

September 6, 2015
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5

Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



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 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 unfailing 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.)

"Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise." —Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

WILDFIRES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE

To assist the Church's response by check or online donation: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Yakima; 5301 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98908-3478; www.ccyakima.org; 509-965-7117. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Spokane, PO Box 2253, Spokane, WA 99210-2253; www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org; 509-358-4250; Toll free: 800-831-1209.

CCHD COLLECTION

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection generously. **Envelopes are in the pews.**

DEACON FORMATION ORIENTATION MEETING

Men, ages of 31-56, who are interested in discerning a call to the diaconate, are urged to attend an information session with their wives on October 17 at St. Charles at 11 a.m. There are other sessions scheduled throughout the Archdiocese if this one is not convenient for you. More information about the diaconate, information sessions, and the application process can be found at seattlearchdiocese.org/vocations/diaconate.

Calendar for the week

Monday - Sep 7-Labor Day	
Mass	8:00am
Rosary	3:00pm
Tuesday - Sep 8- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Mass	8:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society	7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	7:00pm
Wednesday - Sep 9- St. Peter Claver	
Mass	8:00am
Thursday - Sep 10	
Mass + Gus Soler by M. Soler	8:00am
AA meeting	7:00pm
Friday - Sep 11	
Mass - Gary Plante by R&P Mutchter	8:00am
Saturday - Sep 12	
4 th Degree Knights of Columbus	9:00am
Confession	3:30pm
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday - Sep 13- Grandparents Day!	
Mass at OLOL	8:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions	10:30am
Parish Picnic—see bulletin insert	Noon -3pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please Remember all those who have asked for prayer.

Most recent request for prayers:

Michelle Westling

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.*



LABOR DAY!

There will be an 8:00am Mass Monday, so that people will have an opportunity to pay tribute to the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership of the American worker. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept 7.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Each year we ask you to think about how you can live out your baptismal call by serving the many needs of the church. Our parish offers a wide variety of events and activities for all age levels and needs many hands to make these successful. Please begin to think about how you can help. Our Ministry Fair will be Oct 3rd and 4th.

THIS IS US

These three are One:

Disciple, Steward, Evangelist

Money has to serve, not to rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but the Pope has the duty, in Christ's name, to remind the rich to help the poor, to respect them, to promote them.

—Pope Francis

Equal Sacrifice - Not Equal Gifts



PARISH PICNIC September 13th

After the 10:30am Mass till about 3:30 pm. Plan to attend and bring your favorite family heritage side dish! See the bulletin insert for details. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend/family, meet other parishioners, relax and enjoy fantastic hamburgers, Polish hotdogs, many side dishes and deserts, and an opportunity to build up community. Volunteers needed for: set up tents, moving tables, help with kid's games, general clean up and taking down tents. Set up starting at 9:30am. Please be generous with your time. ENJOY!

BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who came for the grounds cleanup party. We got quite a bit done and had a nice lunch. It does look better however there is still work that needs to be done. Thank you to everyone that's shown interest in taking certain spots on the grounds as Garden angels. This ministry will be available to sign-up for at the ministry fair October 3rd / 4th. Please sign up and help take care of our church - God's Creation! —Sincerely Bea Wilson (360) 829-0776.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catechists respond to the call of the Holy Spirit to serve the Church by echoing God's Word and the Church's teachings to children and young people who participate in the faith formation process of their parish. Catechists nurture people's growing relationship with Jesus Christ, and our Church considers this service to be a vocation. At this time of year we communicate many details about the upcoming year to the community of catechists, such as grade assignments, class lists, and program procedures. Please sign up your children. Forms are in the entrance to the church. **Adults please respond to the call to assist with the vocation of catechesis, we are in need of teachers.** Contact Shelby Salinas 253-888-2770 or the office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION

If you are new to the parish and have school aged children we welcome you to be part of our Faith Formation Program. Classes Pre-K through 7th grade meet on Mondays at 4:30pm. - Grades 8-12 with the Confirmation Class will meet together with Jim and Rita Deady. For some it will be a beginning to prepare, for others immediate prep and for others an opportunity to continue Faith Formation for those interested in enriching their own faith, or learning more about the Catholic Church for teens that are not Catholic. Please register. Invite a friend.

Feast day was September 3rd...

"Each one should examine themselves to see how energetically they are working in the vineyard of the Sower." —*St. Gregory the Great, Homilies on the Gospels, 19,2*

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 20th - Our Lady of Lourdes Bunco - 1p

October 3&4th - Ministries and Talent Fair after Masses

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

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

October 24th - KC Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser

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

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

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). All inquiries are strictly confidential. Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

FUND THE PARISH'S FUTURE

Who will fund St. Aloysius' ministry in the future? 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 of our parishes in your will. **"What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given me?" Psalms 116:12**

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!

HOLMES AND WATSON

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal and a bottle of wine, they lay down for the night and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars." "What does that tell you?" Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all powerful and that we are small and insignificant in comparison. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Why, what does it tell YOU?" Holmes was silent for a minute, then spoke. "Watson, you fool. Some knucklehead has stolen our tent!!!"

Financial Reports - August 30, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
St. Aloysius			
Weekly Revenue	\$2,267.00	\$2,770.00	(\$503.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$24,957.86	\$24,930.00	\$27.86
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$568.00	\$790.00	(\$222.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$6,675.00	\$7,110.00	(\$435.00)