

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Reading 2: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Fourth of July is a holiday that both celebrates the gifts of being a citizen of the USA and also offers us a time to gather with family. Did you know that our Church documents describe Catholic families, the Domestic Church, and they are called to be: A community of persons, who serve life, participate in the development of society, and share in the life and mission of the church? Thus, Independence Day is a fitting time to reflect on the last day of Fortnight for Freedom and how we help our families integrate both faith and citizenship. As our Bishops remind us:

We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. To be Catholic and American should mean not having to choose one over the other. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together. (Our First, Most Cherished Liberty-A Statement on Religious Liberty by United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty)



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

4TH OF JULY



What do I (hopefully we) most wish for as we celebrate our independence as a country this year? Personally, I take my words from this Sunday's gospel: I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag. Into whatever house you enter, first say peace to this household. -- Luke 10: 2. We need to be Heralds of the Good News of Jesus. Enjoy the fireworks and the flyovers on the 4th, but also look

for the hopes and dreams of the diverse peoples who make up our country. Pray for and give thanks for our country without putting down others. Embrace true patriotism that includes awareness of God's love for all peoples and all nations. - Father Ludvik

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY! Be Safe, — Father and Staff

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.

Have a wonderful and relaxing vacation Father!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Jan Thomsen, Jessica Gibson, Amy Carr, Ted Schweyer Sr., Lois & Terrence Dussy

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

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS
PRAY FOR US**

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be: ***“one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”*** We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

POPE TWEETS

“If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness.”

VISITING PRIESTS

While Father is on vacation we will have visiting priests to hear confessions and have weekend masses. On July 9&10 Fr. Tom Marti, M.M. will be here to talk about Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers Mission. The following weekend Fr. John P. Fischer will be visiting from Cross Catholic Outreach. Both ministries do important work with the poorest communities of the world.

***There will be a second collection both weekends, please be generous in your response to their appeals.**

Thank you.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 4

Rosary 3:00pm

Tuesday - Jul 5

NO Mass _____

Wednesday - Jul 6 – St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

NO Mass _____
Divine Mercy Cenacle 7:00pm

Thursday - Jul 7

NO Mass _____

Friday - Jul 8

NO Mass _____

Saturday – Jul 9

Confession 3:30pm
Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Jul 10

Mass at OLOL 8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped with the parish grounds beautification. Garden Angels please work on your areas. Please call Bea Wilson (360) 829-0776 to sign up for an area of the grounds to help with, it is just too much for one or two parishioners to keep up with. Thank you.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the “St. Aloysius Day Raffle” sponsored by the St. Aloysius Altar Society. The ladies of the Altar Society worked very hard to sell tickets to make this event successful. They also donated items to raffle or money to purchase raffle items. Thanks to all of you who purchased tickets in support of our project. The profits of just under \$1000 will be used to purchase supplies for our Altar, such as candles, hosts, wine, Altar coverings, etc. and to support other needs of our Church. We very much appreciate your continued support. **Of the 18 winners of the 2016 St. Aloysius Day Raffle, the top two winners are:**

- 1st - Fire Pit and Accessories - Joan Jarvis
- 2nd - Bike - Kevin & Kelly Boyle

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Be a Witness to Charity

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works through the Peter’s Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you. If you were unable to turn in your gift last weekend, please pick up an envelope this weekend.

"In Mercy, we find proof of how God loves us. He gives his entire self, always, freely, asking nothing in return."

—Pope Francis

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

Are you someone who has experienced Post-Traumatic Stress or Moral Injury from your service in the armed forces? These wounds go deeper than psychological and can only be truly healed by the sacred touch of Jesus Christ. The Warriors Healing Retreat will address these wounds and offer such healing on Saturday, July 16th from 9 am - 6 pm at American Lake VA Hospital. Cost: \$10 for lunch & a free-will offering. Contact Fr. Charles Barnes, SJ at 206-764-2033 or email him at charles.barnes2@va.gov to register. 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 seek healing.



SAINT QUOTE

“Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.”

—Saint Louis de Montfort

SUMMER MEETINGS

The following groups will not meet during July and August: St. Aloysius Altar Society, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Stewardship Committee and the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Maureen Soler asks if you have completed any prayer shawls, please bring them to the parish office.

Have a great summer, See you in the Fall!



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.

FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR 06-26-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,095.00	\$2,770.00	—\$675.00
Fiscal YTD	\$164,631.39	\$144,040.00	\$20,591.39
<u>Our Lady of</u>			
<u>Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$926.00	\$790.00	\$136.00
Fiscal YTD	\$42,235.50,	\$41,080.00	\$1,155.50

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to all who have made their pledge or payment to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity will strengthen the Catholic Church here in Western Washington as well as help us make improvements here in our own parishes. It is not too late to make a contribution and Matching Gifts are most welcome. Envelopes are available in the Church or office and you can always go on line through our website or at the Archdiocese.

ST. ALOYSIUS

Assigned Goal: \$20,599
Participation: 84 %
Amount Pledged: \$37,388
181% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,564
Participation: 100%
Amount Pledged: \$12,081
184% of Goal



TODAYS GOSPEL

Into whatever house you enter, first say, peace to this household. If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him. -- Luke 10: 3

NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK

JULY 24 - JULY 30, 2016

2016 THEME:

Love, Mercy, Life

Natural Family Planning,

Opening the Heart of Marriage

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

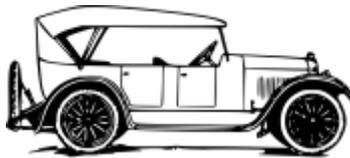
ATTENTION

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.

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.



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.

RELIGIOUS BOOK SALE

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift is having its 22nd. Anniversary SALE from Monday July 11 to Saturday July 16. All in store items are 20% off retail price. Store hours are from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Vercillo's, 3680 S. Cedar St. in the Goodwill shopping plaza.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION, RETREATS & MARRIAGE PREP

Hermitage Place, Franciscan 212-3127 62nd & Alaska St., Tacoma; The Priory, Benedictine 360-438-2595, Lacey, WA; Ignatian Spirituality Center, Jesuit 206-329-4821, Seattle, WA; Sr. Patricia Morisset, O.P., Dominican 253-722-7979, Tacoma; CCS Counseling Center, Tacoma (253) 502-2696

"4 Worms In Church"

Four worms and a lesson to be learned !!!

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol ... Dead .

The second worm in cigarette smoke ... Dead .

Third worm in chocolate syrup ... Dead .

Fourth worm in good clean soil ... Alive...

So the Minister asked the congregation,

"What did you learn from this demonstration?"

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service!