

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1

Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Reading 2: Galatians 3:26-29

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

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, or stopping by the office.

THE DIRECTION OF FAITH

Do you feel life in our country is "on track?" Or, has it been "derailed?" Why? There is great uncertainty in the life of our nation these days. In the face of anxiety, more people pray and attend weekly worship. While polls show faith in the secular world might be down, they record faith in God rising. These polling numbers show that people need to place their faith in something. When the world lets them down, they return to God. Still, their faith will be tested. Jesus told us this much when he asked the hardball question: "What claims do you make about me?" Jesus asked the same question twice: who do you claim me to be? In both cases, Jesus was not asking for an objective measure of his character. He asked about his role in the religious life of (first) the people and (second) the disciples. Then he turned and asked the question in an emphatic way: "But you! Whom do you claim me to be?" As in Mark and Matthew, Peter answered with an assertion of faith: You are the Christ! Luke used Peter's answer as a springboard toward Jesus' self identification. LK21 THE (ONE) having charged (them,) commanded them not to say this to anyone, 22 having said, "It is necessary that the SON OF MAN to suffer much, to be repudiated by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, to be killed, and to be raised on the third day." The daily cross should not be confused with daily troubles in life. What challenges do you face each day as a Christian? How do these challenges deepen your faith? Yes, it might be tough to pick up the cross and follow Jesus day by day. But, in doing so, we who follow him grow closer to him because we begin to understand his walk to suffering and death. And we begin to realize he understands our troubles. We begin to realize we have a friend and fellow traveler in the Lord.

— word-sunday.com / Larry Broding

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 2016

BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up in many dioceses next weekend of June 25-26. This collection supports Pope Francis' charitable outreach to the suffering and marginalized around the world. "Participation in the Peter's Pence collection is particularly important in this Jubilee Year of Mercy," said Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi of Mobile, Alabama, chairman of the Committee on National Collections. "By supporting this collection we become witnesses to charity and help Pope Francis reach out in merciful love to those who are in need." The Peter's Pence collection is taken up worldwide and helps support the works of Pope Francis by providing relief to victims of war, religious persecution, and natural disasters. Thank you for your generous support.

GLOBAL RESTORATION

"...social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a culture of care which permeates all of society."

—Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* (231)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



**Carmen Wray, Sid Allen, Reed Howell
+Repose of the soul of Nancy MacCorkle**

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

POPE TWEETS

Do not tire of asking in prayer for the Lord's help especially in difficulty.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO FATHERS

"Dear Fathers: I ask that you may have the grace to be ever closer to your children. Allow them to grow! They need you—your presence, your closeness, your love." - Pope Francis

Happy Father's Day! May you be blessed for all your days of fatherhood. - Fr. Ludvik and Staff



QUOTE FOR TODAY

"Faith is an area where growing up means we must become more like a child."

—Colleen Townsend Evans



**YEAR OF MERCY
WEEKLY REFLECTION**

"In order to be merciful we need to call upon the Lord's help, since it is a grace. And we also need to recognize our sins and be ashamed of them and forgive and forget the offenses of others. Men and women who are merciful have big, big hearts: they always excuse others and think more of their own sins. Were someone to say to them: 'But do you see what so and so did?', they respond in mercy saying: 'But I have enough to be concerned over with all I have done.'" — Pope Francis

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

MARRIED COUPLES – Spend a weekend focused on your relationship without outside distractions (work, TV, Sports, chores, children). Sign up for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! Enjoy a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at Sheraton Bellevue Hotel in Bellevue on August 12 – 14, 2016. For more information call 206-772-2344 or apply on-line at www.wvme.org; Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jun 20

Mass **8:30am**
Rosary **3:00pm**

Tuesday - Jun 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Mass **8:30am**

Wednesday - Jun 22

Ss. John Fisher, and Thomas Moore, Martyrs Mass **8:30am**
Movie "For Greater Glory" 7p **7:00pm**
Fortnight for Freedom begins

Thursday - Jun 23

Mass + Everett VanCleve by M. Soler **8:30am**
Finance Committee **7:00pm**

Friday - Jun 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Mass +Araceli Aragon by Vera Wedde **8:30am**

Saturday – Jun 25

St. Aloysius grounds cleanup **9a– 12p**
Confession **3:30pm**
Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Jun 26

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**
St. Aloysius/Our Lady of Lourdes Picnic

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 26th - St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day Parish Picnic and Raffle. Great Food, Good Fun!!

