

**July 31, 2016**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23**

**Psalms: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17**

**Reading 2: Col 3:1-5, 9-11**

**Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**



**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. 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

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

Remembering those affected by recent violence around the world. Spirit of Life, May we see the value of life. Spirit of Hope, May we renew our hope in You. Spirit of Peace, May we find peace in your Love, and love each other enough to bring your peace to our world. Amen.



**CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY  
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY**

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."-John 4:14

**Reflection**

Lisa Hendey  
DynamicCatholic.com

I have come to believe that as followers of Christ, our commission to "give drink to the thirsty" extends far beyond the literal. Yes, we can and should work together to create a world where girls won't have to forgo education in favor of lugging endless buckets of water on their heads. Let us remember that the "thirsty" often have needs that will be met more often by words and deeds than by water. I don't have to travel halfway around the world to find folks who thirst. They are all around me, waiting for me to bear relief . . .

The thirsty are the working poor of my own community who labor in farm fields to put food on their tables. My elderly neighbor thirsts for someone to sit with her and to simply listen. A friend who single-parents a child with special needs thirsts for compassion, understanding, and welcome. And often, my own family thirsts for my care and attention when I let my daily busyness stand in the way of lovingly fulfilling my vocation as wife and mother.

Sometimes the "drink" we carry to those who thirst will be literal. Often, it will be figurative. Regardless, let us pray daily for gratitude for those who have quenched our thirst and for the grace to carry the drink of living water to those most in need.

**Focus:**

How far do you need to go to satisfy your thirst? The answer for almost a billion people in the world is four miles a day.

**Act:**

Look around you. There is someone thirsting either physically or spiritually. Give them a drink this week.

**Pray:**

Lord, help me become the hands and feet that bear living water to those in need.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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



**VanHoof, Frank, Fred and Don**

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

**YEAR OF MERCY  
WEEKLY REFLECTION**

"Being Christian isn't easy and we cannot become Christian with our own strength; we need to grace of God. There is a prayer which should be said every day: 'Lord, grant me the grace to become a good Christian, because I cannot do it alone.'" — Pope Francis

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY NOVENA**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena begins on Aug 6th – Solemnity is Aug 15th

What is a Novena? The word novena is taken from "novem," the Latin word for nine. A novena is made up of nine days of prayer and meditation usually to ask God for special prayer requests or petitions.

Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. Thus, the novena is an imitation of the Lord's command to the Apostles when they prayed for 9 days in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The first novena.



"Always pray and never give up." —Luke 18:1

**TODAY'S MEDITATION**

"We have to accustom ourselves to pray in all places and at all times. The real place to pray in is the soul, for God dwells there. If we wish to obey our Lord's counsel, when we pray we should enter the chamber of our soul, close the door, and speak to the Father, whose loving eyes seek ever our own. This inner chamber of our soul is the true temple, the sacred sanctuary, and we carry it with us and can at any time either remain there or quickly return to it, should we have been obliged to leave it."

— Dom Augustin Guillerand  
AN EXCERPT FROM

The Prayer of the Presence of God

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday – Aug 1</b> – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rosary	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Aug 2</b> Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Wednesday - Aug 3</b> Mass +Araceli Aragon by Vera Wedde Divine Mercy cenacle	<b>8:30am</b> <b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday - Aug 4</b> – St. John Vianney Mass	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Friday - Aug 5</b> Mass + Mary White by BettyAnn Peterson First Friday Adoration	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9a-7:55p</b>
<b>Saturday – Aug 6</b> –Transfiguration of the Lord Confession Mass	<b>3:30pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Aug 7</b> Mass at OLOL Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>8:30am</b> <b>10:30am</b>

## COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN PRAYER



**Friday August 5th, 9:00a – 7:55p**

Prayer is the Life of the Soul  
Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

St. John of the Cross says: “The person who flees prayer is fleeing everything that is good.” Without air to our lungs it is just a matter of minutes that we will suffocate and die; what air is to the lungs, prayer is to the soul. St. Paul exhorts us: “Pray without ceasing” (I Thes. 5:17). To the Ephesians he says “Pray at all times.” (Eph. 6:18). In the Garden of Olives Jesus earnestly warned the Apostles to pray: “Watch and pray”. (Mt. 26:41). Because they failed to pray the Apostles failed Jesus when He most desperately needed their company and their friendship. There is an obvious connection to lack of prayer and succumbing to sin. The more and better we pray, the more graces we receive from God and the more power we have in our will to resist the imperious demands of the flesh, the insistent attacks of the devil and the astute and ever-present seductions of the world that surrounds us with its glamour and allurements. Come Pray in the presence of our Lord.

## SUMMER MEETINGS

The following groups will not meet during 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!

