

August 30, 2015
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Psalm: 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!

Thank you to all who came to pray and celebrate with us this weekend! No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family or marital situation, no matter what your past or present situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, no matter what your own self-image or self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected as a part of our Parish Families. —Fr. John Ludvik

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
September 1

Pope Francis has instituted a new day of prayer and celebration for the Church entitled the “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,” to be celebrated on September 1st each year. The day of prayer is in keeping with the theme of the Holy Father’s newest environmental encyclical “Laudato Si.” It is also seen as a sign of unity with the Orthodox Church, which established September 1 as a day to celebrate creation in 1989. The World Day of Prayer for the Care for Creation is meant to be celebrated “with the participation of the entire People of God: priests, men and women religious and the lay faithful,” Pope Francis said, the day should “become a significant occasion for prayer, reflection, conversion and the adoption of appropriate lifestyles.”

World Meeting of Families 2015

Pray with us as we count down to the arrival of Pope Francis! Prayer Is Our Mission! Daily Prayer:

Lord, we pray that all members of our human family are given the knowledge of your unflinching love. Open our hearts so that we can accept your gift of divine grace, bringing us closer to you and better able to love others as you have loved us.

Pope Francis: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them ... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." (Pope Francis, “Joy of the Gospel,” Apostolic Exhortation, Index, I, 3.)

POPE FRANCIS – LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis’ new encyclical Laudato Si is the first papal encyclical to focus primarily on ecology. In the United States, the Catholic Climate Covenant supports the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ creation care and climate change ministry. Learn more at www.CatholicClimateCovenant.org

REMEMBERED IN HIS WILL

Fr. John Horan became the first resident Pastor of St. Aloysius Church in Buckley in 1954. St. Barbara’s in Black Diamond was it’s Mission Parish. He died in this past year and in his will left \$7,000 to St. Aloysius. Priority will go to some needs in the rectory that need to be taken care of as little has been done for maintenance. Please remember the soul of Fr. Horan in your prayers. **Who will fund St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes ministry in the future**—the ministry of sharing the Gospel. While it is easy to say—“Let the parishioners of the future fund the parish of the future,” the work of Christ is urgent and the future parish may not be as large as it is today but will still have to evangelize the people in this region. You can help sustain the parish’s mission by including a bequest to either or both of our parishes in your will.

Calendar for the Week

Monday - Aug 31

No Mass —
 Rosary 3:00pm

Tuesday - Sep 1-World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Mass +Gus Soler by M. Soler 8:00am
 St. Aloysius Altar Society 1:00pm
 Prayer Shawl ministry 7:00pm

Wednesday - Sep 2

Mass—Anna Miller by Cover Family 8:00am

Thursday - Sep 3 -St. Gregory of the

Great – Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Mass – Anna Plante by R&P Mutcher 8:00am
 Parish Council 7:00pm

Friday - Sep 4—First Friday

Mass +Mae Peterson by BA Peterson 8:00am
 Adoration 8:30a-7:55p

Saturday -Sep 5

Confession 3:30pm
 Mass - + Fr. John Horan 5:00pm

Sunday - Sep 6

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

MASS FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS COMMUNITY

September 5, 2015 10:00am

St. James Cathedral Seattle//Reception to follow

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that came out for the Parish Grounds cleanup. Please contact Bea Wilson for Garden Angels signup.(360) 829-0776

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next meetings Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Knights Assembly: Saturday, September 12th at 9am. Please plan to attend our September meetings. We want to do even greater things in the 2015-2016 year.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT ALERT!

The Archdiocese is using a new vendor, Virtus, to provide its Safe Environment training and compliance tracking. If you had a profile on the **old** Safe Environment system, you should have received an email from Virtus giving you the logon information you will need to access your profile. You will probably also establish a password for your account. **This message is not spam so please do not delete it.** Because a large number of emails are being sent, it is possible that your email system will put this message into your spam or junk email folder. So, please check that folder periodically over the next week to see if it has arrived. If you do not receive the email, contact Patty Rumpza in the office. We will be disseminating more information about the new program as updates arrive.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Our parish will hold the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) soon. This collection was formerly combined with Catholic Communications in the "Build Hope" collection. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families who are on the margins. Please help continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD. Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe for justice, that those living in poverty will be comforted and lifted up, and that they will receive a lasting opportunity to preserve their human dignity through meaningful work.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FOR JUSTICE

Most merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility. In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your son, Jesus. Amen.

ENUMCLAW GROCERY OUTLET

Mandy and Terry Pruss parishioners of St. Aloysius advertise on the back our bulletins with a \$3.00 off of \$35.00 coupon which expires 8/31/15. They will be honoring those coupons through 10/4/15, when a NEW coupon will be available. Thank you Mandy and Terry!

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jesus (John 14:6)

Way—without him, there's no going
Truth—without him, there's no knowing
Life—without him, there's no growing

KIDS SAY THE DARNEST THINGS!

At a certain parish the tabernacle was a wide rectangle set into the wall. One day the primary children were learning about the Mass. At the end of the lesson, Sister asked, "Does anyone have any questions?" With furrowed brow, a child inquired, "Why does Father put Jesus into the microwave?"

ALUMINUM CANS

Do you have any piled up aluminum cans? Please bring them and deposit them at the South-East corner of the Parish Hall. Every cent that comes to the parish helps in living our Mission.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 1st - World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

Please join in this global event.

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 11th—KC Columbus Day Breakfast - 10a - noon

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



PARISH PICNIC September 13th

Join our "Ring Master" Fr. Ludvik and help us put on the best parish picnic ever "Under the Big Top." (That is under the tents) Sunday, September 13th from after the 10:30am

Mass till about 3:30 pm. Volunteers needed for the following: set up tents, moving tables, help with kid's games, general clean up and taking down tents. Save the date, plan to attend and help with the fun! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend/family, meet other parishioners, relax and enjoy fantastic hamburgers, hotdogs, many side dishes and deserts, and an opportunity to build up community. ENJOY!

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats™ bring hope and healing to people who have been involved in abortion. We can help you too. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. The next retreat is November 13 – 15, 2015. Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673).

Faith: The Next Generation

Religious Education and Confirmation 2015-16

We are looking for students and teachers. You can help by becoming a catechist or assistant for Faith Formation. Please consider volunteering for a September 28th start up. Call Shelby Salinas 253-888-2770. Register your children to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Registration forms for the 2015-16 year are available by contacting Shelby or the office.

ARCHDIOCESE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Why is Jesus in the Microwave?

Funny Stories from Catholic Classrooms (Book)

Glavich, Mary Kathleen, Our Sunday Visitor, 2015

As educators in America's Catholic class-rooms, The Sisters of Notre Dame are sharing their over 125-year treasury of funny stories and anecdotes. Priest or teacher, parent or grandparent, or anyone needing to lose themselves in funny and wholesome stories will enjoy this book. It is a joyful reminder that laughter is a gift from God.

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Financial Reports - August 23, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$2,253.20	\$2,770.00	(\$417.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$22,290.86	\$22,160.00	\$530.86
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$610.00	\$790.00	(\$180.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$6,107.00	\$6,320.00	(\$213.00)