

August 9, 2015
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Psalm: 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: John 6:41-51



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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation, except this year since it falls on a Saturday.

History of the Assumption

by Scott P. Richert

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

Ignite Your Torch Retreat

Our youth that you supported, through a bike raffle and homestyle dinner, to attend the Ignite Your Torch Retreat would like to extend a very sincere thank for your support in enabling them to attend this life altering and spiritual enriching experience. They came home filled with the Holy Spirit and a burning desire to serve our Lord in everyday life. This experience is one they will never forget whether they are returning from the previous year or experiencing it for the first time. Please continue to keep our youth in your prayers. Please visit the Ignite Your Torch facebook page to view the following and much more: <https://www.facebook.com/ignitenw>

Opening Night Rosary Procession & Crowning of Mary
 One of many tweets -"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy." -Saint John Vianney
 Teens vs. Nuns basketball
 Pro Life rosary prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, Olympia



AIM USA Mission Collection...OOPS!

The Collection for AIM USA was not announced at all Masses for donations last weekend. Please give generously to this Archdiocese Mission Collection by using the WELCOME ENVELOPES in the pews or an envelope from home. Write AIM USA MISSION COLLECTION on the envelope and your name if you wish to receive donation tax credit. You can drop them in the collection today or next week. There are brochures in the pews with information on AIM USA and for donating directly to their website.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Aug 10

No Mass —
 Rosary 3:00pm

Tuesday - Aug 11

Mass 8:00am
 Knights of Columbus 7:00pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society 7:00pm
 Parish Picnic planning meeting 8:00pm

Wednesday - Aug 12

Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00am
 Parish Grounds cleanup planning 7:00pm

Thursday - Aug 13

Mass 8:00am
 AA Meeting 7:00pm

Friday - Aug 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

Mass 8:00am

Saturday -Aug 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Not a Holy Day this year
 Confession 3:30pm
 Mass 5:00pm

Sunday - Aug 16

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

Most recent request for prayers:

Jim Devlet, Steve Lee

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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, OJ & Coffee, this **Sunday – Today** - from 10:00 - 1:00 in the Parish Hall. Please give generously DONATIONS for future Knights of Columbus projects.

Faith: The Next Generation

Religious Education 2015-16

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! Please consider volunteering for this fall (September) Call Shelby Salinas 253-888-2770. During August our children will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Registration forms for the 2015-16 year will be available after Masses. Please sign up with Patty Rumpza this weekend or Shelby Salinas next weekend 15/16 August.

WEDDING VOWS

Congratulations to Casey Marie Stinnnet and Derek James Shoaf who were married at St. Aloysius on Saturday, August 8th.

August 14

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941)

Patron Saint of: Addicts, Drug addiction

Ordained at 24, he saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work and suffering. Father Kolbe's death was not a sudden, last-minute act of heroism. His whole life had been a preparation. His holiness was a limitless, passionate desire to convert the whole world to God. And his beloved Immaculata was his inspiration.

"Courage, my sons. Don't you see that we are leaving on a mission? They pay our fare in the bargain. What a piece of good luck! The thing to do now is to pray well in order to win as many souls as possible. Let us, then, tell the Blessed Virgin that we are content, and that she can do with us anything she wishes" (Maximilian Mary Kolbe, when first arrested).

THE ALL PARISH PICNIC – September 13TH

Make plans to attend our Annual Parish Picnic for St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes's Parishioners. Join us for the 2015 Picnic to continue to grow in community with parishioners you already know, to reconnect after the summer, and rekindle the passion for your parish. New parishioners, this is a great opportunity for you and your families to make a strong connection as we celebrate together. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Not-Too-Swift

The spotlight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with a coworker of mine and she asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!"

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

August 29th - Parish Grounds cleanup Party- all you young people keep this date open for the parish grounds cleanup before the Parish Picnic! Bring hedgers, shovels, rakes, etc.

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!

October 21st - St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Societies Fellowship dinner 6p

November 7th - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Bazaar, think about having a booth.

November 15th - The famous St. Aloysius Altar Society - Turkey Dinner

"THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS" WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Led by: Fr. John Madigan

August 21-23, 2015 - Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades (Federal Way)

God's way of sending love to the world is to "pour" it through our hearts to flow out to others, and through others to us. In this silent retreat, Fr. Madigan will reflect on the verse from Romans 5:5: "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts." How has God poured out Himself for you? How have you responded to that love? Are you full of love? Or are you empty, and need to be filled? When you open your entire life, to God's love and mercy, He will pour His Holy Spirit into your heart, until your "cup overflows" (Psalm 23). Visit www.palisadesretreatcenter.org for more information!

POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

"Let us allow the love of God to take deep root within us. In so doing, we will be able to give ourselves to others. "

A Summer Poem

Bless this house, oh Lord, we cry,
Please keep it cool in mid-July. (August)
Bless the walls where termites dine,
While ants and roaches march in time.
Bless our yard where spiders pass
Fire ant castles in the grass.
Bless the garage, a home to please-
Carpenter beetles, ticks and fleas.
Bless the love bugs, two by two,
The gnats and mosquitoes that feed on you.
Millions of creatures that fly or crawl,
Here Lord, you've put them all!
But this is home, and here we'll stay,
So thank you Lord, for INSECT SPRAY!!

Donations for Tabgha—Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes

Dear friends of Dormition Abbey and Tabgha Priory, In Tabgha, on the northwest shore of the Sea of Gennesaret, we look after the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the groups of pilgrims and guests. After the violent attack we have suffered, our top priority has been the well being of those entrusted to us in Tabgha: that is why we have not immediately responded to your requests about how to help us financially. Please pray for us during these difficult days. We thank you all for your generosity. You may contact us at monastery@tabgha.net, our address is:
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Please also visit the following websites:
<http://www.dormitio.net/english/index.html>
<http://www.dormitio.net/aktuelles/nachrichten/>

Financial Reports - August 2, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$3,564.00	\$2,770.00	\$794.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$14,015.05	\$13,850.00	\$165.95
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$750.00	\$790.00	(\$40.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$3,947.00	\$3,950.00	(\$3.00)