## IMPORTANT DATES

**AUG 14th** Knights of Columbus breakfast 10:00am  
**AUG 17th** Monthly Parish Potluck invite your friends NOON  
**SEPT 11th** Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society BUNCO!  
**OCT 1st** — Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner 5:45pm



## IGNITE YOUR TORCH YOUTH FUND RAISING BREAKFAST TODAY!!!!

**JULY 31st 10:00AM**

**See bulletin flyer for more details!**

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. Carol Miller - Cook, Youth - Serving.

## FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION AUG 6TH

The brightness was not something added to Christ but the manifestation of His true divine nature. For Peter, James, and John, it was also a glimpse of the glories of heaven and of the resurrected body. Two others appeared with Him: Moses, representing the Old Testament Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets, the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets. At Christ's baptism in the Jordan, the voice of God the Father was heard to proclaim that "This is my beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17). During the Transfiguration, God the Father pronounced the same words (Matthew 17:5).

## THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

Thank you for all who had their cars washed these past two weekends to raise funds for our us to be able to attend the Ignite Your Torch retreat! We will be going next week, so please keep us all in your prayers!  
 P.S. We are not completely finished raising funds for this awesome event, so if you need yard work done or any tasks that you feel you may need some young muscles to help you, please call our coordinator, James Deady 360-802-0336, so arrangements can be made to help you out. Thank you!

## TODAY'S HUMOR

A grandfather bought a hobby horse by mail order as a birthday present for his granddaughter. The toy arrived in 189 pieces. The instructions said that it could be put together in an hour. However it took the old man two days to assemble the toy. Finally, when it was all put together, he wrote a check, cut it into 189 pieces and mailed it off to the company.

## NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 07-24-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$1,993.50	\$2,963.00	-\$969.50
Fiscal YTD	\$11,715.50	\$11,852.00	-\$136.50
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$967.00	\$790.00	\$177.00
Fiscal YTD	\$3,019.00	\$3,160.00	-\$141.00

## MINISTRY DISCERNMENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 7:00pm -9:00pm  
Sacred Heart Parish, Bellevue

Through Scripture study, prayer, and small group discussions, you are invited to discover how God is calling you to a deeper, more intentional commitment to discipleship and ministry. This 2-hour workshop presented by Cabrini Ministry Training will give an overview of the different stages of discipleship and introduce the discernment and application of our spiritual gifts. Contact [info@cabriniministry.org](mailto:info@cabriniministry.org) or 206-760-0583 x 3 for more information or to sign-up. No charge.



## CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

Catholic Pilgrimage to Mexico's  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shine  
over the Feast Day.

December 8 - 13, 2016, \$2,349 per person including air from Seattle, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass every day. For more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

## OFFICE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT EVANGELIZATION

We are excited to share the good news & announce the official launch of [OYYAE.ORG](http://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!

## YOU CAN HELP ST. ALOYSIUS EARN DONATIONS JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.

### Here's how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to St. Aloysius at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 86824.

Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping St. Aloysius Parish (this includes Our Lady of Lourdes) earn a donation!

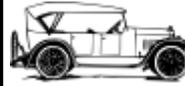
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## JOIN THE CORPS!

The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Parish Ambassador Corps is a great way for individual parishioners to grow in their leadership and live out their faith while educating fellow parishioners, helping staff, and ultimately making a difference in the lives of those dealing with poverty around the world. CRS Parish Ambassador Corps is a volunteer leadership opportunity for you in your parish. Applications are due by August 1, 2016. For more information, visit the CRS website. For an application, contact Jennifer Ibach: [jennifer.ibach@seattlearch.org](mailto:jennifer.ibach@seattlearch.org)



## 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 performances from July 23 - August 6. Go to [www.astramusical.com](http://www.astramusical.com), or call the ASTRA message phone 253-579-6192 for more details.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Rainier Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to invite all Knights to our monthly meetings. They are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in our parish hall at St. Aloysius Church at 7:00pm. Come and help other Knights celebrate the 134th year of service to our church, priests and parish community. May God bless you and your families. Vivat Jesus. Please call Grand Knight Joe Schamer at 253-298-1720 with any questions. EWTN will be broadcasting Live from the Knights of Columbus' 134th Supreme Convention in Toronto Aug 2-4th.

## SURVIVAL KIT FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Emergency Kit Items Needed:

Toothpick	Chewing Gum
Rubber Band	Mint
Band Aid	Candy Kiss
Pencil	Tea Bag
Eraser	

Why???

1. TOOTHPICK - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others.
2. RUBBER BAND - to remind you to be flexible; things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out.
3. BAND AID - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.
4. PENCIL - to remind you to list your blessings everyday.
5. ERASER - To remind you that everyone makes mistakes and that's OK.
6. CHEWING GUM - to remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish anything.
7. MINT - to remind you that you are worth a mint.
8. CANDY KISS - to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug everyday.
9. TEA BAG - to remind you to relax daily and reflect on all the positive things in your life.

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, share a word of praise and they always open their hearts to us.