

June 7, 2015

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15

Psalm: 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



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

JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents not simply His physical heart but His love for all mankind. The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France. Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The feast is June 12th this year. If you are free to attend Mass on that day, you are most welcome.

ORDINARY TIME

During the Year B, the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time through the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 26 through August 23, 2015). On the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 19) we hear from the Gospel of Mark that the people who flocked around Jesus "were like sheep without a shepherd" and that, taking pity on them, "he began to teach them many things" (Mark 6:34). The following Sunday begins a five-week sequence of proclaiming the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, paired with four Old Testament types of the Eucharist (Elisha and the multiplication of barley loaves, manna from heaven, Elijah strengthened by hearth cake, Wisdom's table), and an invitation to the faithful to commit anew to the covenant. This five Sunday series on John 6 was introduced into Year B of the Lectionary owing to the brevity of the Gospel of Mark compared to the other two synoptics.

Pope Francis Tweets

"Why is it so difficult to tolerate the faults of others? Have we forgotten that Jesus bore our sins?"

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 8

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

Tuesday - Jun 9

Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00am
Legion of Mary 10:45am
Youth Group 6:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday - Jun 10

Mass +Walter Peterson by B. Peterson 8:00am
Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Jun 11

Mass +Carol Vogt by Rumpza Family 8:00am
AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday - Jun 12

Mass—Solemnity- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:00am
The Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests

Saturday - Jun 13

- The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Confession 3:30pm
Mass 5:00pm
Youth Group Fund Raiser Dinner 6:00pm

Sunday - Jun 14

Flag Day—See history 8:30am
Mass at OLOL 10:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions

Date to Add to Your Calendar

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

Pray for our Priests on

June 12th...

A ROSARY



The Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests is June 12th. Please take the time to say one rosary for our priests that day. Faithful Catholics from around the world, including many who will gather at 84 Catholic shrines in 46 countries, will pray the Rosary that day to thank God for faithful priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady. Would you be so kind to join them? Please do! A rosary only takes about 15 minutes to say. We all need prayer and we especially need holy priests to guide us all. Thank you for responding to this request. Please pass this request on...thank you!
<http://www.comepraytherosary.org/>

"It is precisely the strength of unity that allows the Church to embrace diversity. Without union in faith, the diversity makes no sense, for there is no common reality over which pluralisms agree. But with the power of union, separateness is overcome."
—Fr. John F. Kavanaugh, S.J.,
The Word Encountered

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee and both of the Altar Societies we thank you for attending the Welcome Newcomer dinner and to those who brought food. We hope to do this again in the fall. Hope you all enjoyed the guessing game of the name tags on your backs.

Thank you,

Bea Wilson

Stewardship Committee President

The following were winners of the Jelly Bean Jar Count...

Pat Magee – Large container

Thomas Hollingshead - Medium container + \$15 Movie pass

Alexander Zeober – Small container + \$15 Movie pass

Dominic Deady - \$15 Movie pass

ACA 2015 UPDATE

LOL – 91% Participation , \$ 9,181.00 pledged – 117% of goal
St. A's- 87% participation, \$ 29,106.00 pledged – 151% 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 is still needed. Thank you for the pledges last week, our goal is closer than ever.

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

Perfect and Boundless Love

This month we return to Ordinary Time. See if your kids notice the liturgical color change to green. Do they remember that it symbolizes new life in Christ and the hope of heaven? The dedication for the month of June -- the Sacred Heart of Jesus -- offers more powerful imagery. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of his perfect and boundless love. We too are called to have a heart like Jesus, full of humility and welcoming to the Holy Spirit.

"A person will sometimes devote all his life to the development of one part of his body -- the wishbone."-- *Robert Frost*

FLAG DAY IN UNITED STATES

People across the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14 each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the United States Army celebrates its birthday. The American flag, also nicknamed as "Old Glory" or "star-spangled banner", has changed designs over the centuries. It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the canton bearing 50 small, white, five-pointed stars. Each of the 50 stars represents one of the 50 states in the United States and the 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies that became the first states in the Union.

IGNITE YOUR TORCH

Ignite Your Torch Northwest

July 30 - August 2, 2015

Saint Martin's University - Lacey, WA



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 and sports memorabilia 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, and **see the flyer in the bulletin for more details.**

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC ON THE AIR

The upcoming edition of Northwest Catholic on the Air is all about Catholic marriages. It features a young couple, Reece and Katie Kolbrick of Covington, sharing their countercultural decision to have a Catholic wedding. Their hope and joy are infectious! You'll also hear Mary Beth Celio, Archdiocesan Director of Research, explaining the most recent poll numbers on marriage in the Church. She is a font of knowledge, and she helps listeners make sense of the headlines. This edition will air through June 15 at these times: Sacred Heart Radio AM 1050

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Mondays 11:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

An opportunity to see where your life is going...Guys, ages 13-18. You are invited to attend Quo Vadis Days Camp with other guys your age discerning or looking at the Lord's call in your life and having a great time. It is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese and the Archbishop will have Mass on Monday. It will be held from June 28th through July 1 at Camp Don Bosco near Carnation, WA. The cost is covered by the Serra club. Please check at www.qvdays.org if you are interested. All registration is online. Fr. Ludvik has a brochure in the sacristy with information too.

The Knights of Columbus Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Council 9637 will be conducting a food drive on June 20/21st to collect food for needy people in the community.

Be the Difference, help set the table for people in need. For more information contact: Tom Saunders 360-897-8772

Financial Reports - May 31, 2015

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,696.00	\$2,475.00	\$220.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$134,706.73	\$118,800.00	\$15,906.73
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$909.00	\$741.00	\$168.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$40,140.30	\$35,568.00	\$4,572.30