

July 5, 2015
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Psalm: 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6



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



RE: Last Friday's Supreme Court Ruling
Archbishop Blase Cupich, Archdiocese of Chicago:

“ . . . The United States Supreme Court has ruled that two persons of the same sex have a constitutional right to marry each other. In doing so, the Court has re-defined civil marriage. The proposed reason for the ruling is the protection of equal rights for all citizens, including those who identify themselves as gay. The rapid social changes signaled by the

Court ruling call us to mature and serene reflections as we move forward together. In that process, the Catholic Church will stand ready to offer a wisdom rooted in faith and a wide range of human experience.

It is important to note that the Catholic Church has an abiding concern for the dignity of gay persons. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: ‘They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.’ (n. 2358). This respect must be real, not rhetorical, and ever reflective of the Church’s commitment to accompanying all people. For this reason, the Church must extend support to all families, no matter their circumstances, recognizing that we are all relatives, journeying through life under the careful watch of a loving God.”

It is also important to stress that the Supreme Court’s redefinition of civil marriage has no bearing on the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony, in which the marriage of man and woman is a sign of the union of Christ and the Church. In upholding our traditional concept of marriage, we are called to support those who have entered into this sacred and loving bond with God and each other.

This will be especially important for the members of our own Church as we walk together, respectful not only of the political demands of equality, but above all else, guided by the higher claims of divine revelation. Our aim in all of this will be to hold fast to an authentic understanding of marriage which has been written in the human heart, consolidated in history, and confirmed by the Word of God.”

“Pope Francis encouraged bishops to allow themselves “to be surprised by God, the God of surprises.” I pray the Church continues to engage with the sense of the faithful, especially those that are LGBTQ+, through dialogue. That door must always remain open.”

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the discipleship in Christ.

PARISH RECORDS NEED UPDATING?

If your address, emails, or phone numbers have changed please help us update your records by contacting the office. Registered? Would you like envelopes?

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Jul 6

Rosary **3:00pm**
 Adult Faith formation: The Creed **7:00pm**

Tuesday - Jul 7

Mass +Norma Jean Bolton by L.Tomaszewski **8:00am**
 St. A. Altar Society **1:00pm**
 Prayer Shawl **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Jul 8

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

Thursday - Jul 9

Mass **8:00am**
 AA Meeting **7:00pm**

Friday - Jul 10

Mass +Joe W. Kralovic by Zeober Family **8:00am**

Saturday - Jul 11

4th Degree KofC **9:00am**
 Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Jul 12

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

Monday - Jul 13

Mass - Lora Tomaszewski by L.T. **8:00am**

VACATION FOR FATHER LUDVIK

Father will be on vacation July 14th - 31st, There **will be** Mass 8am Monday July 13th, however **NO** weekday Masses during vacation. Weekend Mass schedule will remain the same with visiting priests.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Find a Mass wherever you are. Go to www.masstimes.org. Information can include daily mass times, reconciliation, adoration and multiple locations. This summer..Don’t take a vacation from God...He NEVER leaves you!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 29th - Parish Yard Party cleanup- all you young people keep this date open for the parish grounds cleanup before the Parish Picnic!

September 13th - Annual Parish Picnic - everyone come for great food, fun games and bingo with prizes, and wonderful fellowship!

September 20th - Our Lady of Lourdes Bunco 1p - always a fun time!

FROM THE OLD FARMERS ALMANAC

On a glorious July day,
 The meadows were ripe and filled with hay,
 And the purple mountains, erect and bold,
 Propped pyramid clouds of ruffled gold.

—A. C. Bristol

THANK YOU , THANK YOU

All of us in the St. Aloysius Altar Society would like to thank everyone for coming and sitting and visiting at the St. Aloysius Feast Day Potluck. It was a hot day but well worth it, sharing our food together and having fun. Here is a list of the winners:

1st Prize: George & Francine Mikulich - BBQ grill and cover
 2nd & 8th prizes: Bev Howard - Glass bird bath/Sedum flowerpot
 3rd prize: Mitzi Barrie - Small Glass Table
 4th, 5th & 13th prizes: Dar Devlet - Picnic items & bag/BBQ accessories basket and Garden plaques
 6th prize: BettyAnne Peterson - Large potted plant
 7th prize: Deanna Reitan - Hanging basket
 9th prize: George & Francine Mikulich - Garden Angel
 10th prize: Joan Jarvis - Garden Angel on a globe
 11th prize: Aaron Zeober - Lavender beauty set
 12th prize: Lora Tonaszewski - 2 Angel Candles
 14th prize: Chris Mothershead - Journals
 15th prize: Marvin and Bonnie Slenning - 3 Angels w/candles
 Bea Wilson/ chairperson

WINNER OF THE AWESOME BICYCLE!

Last month at the Dinner and Raffle for "Ignite Your Torch" youth retreat; Shelby Salinas won the bike! Congratulations to all the winners of the Sports items as well. Thank you all for your generous support of our youth.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2015 UPDATE

Thank you to all who have participated this year in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Week 10 updates:
 St. Aloysius - 90% participation - \$30,796 pledged - 160% goal!
 LOL - 101% participation - \$9,331.00 pledged - 119% goal!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Be a Witness of Charity

Last week our archdiocese took up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world. It's not too late to make your donation this weekend. Envelopes are in the pews.

You may also donate on the Archdiocese website:
www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Stewardship/Collections/PetersPence

Faith: the Next Generation – Pass It On!

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall again our children will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist or assistant for Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "Children are like wet cement, whatever falls on them makes an impression." Begin to consider volunteering for this fall. Call Shelby Salinas 253-888-2770

A Christian Prayer In Union With Creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you! Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you! Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you! Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is. God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen. *Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost, 2015. Pope Francis*

TRAINING SESSION FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are in need of more Altar Servers, as the older boys graduate and get jobs. A training session will be held for new recruits - boys and girls, who wish to join the Altar Servers Ministry. Any Altar servers, who are currently serving but have not had formal training, are also requested to attend. Now during the summer would be a good time to serve at the 8am morning Masses. If interested, contact Fr. Ludvik at 425-749-6349 or jjludvik1@juno.com.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? If so, please consider taking part in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We have had few inquiries, if you are considering becoming Catholic, check with either Sacred Heart in Enumclaw or St. Andrew's in Sumner. If you are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, please find out more about the process.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger, or depression from a past abortion experience? Come discover how much you are loved on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. July 31 – Aug 2, 2015 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-4673. You are loved with an everlasting Love! Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

End of Year July 01,2014 - June 30, 2015 Financial Reports - June 28, 2015

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,240.00	\$2,475.00	\$765.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$145,527.73	\$128,700.00	\$16,827.73
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$677.00	\$741.00	(\$64.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$43,174.30	\$38,532.00	\$4,642.30