy,  
As you have forgiven us  
So you send us forth  
To bear your message of mercy to all.  
Give us willing feet and gentle hands.  
Bless us with listening ears and searching eyes.  
Endow us with understanding minds.  
Ordain us with compassionate hearts.  
In our acts and in our words  
Make us vessels of your mercy  
To reach out to the broken  
On behalf of the Father who wipes away our debts  
As lovingly as he wipes away our tears  
And calls his children home.  
Help us lift your people in body and spirit.  
And so make every year a year of mercy. AMEN  
*Source: Catholic Relief Services.*

All are called to love and cherish family life, for families are not a problem, they are an opportunity. *POPE FRANCIS TWEETS*

## Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion

Whether we face discouragement, loss, pain or despair, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. And God wants to help deliver us from it. Give us a call and join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) A program of Catholic Community Services.

**You are loved with an everlasting Love!**

## 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$ 20,599.00  
Participation: 29%  
Amount Pledged: \$ 13,585.00  
66% of Goal

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$ 6,564.00  
Participation: 44%  
Amount Pledged: \$ 5,051.00  
77% of Goal

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway. We are again trying to fly past our goals so that we can get rebates for both parishes this year. We are asking all parishioners to participate. Thank you to all who have pledged! Please turn in your pledge envelope soon. Please make a pledge or one-time gift to support the Appeal because the Appeal supports our community. Don't think of it as an obligation, your ability to support all these ministries is a privilege. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of your financial support and may God bless all of you.

We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Archdiocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. Please respond generously.

### Pope Francis

We are all invited to live out this Jubilee Year as an extraordinary moment of grace and spiritual renewal which can further nurture and foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. The signs Jesus works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."  
—Pope Francis

### REMINDER TO ALL ENVELOPE USERS

From time to time we have special collections for different things, such as the Cemetery, Peters Pence and Education Fund. Parishioners using the mailed offering envelopes will find that at times there will be two envelopes for the same date, one for the regular Sunday offering and the other for a special collection. It is important to take care that the envelope you are going to use is appropriate for the offering you intend to make. This will ensure that your generous contributions go to the correct place. Also, it would help if you made out a separate check for the special collections. If you forget your envelope, please use the visitor envelopes that are in the pews...put your name and address on it. Please note in memo what it is for. Thank you!

### TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT IN CHURCH?

A father took his 5-year-old son to several baseball games where The Star-Spangled Banner was sung before the start of each game. Then the father and son attended a church on a Sunday shortly before Independence Day. The congregation sang The Star-Spangled Banner, and after everyone sat down, the little boy suddenly yelled out, "PLAY BALL!!!"

## MOM & ME CLINIC

Grocery Outlet is hosting the Mom and Me  
Mobil Medical Clinic  
June 4th: 10am-2pm  
960 Roosevelt Ave  
Enumclaw, WA 98022

The Mom and Me Mobile Medical Clinic can and does make a difference, by treating those individuals in need reducing emergency room visits. This could relieve the strain on health care services in the community. The mobile clinic will create a referral network where providers will offer continued patient care if needed. The goal and mission of The Mom and Me Mobile Medical Clinic is to provide access to basic health care to any individual in need, at no cost. No individual who is in need of healthcare will be turned away.

The Grocery Outlet in Enumclaw is owned and operated by Terry and Mandy Pruss, St. Aloysius Parishioners and bulletin advertiser. Please patron our advertisers. P.S. Members of our parish, Austin & Aaron Zeober, participated in the building of the actual clinic.

### AN EXCERPT FROM Imitation of Christ

"The glory of a good person is the evidence of a good conscience. Have a good conscience and you will always be happy. A good conscience can bear a great deal and still remain serene in the midst of adversity, while a bad conscience is fearful and easily ruffled. Only be glad when you have done well. Evil persons are never really happy, nor do they feel peace within them; for 'there is no peace for the wicked, says the Lord' (Isa. 48:22). Even though the wicked may protest that peace is theirs and that no evil shall harm them, do not believe them. For God's wrath will suddenly overtake them, and all they have done will be brought to nothing and their plans destroyed."

— Thomas á Kempis, p.76



May 22, 2016 - after our 10:30a Mass  
Fr. Ludvik's 45th Ordination Anniversary and  
Let's Welcome our new Parish families!

St. Aloysius & Our Lady of Lourdes  
Welcome All Our New Parishioners

Meat & Cheese platters plus rolls will be provided.  
Parishioners can bring the following items and there will be someone in the kitchen to take care of the food:

**A through K: Salads, hot dishes, veggie trays**  
**L through Z: Fruit trays and or Desserts**



So let's have a party! There will be cake, visiting, laughing and getting to know new parishioners. Everyone bring your stories to tell!