

**July 17, 2016**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a**

**Psalm: 2-3, 3-4, 5**

**Reading 2: Col 1:24-28**

**Gospel: Luke 10:38-42**

**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](http://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.

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD**

Father will be on vacation July 18-22. 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.



**CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY  
VISIT THE SICK**

*"I was sick, and you visited me."* (Matthew 25:36)

**Reflection ...**

Father Donald Calloway, MIC

Another translation of this work of mercy is to "comfort" the sick. In all cases, the first step is reaching out to those in need. Whether they are physically ailing or "sick at heart" from social isolation, being forgotten, or missing the basic human need of friendship, just a visit can be healing.

One beautiful aspect of this corporal act of mercy is that it does not require wealth, research, skills, experience, or even travel: There are lonely people near most of us in nursing homes, hospitals, and long-term care facilities. Just being present and praying is all that is needed. Visit, sit with the person, and pray.

**Focus:**

There is no substitute for human interaction. You can send a gift, make a phone call, write a letter, or even say a prayer, but nothing compares to a smile and a hug. Nothing says "you matter," "you have dignity," "you are loved" quite like a personal encounter.

**Act:**

Visit the sick this week, whether it's a loved one or it's strangers at a hospital or nursing home.

**Pray:**

Lord, help me to go outside of my comfort zone this week to bring your love to those in need.

**AN EXERPT FROM...**

**Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena**

"I do not wish the soul to consider her sins, either in general or in particular, without also remembering the Blood and the broadness of My mercy, for fear that otherwise she should be brought to confusion. And together with confusion would come the devil, who has caused it, under color of contrition and displeasure of sin, and so she would arrive at eternal damnation, not only on account of her confusion, but also through the despair which would come to her, because she did not seize the arm of My mercy."

— St. Catherine Of Siena, Doctor of the Church, Virgin

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



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

**Kimberly Rosebush Coyle,**

**Caleb Walls, Deborah Brown, Jean Wallsh**

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

**ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN  
UPDATE JULY 11th**

We just received word that the Archbishop is out of surgery and that it all went very well! Let's continue to pray for a steady recovery!

**PRAYER FOR THE MISSIONS**

Remember our missionaries who give up all they have to testify to Your gospel and love. Strengthen them in moments of difficulty. Crown their labors with the victories of the Holy Spirit. Through their endeavors, may Your blessed Name be made known throughout the world. Surrounded by an ever growing number of Your children, may they rise to You the hymn of thankfulness, redemption, and glory. Amen

**TODAY'S GUEST PRIEST**

We welcome Father John P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach. Fr. Fischer ordained as a member of the Comboni Missionaries on July 17, 1976.

**Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary!**

As a Priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Fr. Fischer served as Hospital Chaplain, Mission Director, Tribunal Judge and Pastor. In a wider ministry he has served as president of the U.S. Catholic Mission Association.

He is speaking this weekend 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.

Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. More than 95% of donations currently go to program services that benefit the poor! Brochures are being provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. [www.CrossCatholic.org](http://www.CrossCatholic.org)

**MARYKNOLL THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who generously supported Fr. Tom Marti last weekend with his appeal for the Maryknoll Missions. For more information please visit: <http://www.maryknoll.us> or email: [seattle@maryknoll.org](mailto:seattle@maryknoll.org). Father Tom will be happy to visit with you.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Jul 18

Rosary 3:00pm

## Tuesday - Jul 19

NO Mass \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday - Jul 20

NO Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Potluck Luncheon 12:00pm

## Thursday - Jul 21

NO Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - Jul 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

NO Mass \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – Jul 23 – St. Bridget

Confession 3:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

## Sunday - Jul 24

Mass at OLOL 8:30am

Mass for parishioners/intentions 10:30am

## IGNITE YOUR TORCH YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISING CAR WASH:



**This weekend and next!!!**

JULY 16th and 17th

JULY 22nd and 23rd

*Special parking during...*

5:00pm mass Saturdays

10:30am mass Sundays

**Location:** St. Aloysius Parish grounds  
The COST is by donation only!

Let us wash your cars and trucks...  
while you pray for us!

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have their origin in the dream of a parish priest more than a century ago. This priest, father Michael J. McGivney, recognized the difference that individual Catholics can make to the society in which we live to overcome poverty and to generate support among an immigrant Catholic population in the care and concern they should have for one another.

The strength of the Knights of Columbus comes from their affiliation with a parish community when they help to advance and promote the mission and ministry of the parish. The Knights of Columbus are a gift to the Church in our country today. We humbly ask that you pray for venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney in your prayers. For more information about the Knights of Columbus contact Grand Knight Joe Schamer 253-298-1720.



## IMPORTANT DATES

JUL 29& 30 — 4th Degree Knights of Columbus garage sale

JUL 31st — Ignite your torch fund raising breakfast 10:00am

AUG 14th — Knights of Columbus breakfast 10:00am

OCT 1st — Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner 5:45pm



## GARAGE SALE JULY 29 & 30

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus will be running a garage sale at the parish hall. It will be advertised in the Courier Herald to coincide with the Buckley all city Garage Sale. Please bring your items to donate to the parish hall by Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>. We cannot except furniture or electronics. However knickknacks, kitchen items, good condition toys for children and adults are welcome. Someone will be available to take your donations in the hall on the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12n – 3p. More information and drop off times will be available in next weekends bulletin.

