

May 22, 2016

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm: 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



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



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THE HOLY TRINITY

From CatholicBible101

Three Persons in One God. How in the world can anyone explain that? The answer is that we in this world cannot. It is a mystery beyond our comprehension. How can there be three separate persons - The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost - but yet still all be the same God? This is truly a question that we take on faith as Catholics, because our limited human brains simply cannot understand it. And while we cannot fathom this mystery, as Catholics we know and love this fact of three persons in one God. And by the way, the word "Trinity" does not appear in the Bible. This doctrine of the Trinity was formulated over time, which fulfills the words of Jesus in John 16:12-13:

"I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."

The Holy Trinity is first alluded to in the book of Genesis 1:26: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

God said "Let US make man in OUR image, after OUR likeness. This verse alone says that God is more than one person, while still remaining one God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Please call the office 360-829-6515 for prayer requests through June 3rd

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

This Saturday May 21st at 10:00am,

Michael Todd Korolsky

Hannah Villanueva

Charles Xavier Jenne

Luke William Doughty

Cole Milner

Kaelyn Michael

received their first Holy Communion. Please



pray for them as they continue their journey with the Lord. Thank you once again to AnaMaria Baralt Milner for being their Catechist this year.

WITH HONOR AND GRATITUDE WE REMEMBER



Keep in your memory those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom. Memorial Day is next weekend. Please pray for families, relatives and

friends of our military members that they may be strengthened. Be safe if you are traveling during the Memorial Weekend.

— Father Ludvik and Staff

WHAT IS THE FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. What can Catholics do to foster religious freedom today?

The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. Look for items in future bulletins or visit:

www.fortnightforfreedom.org

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday - May 23

Rosary **3:00pm**
 RE K-6th End of the Year gathering **4:30pm**
 Youth Group End of the Year gathering **6:30pm**

Tuesday - May 24

Mass - +Nate Johnston by Deanna Turner **8:30am**

Wednesday - May 25

Mass **8:30am**
 Divine Mercy Cenacle **7:00pm**

Thursday - May 26

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

Friday - May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

Mass—Shelley & Ben Ernst by Patty Rumpza **8:30am**

Saturday - May 28

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

Sunday - May 29 - Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for all your donations this week. Our Quarterly food drive ends this weekend. Please bring non-perishable items to the hall on Monday by noon. Some suggested items are: pasta, sauces, rice, canned fish, meats, vegetables and fruits. Staple foods: flour, salt, sugar, pepper, etc..



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

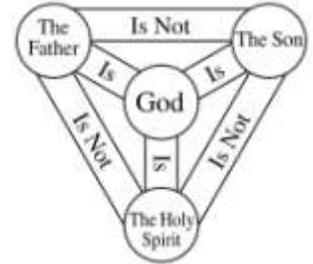
May 22nd - Celebrate Father's 45th Anniversary and Welcome our New Parishioners Lunch - NOON

June 4/5th - St. A. Altar Society Bake Sale. After all masses.

June 26th - St. Aloysius Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith".⁵⁶ The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin". The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God".⁵⁸ To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.



Profession of Faith chapter 1 article 1 paragraph 2 - 234 & 237

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

SILLY BOOK TITLES:

The Dogs' Dinner by Nora Bone
 The Cliff Tragedy by Eileen Dover
 French Windows by Pattie O'Dors
 Forestry by Teresa Green
 Olympic Games by Arthur Letics
 How to Make Honey by B. Keeper
 Easy Money by Robyn Banks
 Gunfire by R. Tillery
 Long Walk by Miss D. Buss

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU!

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 05-15-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$2,526.00	\$2,770.00	—\$244.00
Fiscal YTD	\$146,375.09	\$127,420.00	\$18,955.09
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$482.00	\$790.00	—\$308.00
Fiscal YTD	\$36,831.50	\$36,340.00	\$491.00

Join Us for a

50th

Anniversary Party

For Marvin & Yvonne Stenning

Saturday, June 18th at 5pm
 All are invited to celebrate
 St. Aloysius Hall. Please
 RSVP by June 1st your meal special request of Meat,
 Meatless or Gluten free spaghetti.
 Tosha.Stenning@gmail.com



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.

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!

NIGHT OF MERCY THURSDAY JUNE 2nd

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy
Thursday June 2, 2016—7:30PM - 9:00PM
St. Stephen the Martyr Renton
Location: Main Church Sanctuary
Admission: \$10 suggested min. donation



Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the live theatrical one-woman drama performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint

Luke Productions. In Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, audiences experience firsthand the spirit and life of Polish mystic Saint Faustina, whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy.