JESUS HEALS: WOUNDS OF WARRIORS

Saturday, July 16, 2016 9:00 am to 6:00 pm American lake VA Hospital, 9600 Veterans Dr. SW Building 111, Lakewood



Warriors Healing Retreats offers a proven process to heal wounds of warriors, including Post-Traumatic Stress & Moral Injury. This is a faith-based retreat with a Scriptural foundation, in the Catholic healing tradition, designed for active military & veterans-along with their spouses-who need healing. Presenters include: Deacons Roy Harrington & Carl Chilo, Cynde Bosshart, Kay Sprung, Brother Cyril Drnjevic OSB, Father Charles Barnes SJ.

To REGISTER: call or email Chaplain Charles Barnes 206-764-2033 charles.barnes2@va.gov

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Saturday June 25th 11:00 AM to 12 noon

The Fortnight for Freedom is a campaign initiated by the Roman Catholic bishops of the United States. Events over the course of fourteen days from June 21 to July 4 each year, call upon Catholics to participate in a pledge to religious liberty and an appeal for the inclusion of a "conscience clause" for religious institutions and religious faithful to practice according to the moral tenets of one's religious faith. The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, The Rev. Hervey Vanasse Assembly #3106 from Buckley will be showing support; Saturday June 25th for one hour from 11:00 am to 12 noon on Hwy 410 by holding signs for religious freedom. We will be meeting at the Veterans Memorial, S. River rd. across from Buckley Automotive at 10:30. We will hand out signs, so please join us to show your support. We have members from Enumclaw to Sumner showing support along Highway 410; it is our way of showing support for Fortnight for freedom.



ST. ALOYSIUS AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY PARISH PICNIC AND RAFFLE JUNE 26TH - NOON

Everyone come for the food, but don't forget the FUN! Children's games with prizes, Raffle and Bingo with prizes. The Knights of Columbus will be have BBQ and please see the posters for what you can bring. Raffle tickets on sale after all masses this weekend and at the picnic!

SAINT QUOTE

"When we appeal to the throne of grace we do so through Mary, honoring God by honoring His Mother, imitating Him by exalting her, touching the most responsive chord in the Sacred Heart of Christ with the sweet name of Mary." St. Robert Bellarmine

SIGNS ON CHURCH PROPERTIES

- "We are a Facebook church. We seek His face, and open His book!"
- "No God -- No Peace. Know God -- Know Peace."
- "Free Trip to heaven. Details Inside!"
- "Try our Sundays. They are better than Baskin-Robbins."
- "Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"
- "Come in and pray today. Beat the Christmas rush!"

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU!

PATRIOTIC ROSARY JUNE 30TH AT 6 PM

All are invited to St. Ann Church, 7025 S Park Ave, Tacoma is praying the Patriotic Rosary for every state in our country and for all of our legislative offices. It takes approximately 50 minutes and will be followed by Mass. For questions please contact Janet Byard at 253-312-0389. Military and Veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 06-12-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$2,483.00	\$2,770.00	—\$287.00
Fiscal YTD	\$159,149.39	\$138,500.00	\$20,649.39
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$490.00	\$790.00	—\$300.00
Fiscal YTD	\$40,319.50	\$39,500.00	\$819.50

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$20,599
Participation: 79%
Amount Pledged: \$36,550
177% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,564
Participation: 94%
Amount Pledged: \$10,481
159% of Goal



There's still time if you have not already done so—please make a pledge today by following these steps—extra pledge envelopes are in the entrance of the church and in the pews:

- Complete a pledge envelope and mail it back.
- Or bring your completed pledge envelope to Mass this weekend or next and place it in the offering basket.
- Or make a pledge on-line at www.seattlearchdiocese.org. There's a link from our parish website,
- www.saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org.
- No matter how you pledge be sure to indicate that your gift is for St. Aloysius -52 or OLOL – 53.
- And don't forget, your pledge can be paid over a ten month period by check, EFT, debit/credit card.

