

**May 29, 2016**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20**

**Psalm: 110:1, 2, 3, 4**

**Reading 2: 1 Cor 11:23-26**

**Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17**



**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. 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



Carl Emil Doepler the Elder (1824 Warszawa or Schnepfenthal - 1905 Berlin) - www.zeller.de/

**TODAY'S FEAST**

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ formerly known as Corpus Christi is an expression of our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. And yet, this celebration is also outward looking, carrying the liturgy out of the church and into the streets. We come together in our diversity and celebrate our unity: The Eucharist is a public devotion that has nothing exclusive about it...we did not choose to meet one another, we came and find ourselves next to one another, brought together by faith and called to become one body, sharing one Bread which is Christ. We are united over and above our differences of nationality, profession, social class, political ideas: we open ourselves to one another to become one in him. (Pope Benedict XVI) After Vatican II, the Feasts of the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood became the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ.

**REFLECTION**

In today's gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!



**MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER**

Prayer God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
—Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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



**Eric Anderson,  
Brandy Sawyer, and Van Thomsen**  
Please call the office 360-829-6515 for prayer requests through June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Rev. Hervey Vanasse Assembly #3106 Honor Guard will be honoring our veterans this Memorial Day. Starting at 10:00am at the Buckley Cemetery the 4th Degree Honor Guard and the City of Buckley Fire and Police departments will have a small ceremony. They will continue on to the Wilkeson Cemetery and Carbonado cemetery. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization that offers unlimited opportunities for its members and families. Founded on the principals of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, the main objective of the Knights is to aid the Church, develop fellowship, and perform charitable, educational, and patriotic works. Please join us in memory of all those who have given their all for our Freedom.



**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](http://www.fortnightforfreedom.org)

**MEMORIAL DAY—May 30th**

Did you know... Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women who died in any war or military action. It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is a federal holiday. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations. **PARISH OFFICE is CLOSED, MASS AT 8:30am**

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday - May 30</b> —Memorial Day 	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass	
Rosary	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - May 31</b> —The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday - Jun 1</b> —St. Justin, Martyr	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Thursday - Jun 2</b>	
Mass + Mae Peterson by Bettyanne Peterson	<b>8:30am</b>
Parish Council	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday - Jun 3</b> —Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
First Friday Adoration	<b>9a-7:55p</b>
<b>Saturday - Jun 4</b> —The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Confession	<b>3:30pm</b>
Mass	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Jun 5</b>	
Mass at OLOL	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>10:30am</b>

## VERSE OF THE DAY

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." —Matthew 7:7-8

## 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.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY



All are invited to celebrate a 50th wedding anniversary for Marvin & Yvonne Slenning Sat. June 18th at 5pm in the parish hall. Please RSVP by June 1st for your meal request of meat, meatless or gluten free spaghetti.  
 Contact: tosha.slenning@gmail.com

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**June 4/5th** - St. A. Altar Society Bake Sale. After all masses.  
**June 12th** - Knights of Columbus Breakfast - 10:00am  
**June 26th** - St. Aloysius Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle

## SAINT QUOTE

"See, my children, we must reflect that we have a soul to save, and an eternity that awaits us. The world, its riches, pleasures, and honors will pass away; heaven and hell will never pass away. Let us take care, then. The saints did not all begin well; but they all ended well. We have begun badly; let us end well, and we shall go one day and meet them in heaven."

— St. John Vianney

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful this week for all stewards who continually develop their relationship with Jesus through prayer and the Eucharist.

## BAPTISM PREP

A required Baptism Preparation class is required for parents before the Baptism of their Children. If you have a child to be baptized make sure to contact the Parish Office.

## 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

## CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Give your child the gift of Catholic Summer Camp & they will make memories to last a lifetime! Camp Hamilton—Grades 6-12 Leadership Training—Adventure Trips Camp Don Bosco—Grades K-9 Resident Camp—Day Camp For camp dates, pricing, scholarship info, videos & registration: <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/camping>

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



In recent weeks we have learned that Ss. Cosmos and Damien of Orting has connected with us through St. Vincent de Paul and will speak next weekend June 5th at the 10:30a Mass only. They are seeking volunteers to reach out to our community. We will have more information after this informative talk on next Sunday.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU!

## FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 05-22-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$3,730.00	\$2,770.00	\$960.00
Fiscal YTD	\$150,105.09	\$130,190.00	\$19,915.09
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,039.00	\$790.00	\$249.00
Fiscal YTD	\$37,870.50	\$37,130.00	\$740.50



## 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$ 20,599.00  
Participation: 63%  
Amount Pledged: \$ 28,071  
136% of Goal

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$ 6,564.00  
Participation: 78%  
Amount Pledged: \$ 9,456  
144% 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 FINAL 2015 rebate TOTALS for St. Aloysius are **\$12,219.10** and Our Lady of Lourdes **\$2,342.10**. **Help surpass these rebates in 2016 with 100% participation.**

**We have not heard from everyone in the parish**— if you have not yet given to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign please do so today!



*It is easy to join the Appeal...*

- It's a pledge – requires no money now
- Cards in pews and mailed to your home
- On-line pledge: [www.SeattleArchdiocese.org/aca](http://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.

## ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

Next weekend June 4/5th after all masses the St. Aloysius Altar Society will be having a bake sale. Please stop by the hall and support them with a purchase of one or more baked items. Thank you!



## POPE TWEETS

What we say and how we say it, our very word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness, and forgiveness for all.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Modern mankind can go anywhere, do everything and be completely curious about the universe. But only a rare person now and then is curious enough to want to know God."

—A. W. Tozer

## 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

## 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 one. Survey results will be shared with each parish once the information is compiled. Please turn in your completed survey in the box in the St. Aloysius vestibule or the OLOL collection basket. 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. **If you have not picked up a survey, blank ones are also in the vestibule. Please fill out and return them by Sunday June 12th.**

## POPE FRANCIS' JUBILEE HOUSE

As part of the partnership between the Pierce County Deanery and the Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity affiliate, to build a home in honor of Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are encouraging parishioners in every parish to:

- Assist in helping to identify a family that may qualify for the house. Families have until 6/15 to contact Rebecca Glover at the Habitat office at 253.627.5626, extension 105 to discuss their potential for qualifying. More information can also be found at [http://www.tpc-habitat.org/what\\_we\\_do/homeowners/application\\_process\\_update.html](http://www.tpc-habitat.org/what_we_do/homeowners/application_process_update.html).

- Attend the 'Wall Raising' (kind of like a ground breaking). Our Wall Raising is scheduled for Saturday, 6/11 at 1:00 PM. Father Wichert, the Dean of Pierce Deanery, will offer a blessing. Parishioners will be provided permanent markers with which to write prayers, messages, well wishing, etc. on the house's framing materials.
- Frame the House. In support of the Wall Raising, we will need 20/30 volunteers for that Saturday to work on the house framing. Volunteers need to call Tracey Sorenson at the Habitat office at 253.627.5626, extension 104 to register to volunteer. We hope to have representatives from each of the deanery parishes volunteering.

The Pope's Jubilee house will be in TPC H4H's community called, 'The Woods' lot #218. The street address is 1006 104th St E, Tacoma WA 98445.

We are still looking for volunteers that can do videography and assist with the social media to document the progress of the Jubilee House. Please contact Dan Fannin @ 253.229.7877 or [dpcfannin@msn.com](mailto:dpcfannin@msn.com)