

June 21, 2015
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11
2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Psalm: 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



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. You'll likely find our staff and parishioners welcoming and excited to help. We would love to greet you and share with you our love for Jesus Christ and for you, our neighbor.

—Fr. John Ludvik

What's With Catholics And Bell Ringing?

The use of bells in the Catholic Church dates back to the 5th Century when St. Paulinus, the Bishop of Nola, introduced them as a means to summon monks to worship. In the 7th Century Pope Sabinianus approved the use of bells to call the faithful to the Mass. During the celebration of Mass, bells are rung prior to the epiclesis in the Eucharistic prayer where the priestly celebrant prays to the Holy Spirit to change the gifts of bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. At this point, the priest joins his hands and places them over the bread and wine to be consecrated. The ringing of the bell **alerts the congregation to the calling down of the Holy Spirit** and prepares them for the consecration that immediately follows. The bells are rung a second time as the priest elevates and presents the Eucharistic Bread, also the bells are rung a third time as the celebrant elevates and presents the Chalice filled with the Precious Blood. The ringing of the bell alerts the faithful that transubstantiation has taken place and that the **Body and Blood of our Lord is truly present on the altar**. In the Old Testament the priest wore bells attached all over his garment. The sound of bells does add to the reverence and the solemnity of the Mass. Most importantly, they highlight in a sensible way the sacred action taking place on the altar. Therefore, we have a tradition that is not only practical but also beautiful.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In the ninth-century, King Alfred the Great collected money --- pence or pennies from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Fortnight 2015: 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. 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 22

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

Tuesday - Jun 23

Mass-+Roberta Bryde by B. Holbrook 8:00am
 Legion of Mary 10:45am

Wednesday - Jun 24

Mass- Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8:00am
 Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Jun 25

Mass - Pam Jeter by Rumpza Family 8:00am
 Stewardship Committee 9:00am
 Finance Committee 7:00pm

Friday - Jun 26

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

Saturday - Jun 27

Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Jun 28

Mass at OLOL 8:30am
 Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am
 St. Aloysius Altar Society POTLUCK! After Mass

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer. *Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100.*



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| Kurt Alfano | Bernice Money |
| Joe Allman | Joanne Nittinger |
| Rhonda Dunlap | Neal Nittinger |
| Barbara Dunn | Mary Radford |
| Sylvia Ewaskow | Billy Rumpza |
| Bill Gray | Deona Rumpza |
| Leon Gray | Tom Saunders |
| Ricky Gray | Tosha Slanning |
| Kyle Guillot | Eileen Smith |
| Matt Hall | Tom Steffen |
| James Howell | Van Thomsen |
| Patty Kauzlarich | Bob VanWieringen |
| Barbara Lane | |

A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to wish all of our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Stepfathers, a very happy Father's Day. May St. Joseph always be your protector and advocate. God bless you for all you do for your families.

THANK YOU—THANK YOU!!

The parish youth group would like to extend a very sincere thank you for your support for our fund raising raffle and dinner to attend the Ignite Your Torch Retreat. We were able to raise enough money for each of the youth that are going to attend. We could not have done this without your very generous donations!!! An enormous thank you to Daryl and Carol Miller for the fabulous dinner and the hard work you put into preparing and helping serve it. Thank you to Angela Zeober for helping train us to serve the dinner attendees. Most of all, thank you Rita and James Deady for helping us prepare for Confirmation next year.

PARISH FEAST DAY

Our patronal feast day of St. Aloysius will be celebrated on Sunday, June 28th. We'd like to include the parishioners from Wilkeson as well since there is no tradition of your Feast Day for celebration...so let's celebrate both feasts together. All who belong to a church celebrate that special patronal feast day and should partake of the Eucharist. We have all been blessed by God, what better way to thank Him for all of the blessings He has bestowed upon us and our parish other than by giving Him thanks by partaking of His Body and Blood. Following the Liturgy on the Feast Day a Pot Luck Lunch will be held in our church hall for all in attendance. The Altar Society from St. Aloysius is preparing the main dishes, parishioners please bring a side dish. All assistance will be greatly appreciated. The Altar Society also has their Annual Raffle. Make sure to purchase your tickets after Mass today. See the bulletin insert for details.

VOCATIONS

Jesus Commanded Us to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

Your Gift To The Annual Catholic Appeal Is Still Needed!

Thank you to all who have responded to the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal. It is not too late to return your pledge envelope if you haven't already done so! If you cannot make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount box). Ask your employer if they will match your gift! Please fill out a pledge envelope today or go online to donate: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate.

WITHOUT PRIESTS, THERE IS NO EUCHARIST

We pray, Eternal Father, we lift up to You our Pastor and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose

June 27, 2015 9am-1:30pm

Living Everyday with Passion & Purpose led by Matthew Kelly, invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, work, dating & marriage, personal finances, health & well being, parenting, and community involvement. Consider this: most people take more time to plan their annual vacation than they do to discover the voice of God and His plan for their life. Tickets \$39 (PER PERSON) Includes event materials!

Visit: www.DynamiticCatholic.com/Olympia.
St. Michael Parish 1208 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

FATHER'S DAY DADISMS

- Don't ask me, ask your mother.
- Coffee will stunt your growth.
- A little dirt never hurt anyone--just wipe it off..
- Get your elbows off the table.
- This is your last warning.
- I'm not just talking to hear my own voice!
- Stop crying or I'll give you a reason to cry.
- Don't forget to check your oil.
- You're gonna like it, whether you like it or not!
- If your friend jumped off a bridge would you?
- What part of NO don't you understand?
- I don't care what other people are doing! I'm not everybody else's father!
- Don't make me stop the car!
- What did I just get finished telling you?

These are a few of the dadisms I grew up with. You may have heard others. They really were to help us! Happy Father's Day!!!!!! (from Fr. Ludvik)

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

"There are three things, three steps that take us away from Jesus: wealth, vanity and pride," the Pope told attendees of his May 26 Mass in the Vatican's Saint Martha guesthouse. Riches, he said, are dangerous "because they immediately make you vain and you think you are important. And when you think you are important, you build your head up and then you lose it." When a Christian is attached to (worldly) things, he gives the bad impression of a Christian who wants to have two things: (both) heaven and earth," the Pope said, explaining that, that the daily cross of denying ourselves is the remedy.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Those who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all that they have and all that they are.

Financial Reports - June 14, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 2,085.00	\$2,475.00	(\$ 390.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 140,116.73	\$ 123,750.00	\$16,366.73
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 730.00	\$741.00	(\$ 11.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 42,017.30	\$ 37,050.00	\$ 4,967.30