

May 31, 2015
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17

Psalm: 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



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

LIVING TRINITY

Celebrate your FAITH, Renew your SPIRIT, Come and Share our JOY! "Bad things always come in threes." An old adage warns. Have you found this true in your own experience? That bad things (and good things), like to happen in community, in bunches? You say: we invent this connection by suddenly realizing that we got a flat tire on the same day that a computer glitch devoured our hard drive, shortly after our last contact lens just slid down the drain. I say: there seems to be something significant about the power of three. Today the Church celebrates the Triune God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - on this Trinity Sunday affirming the truth that good things also come in threes. We recognize God as Power (the Father), God as Person (the Son), and God as Presence (the Holy Spirit).

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

The love of God most High for our soul is so wonderful that it surpasses all knowledge. No created being can fully know the greatness, the sweetness, the tenderness, of the love that our Maker has for us. By his Grace and help therefore let us in spirit stand in awe and gaze, eternally marvelling at the supreme, surpassing, single-minded, incalculable love that God, Who is all goodness, has for us. From Revelations of Divine Love. Juliana of Norwich (1342-1416)

Pope Francis Tweets

"There are times when God is silent, a silence which cannot be understood unless we gaze upon Christ crucified."

Fortnight 2015: Freedom to Bear Witness

"Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person." - Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, on the "Freedom to Bear Witness". . .

The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom!



Calendar for the Week

Monday - Jun 1

Rosary 3:00pm
 Adult Faith Formation: The Creed 7:00pm

Tuesday - Jun 2

Mass + Mae Peterson by B.A. Peterson 8:00am
 St. Aloysius Altar Society 1:00pm
 Youth Group 6:30pm
 Prayer Shawl 7:00pm

Wednesday - Jun 3

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

Thursday - Jun 4

Mass +Carol Vogt by Rumpza Family 8:00am
 Parish Council 7:00pm

Friday - Jun 5

Mass - First Friday 8:00am
 Adoration 8:30a-7:55p

Saturday - Jun 6

Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Jun 7

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

Dates to Add to Your Calendar

Saturday June 13th – Ignite your torch dinner/ raffle for our youth group

Sunday June 28th – St. Aloysius Altar society potluck/raffle

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.



The most recent request for prayers:

**Beau Ward and
 Bob VanWieringen**

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.*

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The monthly gathering of the prayer shawl ministry will be meeting at Marleen Vanclave's house this Tuesday 02 June at 7pm. Please join us for fellowship and instruction if needed. Call Maureen Soler for directions and any questions: 360-825-7515



Pillars of the Church: The Creed

Continuing Education Adult Faith formation opportunity. 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. All are welcome, come strengthen and deepen your faith. Call Evan Twombly at 253-863-6755 for more information.

WELCOME BRUNCH—TODAY!

Our welcome brunch for our new parishioners is TODAY!
After the 1030am Mass.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them.

—*Saint Therese of Lisieux*

PARISH LIBRARY

Visit the Library! Open during the Welcome Brunch Today!

Message of Merciful Love to Little Souls is a book about a wife and mother who encounters Jesus. She learned to love Jesus more and more in a world that ignores His love by talking with Jesus. Imagine speaking with Him! It's here, in this book. And this book is here in our Library in the Church Hall waiting for you! Come and browse our shelves!

Have you wondered about the lives of our Blessed Mother, or St. Joseph? Discover a new zeal for our God, a new zest for our faith by learning more!

Our church library includes books, CDs, DVDs and VCR tapes and has been reorganized by subject. Parishioners can come and browse, sign out an item and re-shelve it themselves.



Library Staff: Teresa Cover and Cherie Schaefer

THE PERFECT PASTOR

Perfect Pastor preaches exactly 10 minutes. He condemns sin roundly, but never hurts anyone's feelings. He works from 8 a.m. until midnight, and is also the church janitor. The Perfect Pastor makes \$40 a week, wears good clothes, drives a good car, buys good books, and donates \$30 a week to the parish. He is 29 years old and has 40 years' worth of experience. Above all, he is handsome. The Perfect Pastor has a burning desire to work with teen-agers, and he spends most of his time with the senior citizens. He smiles all the time with a straight face because he has a sense of humor that keeps him seriously dedicated to his parish. He makes 15 home visits a day and is always in his office to be handy when needed. The Perfect Pastor always has time for parish council and all of its committees. He never misses the meeting of any parish organization, and is always busy evangelizing the unchurched. The Perfect Pastor is always in the next parish over! If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this notice to six other parishes that are tired of their pastor too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the parish at the top of your list. If everyone cooperates, in one week you will receive 1,643 pastors. One of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter. One parish broke the chain and got its' old pastor back in less than three months.

—*by Father McGinn*

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

As of May 28TH, we have reached...

St. A's - 81% participation – Pledged \$27,596 – 143% of goal
OLOL – 85% participation – Pledged \$9,031– 115% of goal

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. Please return your pledge envelope so we can celebrate our success! It is our hope this year that all our parish families will participate by completing an envelope and a pledge..

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

HOLY TRINITY HUMOR

Q. Why are there three persons in one God?

A. God knows. But any card game is better than solitaire for eternity. (Matthew 28:19, HC Q. # 25)

Q. Why is the doctrine of the Trinity important?

Those who abandon it begin prayer with the words "To Whom it may concern." (Luke 11:2, Acts 7:59, Acts 5:3)

Q. "Does God believe in God?"

"No, God is not that dumb." ("Man believes, not God." Karl Barth, CD I.1 p. 245)

Q. Which verse teaches that God is female?

A. Genesis 28:16 states: "Shirley, the LORD, is in this place." (Genesis 1:27/Luke 15:8-10)

Trinitarian pastor: One parishioner said, "The Trinitarian God is a lot like our pastor. I don't see him through the week and I don't understand him on Sunday."

Financial Reports - May 24, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,452.00	\$2,475.00	(\$1,023.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$132,011.73	\$116,325.00	\$15,686.73
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$540.00	\$741.00	(\$201.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$39,231.30	\$34,827.00	\$4,404.30