## Top Ten Reasons to Come to Church Even Though It's Summer

10. Because praying for a 10 foot putt does NOT constitute an active prayer life.
9. Because saving people from the "heat" is what Christianity is all about!
8. Because this week's absentee equals next week's sermon illustration.
7. Because you helped pay for the church's expenses, you might as well enjoy it!
6. Because your quest to make the immortal words, "Give me wax for my board, keep me surfing for the Lord," a lifestyle choice, just hasn't been as "gnarly" as you thought it would be!
5. Because the combination of sweaty bare legs and varnished pews makes you feel like you're suffering for the cause of Christ!
4. Because the new cement steps and hand rails and handicap ramp need to be broken in all summer.
3. Because Fr. Ludvik will be back from vacation and is ready to preach again!
2. Because it makes your day to see the volunteers in ministry help us worship.  
And the number one reason to come to church even though it is Summer is:
1. Because when we say that Jesus is the Lord of our lives, we do NOT mean 9/12ths of our lives!

**"God does not fit in an occupied heart."**

— St. John of the Cross



## NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 07-10-16

| <u>St. Aloysius</u>        | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Variance</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Revenue             | \$3,345.00    | TBD             |                 |
| Fiscal YTD                 | \$7,038.00    |                 |                 |
| <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u> |               |                 |                 |
| Weekly Revenue             | \$943.00      | TBD             |                 |
| Fiscal YTD                 | \$1,817.00    |                 |                 |

## ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S FEAST DAY IS JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

— Catholic Online

*"So it happened that she who stayed behind to seek him was the one who saw him. Surely the essence of every good work is perseverance, and (Jesus the) Truth has told us that the person who perseveres to the end is the one who will be saved."*

—Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

Krakow, July 25-31, 2016

Meeting Jesus on the Road to  
World Youth Day

"Blessed are the merciful, for they  
will be shown mercy." —Mt 5:7



This short and simple sentence is one of the eight Beatitudes, the introductory teaching of Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus was revealing himself and showing the way for every disciple. Jesus also used these words to provide hope to the suffering and struggling people he encountered. This, too, is the theme of the 2016 World Youth Day, chosen by Pope Francis to illuminate the face of the Lord and provide hope to youth and young adults who may suffer and struggle, as well as seek purpose, direction, and an encounter with God. The initial three retreats focus on meeting Christ, who accompanies pilgrims on their journey: as a fellow traveler, as the teacher of mercy, and as one who walks with those who struggle and suffer. These three ways of looking at Christ focus on three important elements of World Youth Day 2016: encounter, mercy, and the cross, all of which will be integral to the international and stateside pilgrimage experiences.

For more information on this year's World Youth Day visit:  
[www.usccb.org/about/world-youth-day/upload/WYDUSA](http://www.usccb.org/about/world-youth-day/upload/WYDUSA)



## IGNITE YOUR TORCH YOUTH FUND RAISING BREAKFAST JULY 31st 10:00AM

Once again our youth will be attending the Ignite Your Torch Retreat at St. Martins University August 4-7. Ignite Your Torch is Eucharistic-centered, devoted to Our Blessed Mother, catechetical in nature, and teaches youth practical ways to build up the culture of life. Please add this important breakfast to your calendar Sunday July 31st at 10:00am. Carol Miller - COOK!

## OFFICE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EVANGELIZATION

We are excited to share the good news & announce the official launch of OYYAE.ORG, OUR NEW ONLINE HOME! This is the place to go for information & resources about youth & young adult events happening all around the Archdiocese. If you are a youth, young adult, parent, camp counselor, sports coach, athletic director, friend to all, and visitor --- please take a look around our new site! Seeing that this is brand-new, feedback is most welcome & definitely encouraged!

## Vatican Denies Changes in the Celebration of Mass

Posted on July 11, 2016 by Reyanna Rice

*All I have to say about this is "DEO GRATIAS!"...reyanna*

By Gerald O'Connell

July 11, 2016

American Magazine on-line

The Vatican has denied media reports, based on recent statements made by Cardinal Robert Sarah in London, claiming that there will be changes in the celebration of the Mass from next Advent with the priest facing the east, and that "a reform of the reform" of the liturgy is under way.

The Vatican statement, issued on the evening of July 11 by Federico Lombardi, S.J., director of the Holy See Press Office, said "there are no new liturgical directives starting from next Advent, as someone has improperly deduced from some words of Cardinal Sarah, and it is better to avoid using the expression 'the reform of the reform,' referring to the liturgy, given that this has sometimes been the source of misunderstanding."

Read more here: <http://americamagazine.org/content/dispatches/vatican-denies-changes-celebration-mass>

## OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

"God, merciful Father,  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love  
and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter,  
We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every  
man and woman".

We entrust to you in a special way  
young people of every language, people and nation:  
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the  
world today

and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits  
from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day.

Heavenly Father,  
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.  
Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,

hope to those who are discouraged,  
love to those who feel indifferent,  
forgiveness to those who have done wrong  
and joy to those who are unhappy.

Allow the spark of merciful love  
that you have enkindled within us  
become a fire that can transform hearts  
and renew the face of the earth.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.

Saint John Paul II, pray for us.

Saint Faustina, pray for us.