

**June 5, 2016**

**Reading 1: 1 Kings 17:17-24**

**Psalm: :2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13**

**Reading 2: Gal 1:11-14a, 15ac, 16a, 17, 19**

**Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**



### FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

#### Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!

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. 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. Please pick up a registration form in the back of either church, stopping by the office or going online to our website.

—Fr. Ludvik

### ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church. What does Ordinary Time mean? Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. The Sundays in Ordinary Time start with the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Why is there no First Sunday in Ordinary Time? **Answer:** Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6 (the Feast of the Epiphany). In most years, that Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday, if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany would displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. Quiz next week!

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IS MORE THAN FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

This is not a Catholic issue. This is not a Jewish issue. This is not an Orthodox, Mormon, or Muslim issue. It is an American issue. Religious liberty is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day, both here at home and overseas.

What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it. Religious believers are part of American civil society, which includes neighbors helping each other, community associations, fraternal service clubs, sports leagues, and youth groups. All these Americans make their contribution to our common life, and they do not need the permission of the government to do so. Restrictions on religious liberty are an attack on civil society and the American genius for voluntary associations.

—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty



### PRAYER REQUESTS

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



**Mary Mac Corkle**

**Dennis Johnson**

**Harriet Joyce**

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

### POPE TWEETS

When disciples of Christ are transparent in heart and sensitive in life, they bring the Lord's light to the places where they live and work.

### IN EVERYTHING...GIVE THANKS!

It is with a full heart that I thank all the parishioners that attended our Welcome for Newcomers and my Anniversary Potluck. A very special thanks to the Stewardship Committee and Altar Societies who organized the event, and to those who assisted in the preparation of food. Also thanks to parishioners who wished Happy Anniversary, to those who sent cards and gifts. Thank you so much. —Fr. John J. Ludvik

### DAILY EXAMEN

This is a version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced as is practiced by Pope Francis.

1. Become aware of God's presence
2. Review the day with gratitude
3. Pay attention to your emotions
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it
5. Look toward tomorrow

End with the Our Father

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Dear Parishioners: Our participation in the Appeal is more than just raising money for the Archdiocese. We belong to the wider Church; not just our own parish, but in communion with our brothers and sisters in neighboring parishes. It's up to all of us to remember we are living a vision to provide a future full of hope for generations to come. Your personal participation in the Appeal is vital to our success as a parish in the Archdiocese, and I am counting on you to participate in support of the Appeal in some way this year. Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make a big impact on many lives! Any payments received that exceed our goal will be returned to us. If you have already made your pledge, please accept my sincerest thanks and appreciation for participating this year.

—Fr. Ludvik

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday – Jun 6</b> – St. Norbert, Bishop	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
Rosary	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Jun 7</b>	
Mass—Perschette Bruner by Rick and Penny Mutcher	<b>8:30am</b>
St. Aloysius Altar Soc	<b>1:00pm</b>
Prayer Shawl	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday - Jun 8</b>	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Thursday - Jun 9</b> – St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church	
Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
AA Meeting	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday - Jun 10</b>	
Mass + Walter Peterson by BettyAnn Peterson	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Saturday – Jun 11</b> – St. Barnabas, Apostle	
4th degree Knights of Columbus	<b>9:00am</b>
Confession	<b>3:30pm</b>
Mass	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Jun 12</b>	
Mass at OLOL	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>10:30am</b>
Knights of Columbus breakfast	<b>10:00am</b>

## ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Archbishop J. Peter Sartain will preside at the ordination of priests—a joyful moment not only for the new priests and their families, but for the entire local Church. All are welcome to participate in the solemn Mass of Ordination. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 25th, 10:00 am, St. James Cathedral, 804 9th Ave, Seattle.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will host breakfast on June 12th after masses 10:00am – Noon. Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Donations are appreciated to fund future Knights of Columbus projects. Thank you.