We are looking for 100% participation during this Year of Mercy!

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. Please remember to send your payments on your pledge directly to the Archdiocese of Seattle ACA 2016 - PO Box 14964 Seattle WA 98114-9919

PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Quo Vadis Days, June 26-29, is an opportunity for young men ages 13-18 who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood to gather at Camp Don Bosco in Carnation to spend time praying about the priesthood. This year's theme is Where Are You Going? (John 1:28); Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo and several priests and seminarians will be present during these days. Please pray for young men to respond to the invitation from God to follow Jesus as priests and encourage young men in our parish and in our parish families to consider this important ministry. For information and to register go to QVDays.org

SPECIAL NOTICES

SeattleVocations.com

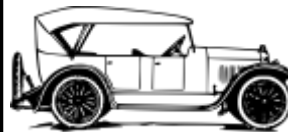
We are excited to announce the launch of this new website at the Archdiocese - SeattleVocations.com, a new online resource for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Archdiocese of Seattle. This is a great place to send someone who is discerning a call to priesthood/religious life, or looking for ways to discern God's will. While it's primarily directed towards diocesan priesthood, it has other great resources for men and women religious as well. ~Vicar for Clergy on 6/2/2016

HOLY ROSARY PARISH TACOMA CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Tacoma will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary on October 16, 2016 and as you all know families move from time to time and end up in another parish. If you, other family members, or friends have any memories or photos of Holy Rosary that you would care to share with us please mail them by August 15th to: Holy Rosary Church 424 South 30th St. Tacoma WA 98402. or Email them to: history@holyroarytacoma.org. Please share this announcement with other family members or friends not living in the area. Thank you, Fr. Nicholas Wichert and Anniversary Committee

ALL SAINTS PARISH MUSICAL

Come see the splendid family musical "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang." Everyone's most marvelous magical car will come to life in Puyallup, complete with adventure, romance, and amazing special effects. ASTRA (All Saints Theatrical Repertoire Association) is a ministry of All Saints Catholic Parish in Puyallup. There will be eleven performances from July 22 - August 6, five of which are dinner theatre. For details and to buy tickets, go to www.astramusical.com, or call the ASTRA message phone 253-579-6192.



THOUGHT OF THE DAY



Be a Butterfly! Spread your wings and whatever life brings, be true to you -- be YOU-nique! Let the Lord guide you to the beauty inside you, and you'll find the joy that you seek.
- unknown

MEN & WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR INNER HEALING

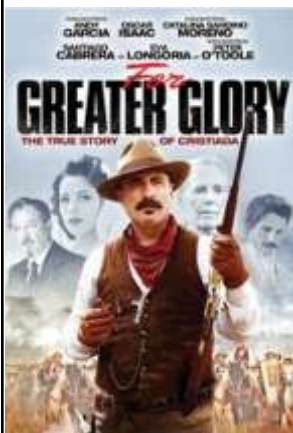
Expect blessings as Fr. Jim Northrop and Barbara Neiman invite you to experience the careful, creative unveiling of our common dwelling place with the Lord. This retreat will help you to grasp more deeply the love God has for you and how you can embrace your own personal identity as a child of God. It will draw upon the hidden treasures from the Bride of Christ's dowry to discover abundant blessings that will help you to embrace your destiny. The dates are June 24 thru 26th at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center in Federal Way (Palisades). For more info, contact the center at (206) 274-3130 or palisades@seattlearch.org.

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>

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM JUNE 21- JULY 4TH
MOVIE NIGHT - 22 JUNE AT 7PM
"FOR GREATER GLORY"**



For Greater Glory is a movie, about the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico. The Cristero War began when the government began eliminating church privileges and seizing church properties throughout the country, in accordance with anti-clerical laws written into the Mexican Constitution. President Plutarco Elias Calles, who took office in 1924, focused on the Roman Catholic Church, which led to seizure of church property, the closing of religious schools and convents, and the exile or the execution of priests.

