

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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. 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.

—Fr. Ludvik

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

Father will be on vacation July 5-22. Weekend Masses will be at the same times, with visiting priests. There will be no weekday masses. St. Andrews in Sumner has weekday mass at 9:00 am M, T, Th, F; 6:00 pm W. Sacred Heart in Enumclaw has weekday mass 9:00 am M, Th, F; 6:30 pm W.

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM JUNE 21 – JULY 4TH
WITNESSES TO FREEDOM - STS. PETER AND PAUL
FEAST DAY JUNE 29TH**

“We are witnesses of these things.”

Peter and Paul are often seen in the Church as a complementary pair. Peter represents the institutional church, while Paul represents the charismatic or spiritual church. Both are associated with the church in Rome. But what binds them together, above all, is that they were utterly seized by Jesus’ message. The New Testament often portrays Peter as rash and headstrong. One minute, he is a paragon of faith; the next, he has completely misunderstood what Jesus wants. He frequently does not seem to get what is going on, and he even denies Jesus when Jesus is about to be executed. And yet, despite his shortcomings and weaknesses, he has a heart for the Lord. He is the Prince of the Apostles, and as the first bishop of Rome, he holds a special place in the hearts of Catholic Christians.

Scripture introduces Paul as a violent persecutor of the first Christians. In fact, he oversees the execution of the man whom the Acts of the Apostles depicts as the first martyr, St. Stephen (Acts 7:58-8:1). He considers himself a late addition to the Jesus movement, referring to himself as “one untimely born” (1 Cor 15:8). However, following his encounter with Christ near Damascus, he became one of the greatest missionaries in the history of the Church. Like Peter, Paul has a heart for the Lord, and when his spiritual energy is directed to the glory of Jesus Christ, he is a powerful witness to the kingdom of God. His letters make up the bulk of the New Testament and continue to guide the Church today.

It is a beautiful testimony to the power of God that these two men, whose faults Scripture does not attempt to hide, are key figures in the story of Jesus and foundational in the development of the Church. Sts. Peter and Paul show us the work of the Holy Spirit, who renews hearts, builds the Church, and testifies to Christ. Peter died in Rome as martyr – on a cross, according to some accounts. Paul suffered for the cause of the gospel throughout his ministry, writing several letters from prison. He, like Peter, was martyred in Rome.

Imperfect men seized by the Word of God and set on fire by the Holy Spirit. They are pillars of our Church and witnesses to freedom in Christ. Sts. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom



PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

POPE TWEETS

We are all on a journey to the common house of heaven, where we will be able to admire with joyful wonder the mystery of the universe.

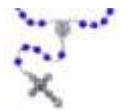
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



July 1st - 9:00a—7:55p

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. CCC2628 The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.

**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.

**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.wmme.org; Additional dates and locations are listed on-line.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jun 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rosary **3:00pm**

Tuesday - Jun 28—St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
Mass +LaVerne Ross by M. Soler **8:30am**

Wednesday - Jun 29— Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Mass **8:30am**

Thursday - Jun 30
Mass +Araceli Aragon by Vera Wedde **8:30am**
Stewardship Committee **9:30am**

Friday - Jul 1—First Friday
Mass **8:30am**
Adoration **9a-7:55p**

Saturday – Jul 2
Confession **3:30pm**
Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Jul 3
Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**



ST. ALOYSIUS & OUR LADY OF LOURDES' FEAST DAY PARISH PICNIC — TODAY —

JUNE 26TH - NOON

Featuring the St. Aloysius Altar Society Famous Raffle!

Everyone come for the food, but don't forget the FUN! Children's games with prizes, Raffle and Bingo with prizes. Knights of Columbus will provide BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous! Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Join Pope Francis and be a witness of charity throughout the world. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection. Envelopes are in your monthly envelope mailing and in the pews today.



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)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came to the Fortnight for Freedom movie night and supported our youth in raising money for the Ignite Your Torch retreat in August.

RESIGNATION

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult- I have decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8-year old again:

- I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a four-star restaurant.
- I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make ripples with rocks.
- I want to think M&Ms are better than money because you can eat them.
- I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.
- I want to return to a time when life was simple. When all you knew were colors, multiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you, because you didn't know what you didn't know - and you didn't care.
- All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that could make you worried or upset.
- I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again.
- I want to live simple again.
- I don't want my day to consist of computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, and loss of loved ones.

So, here's my checkbook and my car-keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood.

And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause "Tag! You're it!"

Okay, Okay, so maybe we can't really return to childhood...But we can return in a healthy way, in our hearts to the simplicity - the simple faith & trust of a child....

"Jesus loves me this I know.."

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



PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THIS BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU!

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 06-19-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$3,387.00	\$2,770.00	\$617.00
Fiscal YTD	\$162,536.39	\$141,270.00	\$21,266.39
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$990.00	\$790.00	\$200.00
Fiscal YTD	\$41,309.50	\$40,290.00	\$1,019.50

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$20,599
Participation: 82%
Amount Pledged: \$37,018
180% 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

REMINDER TO ALL ENVELOPE USERS

From time to time we have special collections for different things, such as our Holy Father's Peter's Pence collection, etc. Parishioners using the mailed offering envelopes will find at times there will be two envelopes for the same date, one for the regular Sunday offering and the other for a special collection. Please make out your check for the Sunday Collection(s) and a separate check for the special collections. Please note in memo what it is for. It is important to take care that the envelope you are going to use is appropriate for the offering you intend to make. This will ensure that your contributions go to the correct place. If you forget your envelope, please use the visitor envelopes that are in the pews...put your name and address on it.