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

## SERVICE

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. It was covered with names and small American flags were mounted on either side of it. The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy and said quietly, "Good morning, Alex." "Good morning, Pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor McGhee, what is this?" Alex asked. "Well, son, it's a memorial to all the men and women who have died in the service." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Alex's voice was barely audible when he asked, "Which one...the 9:00 or the 10:30 service?"

## 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 15th** - Parish Potluck Luncheon—12:00pm  
**June 26th** - St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle. Great Food, Good Fun!!

## SAINT QUOTE

"We must take great care never to do anything before having said our morning prayers... The Devil once declared that if he could have the first moment of the day, he was sure of all the rest."  
 —St. John Vianney

## PARISH GRANT

Pastors were invited recently to apply for Grants to assist their parishes recently, asking for information and the budget of the parishes. St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes were granted such a grant totaling \$4500 of which \$4000 is to assist in the area of the pastor's insurance and pension funds and \$500 has been allocated to the Cemetery.

## 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)

## FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 05-29-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,173.30	\$2,770.00	—\$596.70
Fiscal YTD	\$152,278.39	\$132,960.00	\$19,318.39
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$970.00	\$790.00	\$180.00
Fiscal YTD	\$38,840.50	\$37,920.00	\$920.50

## 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$ 20,599.00  
Participation: 67%  
Amount Pledged: \$29,956  
145% of Goal

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$ 6,564.00  
Participation: 83%  
Amount Pledged: \$ 9,881  
150% of Goal



**We have now moved into our 6th week of the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.** The good news is we have received pledges/gifts from many households! But it means there are still households that have not yet responded. Your gift can still help the Annual Catholic Appeal by its support of more than 60 ministries and services that are offered to thousands of individuals across Western Washington. If you haven't already made your gift, won't you please consider making a gift this year? No gift is too small. If you're unsure what to give, please consider a gift of \$1 a day or \$365 or more.

Go online to [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate) or use a pledge envelope. If you'd rather call in your gift to the Appeal Office, they can be reached at 206-382-4274 or 206-382-4353.

*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

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. 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.

## DAILY INSPIRATION

Just because it is not for you does not mean it is bad, or wrong. God uses many different ways and ministries to attract people.  
-Matthew Kelly

## YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION



"In the presence of a repentant people, God's justice is transformed into mercy and forgiveness. This challenges us by inviting us to make room for this same inner attitude. To become merciful, we must first acknowledge that we have done many things wrong: we are sinners! We need to know how to say: 'Lord, I am ashamed of what I have done in life'. If we act in this way, how many good things will follow. With this attitude of repentance we will be more capable of being merciful, because we feel God's mercy for us."  
— Pope Francis

## ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE TODAY!

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!



## BLESSED STANISLAUS PAPCZYNSKI WILL BE CANONIZED IN ROME

The founder of the first Polish male religious order, who will be canonized in Rome on June 5, calls people "to contemplate God's mercy and proclaim that God's heart is open to all," said Poland's bishops. Blessed Stanislaus Papczynski (1631-1701), founder of the Marianists of the Immaculate Conception, which now has more than 500 priests in 19 countries, promoted social justice and prayers for the dying. In a pastoral letter read in churches the last weekend in May, Polish bishops said Blessed Papczynski showed "the path to salvation is not closed to any sinner who is open to repentance." He had created the order when his country was "sunk in endless war, famine and disease," after realizing that many Poles, soldiers included, were dying "unprepared for meeting with God." "Fr Papczynski showed that love is the spirit, light and life of every order and social community, that no needy person should be left to die without support." He had established clinics and shelters for the "distressed, rejected and unjustly treated," and to counter the alcoholism, rampant in the 17th century. They said the saint had encouraged charity "out of love for God and man, as well as love of homeland," and had stressed that "God's mercy always comes first and surpasses our sins." "Fr Stanislaus summons us today as he did 300 years ago to remember true freedom comes from observing divine rules before human ones."

—Jonathan Luxmoore Catholic Herald

## 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. They are seeking volunteers to reach out to our community. We will have more information in future bulletins and contact the office if you are interested.

## 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.

## 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>