Blessed **José Luis Sánchez del Río** (28 March 1913 – 10 February 1928) was a Mexican Cristero who was put to death by government officials because he refused to renounce his Catholic faith. His death was seen as a largely political venture on the part of government officials in their attempt to stamp out dissent and crush religious freedom in the area.

At the Papal Consistory in March of this year, Pope Francis announced that Blessed Jose Sanchez will be canonized on the 16th of October 2016 in Rome.

**IGNITE YOUR TORCH YOUTH
RETREAT AUG 4-7 at ST. MARTINS**

Our Youth Group is preparing to attend the 2016 Ignite Your Torch retreat. They are raising funds to help defray the costs for the youth and chaperones. To start the fund raising they will have snacks for sale at the movie night above. Please come at 6:45pm to purchase before the movie. Please join our youth for this powerful movie "For Greater Glory" and help fund their powerful faith formation. Ignite Your Torch is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Our Blessed Mother, catechetical in nature, and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life. There will be additional fund raising events ahead. Thank you for your support and participation.



CHANCERY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT!

It is with great joy that the Archdiocese announces the new position of Director of Marriage and Family Life. The person who fills this position will advance the New Evangelization in this critical area of marriage and family life with a comprehensive and strategic scope of activity, working in the areas of marriage preparation (remote and proximate), Natural Family Planning (NFP), marriage enrichment, and marriage support. From visiting parishes to help develop and strengthen efforts in NFP education, to collaborating with schools and youth ministers to develop teens' understanding of the vocation of marriage, to identifying marriage counselors and other resources to support troubled marriages, this position is designed to make a huge impact on the state of marriage in our local Church, praised be to God! For more information:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/FamilyLife

PRAY FOR THE ORLANDO VICTIMS

...and pray for our culture

The strong desire to do something in the wake of the Orlando massacre, perhaps flowing from justified outrage, is totally understandable. Some insist that prayer is a smokescreen for inaction, but we should pray -- not only for the victims, but for a gun-obsessed culture like ours that's deeply unhealthy and even sick. We must do more than pray. Must get rid of violence and live the love and acceptance of each person as Jesus taught us.

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC
SUMMER OF MERCY**

When was the last time you had a really memorable summer? Chances are, your best summers have been times of reflection, rejuvenation, and personal growth. Do something this year to have a truly unforgettable summer. We invite you to take a life-changing journey with us through our free Summer of Mercy email program. Just like Best Advent Ever, it's based on our bestselling book, Beautiful Mercy. But from new content and videos, to program length and shareable quotes, this program is different. Sign up today to receive simple yet powerful messages that will transform the way you experience God's unconditional love and inspire you to share that love with others. Visit: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/year-of-mercy/summer-of-mercy>

When does it start?

Look for your first email on Sunday, June 19.

How long is the program?

You'll receive 3 emails per week for 7 weeks, ending Thursday August 4.

What can I expect?

Every Tuesday and Thursday you will receive an email with a 2 minute video from Matthew Kelly and other leading Catholic voices of our time.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to our speakers last weekend. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join it in spiritual growth, fellowship and silent works of charity: quietly and discreetly aiding needy families; personal visits to homes, hospitals, seeking and serving the distressed; advocating for social justice; and growing spiritually through the gift of self to others. Please contact Ss. Cosmas & Damian Catholic Church, 213 Leber St. NW. P.O. Box 215 Orting, WA 98360 – 360-830-6879 to volunteer.



FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Who: Seattle Reign FC vs. Western NY Flash
What: Faith and Family Night
Where: Memorial Stadium | Seattle Center
When: Saturday, July 16 at 7 PM

Offer: *\$15 Lower Grandstand tickets (regular price \$25)
*join us post-match for player and special guest testimonials

How to Redeem Tickets:

1. Visit: www.reignfc.com/flash
 2. Add desired quantity in Lower Grandstand
 3. Use Promo Code: UPLIFT
 4. After the price adjusts, click 'Place Order'
- 855-REIGN-FC | TICKETS@REIGNFC.COM

