

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Dt 30:10-14

Psalm:69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Reading 2: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!



Good Catholics on vacation always make time for Sunday Mass. For locations of churches and mass times in your vacation spot, visit www.masstimes.org or call 1-410-676-6000. It doesn't take much advance planning to include worship as part of one's time away from home. If you are visiting our church this weekend - Welcome! Please introduce yourself, we always like to know where our visitors have traveled from to spend time with our Lord. Parishioners when visitors arrive, help them feel welcome; show them around.

God never takes a vacation from you, make an effort to worship every Sunday, even when you are away from home. Please remember your offertory gift while on vacation, we still pay bills during the summer. Thank you.

— Fr. John J. Ludvik, Pastor

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD

Father will be on vacation July 11-22. Weekend Masses will be at the same times, with a visiting priest. 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.



**COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
Spiritual Work of Mercy**

Counseling the doubtful means not turning away from people's questions, misgivings, or fears. It means being a solid rock in the midst of the storms of others' intellects, wills, and emotions that cause them to be "blown and tossed by the wind" (James 1:6). To counsel the doubtful requires a tremendous amount of patience. If people are doubtful by nature, they may relapse, over and over—much to their own frustration and that of anyone trying to guide them. If we are in a position to do the counseling, we really need to

thank God for giving us a strong faith.

Focus:

Have you ever been in a state of doubt? If so, then you know it is an extremely vulnerable place to be in. The only cure is Jesus. Think of Saint Thomas when he exclaimed, "My Lord and My God!" Clarity is a rare but powerful commodity.

Act:

If you know someone who has doubts, encourage that person to ask questions. Be open, honest, and loving in your responses. If that person is you, ask questions. Be open, honest, and loving in allowing yourself to do so.

Pray:

Precious Lord, fill me with your love and joy: a love that breaks down barriers, and a joy that is contagious. Intentional Service!

— DynamicCatholic.com

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!



PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Mary Teske

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

**POPE FRANCIS'
INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2016**

Universal: Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evanglization: Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



TODAY'S GUEST PRIEST

We welcome Father Tom Marti from Maryknoll Missions. He is here to inform us of the lifetime commitment Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers make to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in today's world. All gifts received are used for mission work, mission education, recruitment, training and for the care of ill and retired missionaries.

Thank you for your generous response to Father's appeal!

VISITING PRIEST JULY 16/17

Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. There is no second collection; brochures will be provided next weekend if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

BIBLE VERSE

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 1 John 3:16-18

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Jul 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot	
Rosary	3:00pm
Tuesday - Jul 12	
NO Mass	—
Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Soc	7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
Wednesday - Jul 13	
NO Mass	—
Thursday - Jul 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
NO Mass	—
Friday - Jul 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
NO Mass	—
Saturday – Jul 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday - Jul 17	
Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am

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.



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.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are a Catholic, Family, Fraternal Order founded on the principals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We are nearly 1.95 million strong. Father Michael J. McGivney and a handful of men formed the Order in 1882. The Knights of Columbus have supported our popes, bishops, pastors, clergy and religious for over 100 years. We are truly the 'right arm of the Church.' We are the largest Catholic lay organization in the world.

In Washington State, our numbers exceed 16,000 members and growing. We have 133 councils with membership varying from 30 to 700 members in each council. Each council is autonomous and is structured to meet most needs and situations on the local level. The State Council is the servant of the local councils and performs valuable service collecting and disseminating information.

Additionally, it unifies the collective resources of our membership. Typical of these are historical commitments of information about our faith and on the education of candidates for priesthood. A portion of the dues of every member is committed to these projects. For more information and membership contact Grand Knight Joe Schamer: 253-298-1720

HEALTH TIPS Q&A WITH AN "EXPERT"

Ready for some "unusual" health advice? Here you go...

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain... Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING! Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy? HELLO? Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!!! It's the best feel-good food around!

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

Okay, now that we've got that all out of the way, you should of course know that none of this is good advice. :) As stewards over our bodies, we should do everything we can to take care of them.

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: 86%
Amount Pledged: \$37,888
184% of Goal

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Assigned Goal: \$6,564
Participation: 102%
Amount Pledged: \$12,081
184% of Goal

THANK YOU

Both St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes met their fiscal 2015-2016 year budgets. Thank you for your support of the parish and archdiocesan collections. If you would like to receive envelopes for your donations, please contact the office 360-829-4368. They will be ordered for you at no charge.

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 07-03-16

St. Aloysius - \$3,693.00 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$874.00