

July 19, 2015
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18

Psalm: 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34



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

TODAY'S READINGS

Our readings this weekend remind us of our dependence on God. He is our Shepherd. We can feel strengthened and reassured and truly be grateful. We are called to surrender our lives to the Lord.

Mary Immaculate Patroness of Our Country 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 in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, 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.

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National NFP Awareness Week- JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2015

Discover Natural Family Planning-2015 theme: All Natural!
 Natural Family Planning, Good for the body. Great for the soul!
 Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gen. 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power. This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility! *USCCB*
 "Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

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 but 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.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If someone came up to a believer and said, "Hey, I know you're a Christian, and I want to become a Christian--can you help me?" Their answer *shouldn't* be, "Let me call my pastor."

- Kevin Harney

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Jul 20

No Mass —
 Rosary **3:00pm**

Tuesday - Jul 21

No Mass —

Wednesday - Jul 22

No Mass—St. Mary Magdalene —

Thursday - Jul 23

No Mass—St. Bridget —

Friday - Jul 24

No Mass —

Saturday - Jul 25

Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass—St. James –Apostle **5:00pm**

Sunday - Jul 26

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

FATHER LUDVIK'S VACATION

Fr. Bill Peterson, CSsR is covering this weekend for Father Ludvik. He is from Sacred Heart, Seattle. In 2014, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church celebrated its 125th year serving Catholics in Seattle and its status as the city's oldest existing parish. Sacred Heart Parish has quite the storied history – one of endurance, commitment, service and above all, faith. Their story began in 1889—the same year that Washington was admitted as the 42nd state in the United States and the great Seattle fire ravaged through the downtown area. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Bill Peterson and share some of our history.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

Most recent request for prayers:
Weymiller Family
Adeline (Rumpza) Tracy



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

**As a reminder please call Cindy with 2015 Long Term Prayer Request or email the office.*

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

Now is the time for a change in mindset and to stop pretending that our actions do not affect those who suffer from hunger.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

According to Catholic teaching, does the gift of infallibility prevent the Pope from committing sin?

Yes

No

Answer on next page...

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Through Baptism we become God's children and brothers and sisters of one another and with Christ. Through registration we become members of the St. Aloysius or Our Lady of Lourdes parish family of faith. We always welcome new members and hope that you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished. We ask that you register as soon as possible. It is our policy to have a paper registration on file for all members of your family. Your history will then be established if you would like to be a Godparent, Confirmation Sponsor, get married and have your children baptized. As a parish family, we are committed to share our goods, talents and faith with one another through Stewardship. Please contact the office at either the email or phone number on the front of the bulletin. You may also fill out a Welcome Envelope and place it in the collection basket, and a registration will be mailed to you.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint. Take a moment in your day to look up the three saints listed in this week's calendar on page one.

www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints

SHORT FUNNY SAYINGS

UFO's are real. It's the Air Force that doesn't exist!
A synonym is a word you use if you can't spell the other one.
MONEY TALKS ... but all mine ever says is GOODBYE!
Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.
Dolphins: Don't trust a species that's always smiling, it's up to something!
Hard work never hurt anyone, but why take the chance.

THE BIBLE IN FIFTY WORDS

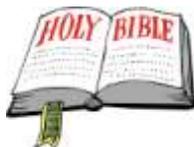
God made, Adam bit, Noah arked, Abraham split, Joseph ruled, Jacob fooled, Bush talked, Moses balked; Pharaoh plagued, people walked.

Sea divided, tablets guided, Promise landed.

Saul freaked, David peeked, prophets warned, Jesus born.

God walked, love talked, anger crucified, hope died.

Love rose, Spirit flamed, Word spread, God remained.



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Beginning July 1st, we began a new budget so you will notice each week the actual amount donated each weekend, what is budgeted and the variance for both St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes. Thank you for your generous support.

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 with prizes, bingo with prizes, and wonderful fellowship!

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

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

PARISH RECORDS NEED UPDATING?

If your address, emails, or phone numbers have changed, help us update your records by contacting the office. Thank you.

SUMMER GIVING

While On vacation this summer, remember the needs of the parish continue. Thank you for your weekly support.

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.

THE SALES REP

An airliner flew into a violent thunderstorm and was soon swaying and bumping around the sky. One very nervous lady happened to be sitting next to a priest and turned to him. "Can't you do something?" she demanded angrily. "I'm sorry ma'am," the reverend said gently, "I'm in sales, not management."

You can trust God too little, but you can never trust Him too much.

KNOW YOUR FAITH ANSWER

~ NO ~

Infallibility, the inability to issue **error on a matter of faith or morals** when speaking as the head of the Catholic Church, is not the same as impeccability, or the inability to sin. Only Our Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother are impeccable. The Pope is a sinner, and our humble current Pope would be the first to admit it.

Financial Reports - July 12, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$3,405.00	\$2,770.00	\$635.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$2,834.00	\$5,540.00	\$699.00
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,088.00	\$790.00	\$298.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$1,990.00	\$1,580.00	\$410.00