

May 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

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

Gospel: John 20:19-23



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

PENTECOST

Powerful gifts, freely given to all. Sounds like a recipe for chaos. But the Lord also imparted to the apostles and their successors a unifying charism of headship. The role of the ordained is not to do everything themselves. Rather, they are to discern, shepherd, and coordinate the charisms of the laity so that they mature and work together for the greater glory of God (LG 30). So what if you, like me, did not quite “get it” when you were confirmed? I’ve got good news for you. You actually did get the Spirit and his gifts. Have you ever received a new credit card with a sticker saying “Must call to activate before using?” The Spirit and his gifts are the same way. You have to call in and activate them. Do it today and every day, and especially every time you attend Mass. Because every sacramental celebration is a New Pentecost where the Spirit and his gifts are poured out anew (CCC 739, 1106). That’s why the Christian Life is an adventure. There will always be new surprises of the Spirit!



I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT –Article 8 CCC 688

The Church, a communion living in the faith of the apostles which she transmits, is the place where we know the Holy Spirit:

- In the Scriptures he inspired;
- In the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses;
- In the Church’s Magisterium, which he assists;
- In the sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols,
 - in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ;
- In prayer, wherein he intercedes for us;
- In the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up;
- In the signs of apostolic and missionary life;
- In the witness of saints through whom he manifests his holiness and continues to work of salvation.



May 25: Memorial Day (U.S.)

The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemetery grounds and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origins of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, are unclear. In early rural America, this duty was usually performed in late summer and was an occasion for family reunions and picnics. After the Civil War, America’s need for a secular, patriotic ceremony to honor its military dead became prominent, as monuments to fallen soldiers were erected and dedicated, and ceremonies centering on the decoration of soldiers’ graves were held in towns and cities throughout the nation. For many years, states observed the holiday on different dates. By federal law, however, Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday of each May to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military. Mass on Memorial Day will be at St. Aloysius at 8:00am.

Calendar for the week

Monday - May 25

Mass—Memorial Day 8:00am
Rosary 3:00pm

NO Adult Faith Formation: The Creed —

Tuesday - May 26

Mass + Clarence M. Heldstab by D. Heldstab 8:00am
Legion of Mary 10:45am
Youth Group 6:30pm

Wednesday - May 27

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

Thursday - May 28

Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00am
Stewardship Committee 9:30am
Finance Committee 7:00pm

Friday - May 29

Mass - No Mass this morning —

Saturday - May 30

Confession 3:30-4:30pm
Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - May 31

The Most Holy Trinity 8:30am
Mass at OLOL 10:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions
New Parishioner Welcome Brunch And share !
after 10:30am Mass— Everyone come

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

The most recent request for prayers: Colin Drolshagen

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.



A CELEBRATION OF FAITH

Thank you to our PreK - 7th Religious Education Volunteer Teachers. It was a wonderfully educational year for both the students and teachers. We look forward to seeing all the children of the Parish next year. Thank you to Shelby Salinas our PreK-7th Religious Education Coordinator, she is already planning for the 2015-2016 year. Please prayerfully consider sending your children to Religious Education classes next fall, also prayerfully consider volunteering to be a teacher or be an assistant to the teachers. May the Holy Spirit guide you and your children through the summer break.



LILAC TREES

My lilac trees are old and tall;
I cannot reach their bloom at all.
They send their perfume over trees
And roofs and streets, to find the bees.

—Louise Driscoll (1875–1957)

TODAYS QUOTE

The people who influence us the most are not those who detain us with their continual talk, but those who live their lives like the stars in the sky and “the lilies of the field”— simply and unaffectedly. Those are the lives that mold and shape us.

—Oswald Chambers

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support these ministries by giving to the Catholic Appeal. Their support plays a key role in advancing the mission of the Church both within and beyond the boundaries of their parishes. The theme of the Annual Catholic Appeal is “A Future Full of Hope.” Through a shared commitment to the Catholic Appeal, we unite our hearts and hands with one another as the body of Christ in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Appeal is funded through the generosity and commitment of those who believe in these ministries and want to ensure that they remain strong. Please make your pledge soon! Any amount is welcome or prayers to help us make our goals....and go beyond.

POPE SPEAKS

The Pope says that we should be using the following three phrases the most often with our families: “May I? Thank you. Forgive me.” Do you always remember to be this kind to your children, parents, spouses, or siblings?

HONEST HYMNS

The way we would sing them if we were honest:

- "Fill My Spoon, Lord"
- "Oh, How I Like Jesus"
- "When the Saints Go Sneaking In"
- "A Comfy Mattress is Our God"
- "Amazing Grace, How Interesting the Sound"
- "Pillow of Ages, Fluffed for Me"
- "All Hail the Influence of Jesus' Name!"
- "What an Acquaintance We Have in Jesus"
- "Joyful, Joyful We Think Thee Pretty Good"
- "Spirit of the Living God, Fall Somewhere Near Me"

ACTS 2:38 – AN INTRUDER

A woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder. She caught the man in the act of robbing her house of its valuables and yelled ...“STOP! Acts 2:38” (REPENT and be BAPTIZED, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in he asked the burglar... “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.” “Scripture?” replied the burglar. She said she had an AX and two 38’s!”

IGNITE YOUR TORCH

Ignite Your Torch Northwest

July 30 - August 2, 2015

Saint Martin's University - Lacey, WA



We Are Called-

Everyone is called to a vocation of love, to serve our Lord God and do His will. But what will our vocation be? We may feel perplexed or anxious as to what our state in life should be. Yet we need not despair. We trust that God will help us to discern and fulfill His plans for each of us if we ask for guidance with humility and sincerity. This year we will focus on all vocations and how to discern what plans God has in store for you, to give you a Future of Hope! 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! Visit www.ignitenw.org for more info.

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! Please contact Rita Deady at 360-802-0336 with questions.

ACA 2015 UPDATES

St. A’s - 75% participation – Pledged \$24,166 – 125% of goal
 OLOL – 82% participation – Pledged \$8,881.00 – 113% of goal

Our parish goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal have been pledged as of today, however once we have **achieved our goal, any monies received that exceed our goal will be returned to the parish, which means your participation is vital! We want to reach the goal of 100% participation.** Your participation in support of the Appeal this year in some way, a pledge or prayer will be greatly appreciated.

The Stewardship committee has sincerest thanks and appreciation for participating this year.

Marriage Today

Do you constantly dwell on your spouse's failures? If so, stop and make a list of his or her best qualities.

THE CREED

Sally the Sunday school teacher lined up the children in her class so they could recite the creed they had been memorizing the past few weeks. "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth," Robbie began. "And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord," Suzy said next. "Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary," said Timmy. "Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, buried," said Molly. "He descended into hell," said Jim. "The third day he rose again from the dead," said Margaret. "He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty," said Billy. "From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead," said Jill. Then followed a long silence. Finally Timmy spoke up and said, "The boy who believes in the Holy Ghost isn't here today."

Financial Reports - May 17, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$2,250.80	\$2,475.00	(\$224.20)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$130,559.73	\$113,850.00	\$16,709.73
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$625.00	\$741.00	(\$116.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$38,691.30	\$34,086.00	\$4,605.30