A parallel modern story within the drama offers audiences a compelling personal connection to the current moral issues of our times. Audiences are calling the production a "wake-up call."

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy is an inspiring dramatic portrayal not to be missed. The production runs ninety minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

In addition, our evening will include veneration of the relics of St. Faustina and St. Pope John Paul II.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION

"At times we are in a great hurry to judge, to categorize, to put the good here, the bad there...God, however, knows how to wait. With patience and mercy he gazes into the 'field' of life of every person; he sees much better than we do the filth and the evil, but he also sees the seeds of good and waits with trust for them to grow. God is patient, he knows how to wait...He always forgives us if we go to him."
— Pope Francis



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Stay connected to the global work of Catholic Relief Services throughout the year. To learn how you/your community can join Catholics across the country in urging our nation's leaders to make decisions that defend the life and dignity of all people please visit: www.confrontglobalpoverty.org With our shared spirit of solidarity, we can continue to bring Christ's light of hope to the world.

"Let us pray that God grant us the grace of knowing a world where no one dies of hunger."
— Pope Francis

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

(By Grace E. Easley)

The Lord is my shepherd,
And I am His lamb,
Who loves me in spite
Of the way that I am.
Who sees something in me,
That other folks miss,
And I sometimes think maybe,
Because of this
I've never felt bitter,
Unloved or alone,
Though sometimes I grieve for
My loved ones now gone.
For I've always believed in
The words He has said,
That the spirit lives on,
Though the body be dead.
And I feel closer to Him,
Because of His care,
And I know when I call Him,
That He will be there.
So I fear not the shadows,
So dark and so dim,
For my shepherd will carry me
Safely through them.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$ 20,599.00
Participation: 53%
Amount Pledged: \$ 23,721.00
115% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$ 6,564.00
Participation: 70%
Amount Pledged: \$ 8,346.00
127% of Goal

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign is underway and we are seeking everyone's participation this year. All contributions received in excess of this Archdiocesan goal will come directly back to our Parish as a rebate. Our 2016 ACA rebate will be used for many needed parish projects.

Wow - what will we be able to do with 100% participation!

Our 2015 rebate for St. Aloysius was \$11,935.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes was \$2,222.00. Help surpass these rebates in 2016.

We have not heard from everyone in the parish— if you have not yet given to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign and 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!* (spread payments out until April 2017)

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)

Donate today - www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.



It is easy to join the Appeal, and support our seminarians, priests and deacons – plus many other ministries that directly and indirectly benefit our parish:

- It's a pledge – requires no money now
- Cards in pews and mailed to your home
- On-line pledge: www.SeattleArchdiocese.org/aca
- QR code for your smartphone takes you right to the pledge website
- Credit cards accepted
- Pay through ten Installments, or a one-time gift
- Prayer commitments accepted

Thank you! To all who have participated in this year. Your gift will help to build the lives of friends and neighbors in communities just like ours and throughout the region.



TODAY!



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 Welcomes 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!

Express your appreciation to Father Ludvik for all he has done for our Parish.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to pray for the ongoing well-being of our Parish and staff during this time. We suggest the following Novena prayer

NOVENA PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH...

O Holy and Glorious St Joseph, we call upon you and Your dearest Spouse, our Mother Mary, to intercede for us before your Son Jesus for the continued well-being of our Parish and Staff and to help us during this time. You were the Father of Our Lord, and with Mary, you cared for Him and provided for all the needs of the Holy Family. Hear us now, in this our time of special need and bring our request to your Son, that He may send His continued graces upon us. Dearest Mother Mary, with Joseph, we ask you to assist us and to be our advocate for the continued spiritual and physical growth and well-being of our Parish. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PARISH SURVEY

The St. Aloysius-Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a survey of parishioners to gather ideas on how we can become an even more vibrant faith community. Your responses are intended to help both Parishes adapt to the changing needs of parishioners and the local community. The Council asks all adult members of each parish to complete a survey. Survey results will be shared with each parish once the information is compiled. Please turn in your completed survey in the St. Aloysius vestibule or the OLOL collection basket next weekend. Although you are not required to include your name, those who complete the survey and provide their name will be included in a drawing for a \$100 cash prize! Thank you for providing your views – your opinion is valued.