ATTENTION

MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A 3-class session starts July 3rd at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2619 Cedar St, Everett, in the Faith Formation building. Register online at www.ccli.org. Contact Kirk and Adrienne Wieber for information at 425-239-4995 or email kirkadrienne@gmail.com.

PASS ON YOUR FAITH - VOLUNTEER

Being a Catechist is a wonderful opportunity that each person plays, by virtue of his or her Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It's also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

"On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: *'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.'*"

— Pope Francis EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 164

Please contact Shelby Salinas (253) 888-2770 or the office (360)829-6515 for more information and to volunteer to pass on your faith in the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking for catechists and assistants for each grade.

REGISTER NOW FOR FAITH FORMATION

We are now taking registration forms for Kindergarten to 6th grade Fall 2016 classes. You can pick up your form this weekend at the parish picnic. For more information contact Shelby Salinas (253) 888-2770 RE Coordinator.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Pope Francis' Jubilee House

With the successful 'wall raising' of the Pope's Jubilee house in Tacoma last Saturday, the Deanery is off and running on the project. Although anyone can come out and work at the building site on any Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday, St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners can join together for a day or more. We can also volunteer to provide treats and lunch. Patty Rumpza is putting together information on available days over the next several months, information will be in the bulletin. No construction experience is necessary.

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.





WHY MERCY?

Dynamic Catholic.com

Pope Francis has called for an extraordinary Year of Mercy. He has invited each of us to spend this year with mercy as a focal point of our spirituality. This is a tremendous opportunity to make yourself available to God.

Pope Francis has called for this Year of Mercy because he wants us to connect on a personal level with God's mercy. But how do we do it? Fortunately for us, there is genius in Catholicism. The Church has given us the works of mercy to help bring the love of God to other people. How beautiful is that?

The works of mercy are broken up into two categories: the corporal works of mercy and the spiritual works of mercy.

The corporal works of mercy are concerned with meeting the physical needs of others. They are:

- ~ feed the hungry
- ~ give drink to the thirsty
- ~ clothe the naked
- ~ harbor the homeless
- ~ visit the sick
- ~ ransom the captive
- ~ bury the dead

The spiritual works of mercy, on the other hand, are designed to meet the spiritual needs of others. They are:

- instruct the ignorant
- counsel the doubtful
- admonish the sinner
- bear wrongs patiently
- forgive offenses willingly
- comfort the afflicted
- pray for the living and the dead

RANSOM THE CAPTIVE! 75YRS AGO

- Mark Shea 1 Timothy 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time.

The saints are the hands of God reaching down to bear grace to us. Francis Gajowniczek came to know this. He was chosen at random by the commandant of Auschwitz to die along with several other prisoners in reprisal for an escape. His sentence was to perish in the starvation bunker without food or water in the middle of the blistering Polish summer of 1941. As he was about to be led away, there was a stir in the ranks of the assembled prisoners in the yard. A man stepped forward and volunteered to take Gajowniczek's place. He explained that he was old and a priest, of no use to anyone in the Nazi New Order of utility. The commandant, with brutal Nazi calculation, accepted the proposal — and St. Maximilian Kolbe was led away as a ransom just as his Master had been. Most of us do not have to go to this extreme to ransom the captive. But there are other sorts of captives in our lives: captives to drugs, or alcohol, or despair or pain. We can ransom them with gifts of ourselves in various ways. Is there a captive in your life? How can you help him or her to get free?

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

MINISTRY DISCERNMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 7:00pm -9:00pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Bellevue

Through Scripture study, prayer, and small group discussions, you are invited to discover how God is calling you to a deeper, more intentional commitment to discipleship and ministry. This 2-hour workshop presented by Cabrini Ministry Training will give an overview of the different stages of discipleship and introduce the discernment and application of our spiritual gifts. Contact info@cabriniministry.org or 206-760-0583 x 3 for more information or to sign-up. No charge.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Be faithful to the time spent in prayer and make sure that at least half of your prayer is spent in silence. This will bring you closer to Jesus. If you deepen your prayer life you will grow in holiness and obtain many graces for the souls entrusted to your care. Deepen your love for one another by praying for each other and by sharing thoughts and graces you have received in prayer and reading."

— Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

THE GROCERY STORE

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three year old girl in her basket. As they passed the cookie section, the little girl asked for cookies and her mother told her no. The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss and the mother said quietly, "Now Monica, we just have half of the aisles left to go through; don't be upset. It won't be long."

Soon they came to the candy aisle, and the little girl began to shout for candy. And when told she couldn't have any, began to cry. The mother said, "There, there, Monica, don't cry--only two more aisles to go, and then we'll be checking out."

When they got to the check-out stand, the little girls immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there'd be no gum purchased. The mother patiently said, "Monica, we'll be through this check-out stand in 5 minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Monica," he began.

Whereupon the mother said, "I'm Monica -- my little girl's name is Tammy."