

September 11, 2016

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

Welcome to our Parishes!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join St. Aloysius in Buckley or Our Lady of Lourdes in Wilkeson. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration forms are at the entrance to the churches or contact the office.

Thank you, Fr. John J. Ludvik, Pastor

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction at the Pentagon and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible.



Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence. How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me. You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26). O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us. (Psalm 80:4). The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance. In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours.

We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage.

Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances. In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild.

As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

On this anniversary we pray for Mercy and Healing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



Rosemary and Dennis Johnson

Anastasia Deady

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

**Pope Francis Intentions
For September**

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR PEACE**

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will—regardless of their religious faith—in prayer for peace. While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred, and who justify killing in the name of religion. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. —

Pope Francis Prayer Service at Ground Zero,
September 25, 2015

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Sept 12

Rosary 3:00pm
RE catechists meeting 4:30pm
Adult Faith Formation Study of the Catechism 7:00pm

Tuesday - Sept 13—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass +Marie Gray by BettyAnne Peterson 8:30am
OLOL Altar Society 7:00pm
Knight of Columbus 7:00pm

Wednesday - Sept 14—

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:30am
Mass + Betty & Clyde Vesey by Barbara V.

Thursday - Sept 15— Our Lady of Sorrows 8:30am
Mass + Clyde Vesey by Barbara Vesey

Friday - Sept 16 8:30am
Mass + Georgia Hertz by BZ Wilson

Saturday – Sept 17—St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 3:30pm
Confession 5:00pm
Mass

Sunday - Sept 18—Catechetical Sunday 8:30am
Mass at OLOL 10:30am
Mass for parishioners/intentions



BUNCO! TODAY!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th - 1:00PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society would like to invite all parishioners to this afternoon of fun and fellowship. Entry fee is \$5.00. Bunco's win prizes and most Bunco's at the end win

cash! Enjoy a wonderful Harvest breakfast, then stay for BUNCO!

HARVEST BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER TODAY AFTER 8:30am and 10:30am MASS!



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Success in marriage is more than finding the right person; it is being the right person.

STATE OF THE WORLD

The shipwrecked mariner had spent several years on a deserted island. Then one morning he was thrilled to see a ship offshore and a smaller vessel pulling out toward him. Then the boat grounded on the beach, the officer in charge handed the marooned sailor a bundle of newspapers and told him, "The captain said to read through these and let us know if you still want to be rescued."

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPT 21st Monthly Parish Potluck in the hall - 1:00pm

OCT 1st Knights of Columbus spaghetti dinner 5:45pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7th- 12th

If you have children in grades 7th-12th, we welcome you to be part of our Faith Formation Program. The Confirmation Class is a 2 year program and the Youth Group welcomes back all those who were confirmed last year. They will meet together with James 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 by filling in the Religious Education Registration located in the entrance to church. Invite a friend. Classes are starting soon, more information will be available next week. We are encouraging Confirmed Youth to be assistants to the K - 6th grade religious education classes on Mondays at 4:30pm.

REGISTER NOW FOR K TO 6TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED FALL 2016 CLASSES!

We are taking registration forms for Kindergarten to 6th grade Religious Education fall 2016 classes. You can pick up your form in the entrance to church or the office. For more information contact Shelby Salinas (253) 888-2770.

Classes will start Monday, September 26th 4:30p-5:30p. The fees are \$30.00 per child, \$45.00 for two children or \$60.00 for three or more children. Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius.

Note: Children 7 years old or in the second grade are eligible for First Holy Communion, however in order to fully understand the Sacrament they should start faith formation in K- 1st grade.

Important: In order to begin class, candidates for First Communion must provide a Baptismal Certificate.

— SEPTEMBER SALES — PLATEAU OUTREACH MINISTRIES

More Pennies from Heaven

Sept 13-17 Summer Clothing & Sandals 75% Off

Sept 20-24 Women & Juniors' 50% Off

Sept 27-30 Summer Clothes 75% Off

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 09-04-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$4,029.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,066.00
Fiscal YTD	\$31,304.50	\$29,630.00	\$1,674.50
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,315.00	\$790.00	525.00
Fiscal YTD	\$8,323.30	\$7,900.00	\$423.30

CCHD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND Sept 17/18th

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded by the U.S. bishops to promote Catholic social teaching and to fund organizations with grants that help people help themselves, to promote human life and dignity, to advance justice and address the root causes of poverty. CCHD grants and education programs, implemented in collaboration with local (arch) bishops, are supported by this annual collection. CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching. You may donate with the envelopes in the pews and also online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/cchd

The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday September 15



1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight to Egypt
3. Loss of Child Jesus for 3 days, later found in His Father's House
4. Witnessing Jesus carry his Cross
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus
6. Taking Jesus Down from the Cross
7. The Burial of Jesus

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS

Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SAINT QUOTE

"Three things are necessary to everyone: truth of faith which brings understanding, love of Christ which brings compassion, and endurance of hope which brings perseverance."
— St. Bonaventure



YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL HOLY DOORS OF MERCY

Sunday, October 9th

Everyone is invited to join a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral's Holy Doors of Mercy. We will walk through the Doors of Mercy at 3:00pm and have a short tour of the Cathedral. Then all are invited to join the Cathedral Parish community for Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm. Please contact Patty Rumpza in the office if you are interested 360-829-6515 or email office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org. A carpool will be planned for those who want to share a ride. A wonderful way to end the Year of Mercy. If you plan on meeting the group at the Cathedral, we will meet on the main steps at 2:30pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Faith in Christ begins with your questions.....
Do you have questions about the God, Jesus, and the Catholic Church? Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? Would you like some firsthand experience about how to: Develop a prayer life; Be serious about converting your life to Christ; Learn what "next steps" to take; Get helpful guidance that addresses your real needs; Find solid & reliable information about what the Church really teaches? . . . then our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you! Sessions are for people who want to know more about Jesus Christ and His Church. It is also for those who desire to become Catholic and be received into full communion in the Catholic Church. Contact Sacred Heart Church in Enumclaw or Fr. Ludvik. Begins in late September on Tuesday evenings.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

From September 28 to November 6, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of ...abortion. Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2007 through the end of 2015, local campaign leaders have reported these blessings — God's answers to their prayers:

- 4,168 total campaigns
- 636 cities
- 36 countries
- 700,000 individual participants
- 18,500 churches
- 11,796 lives saved from abortion
- 133 abortion workers quit
- 73 abortion facilities closed



TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE BULLETIN HOME FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE AND READING!**



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.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine

God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

—Peter Scagnelli

"Awareness of the marvels that the Lord has wrought for our salvation disposes our minds and hearts to an attitude of thanksgiving to God for all that he has given us."

- Pope Francis

FAIR TIME!!

All Saints School Parking Fundraiser

The Washington State Fair in Puyallup runs through September 25th (the Fair is closed on Tuesdays this year). Help support Catholic education in East Pierce County by parking at one of the All Saints Catholic School's fair parking lots. Their main entrance is located on 7th Ave SW between 2nd & 3rd St SW. Their paved parking lots are located on 3rd St SW between 5th and 6th Ave SW in downtown Puyallup. They are just a short distance from the main gate of the fairgrounds. All proceeds from the fair parking fundraiser goes directly to our school's operating budget. For your convenience, you can pay your parking fee with a major credit card. Look for the friendly volunteers in red aprons to direct you to the lots. For more info Call Diana or Mona at 253-845-5025.



GREEN - EDUCATION FUND ENVELOPE

Parishioners have noticed in their offertory envelopes this month a green education fund. This is an optional gift to help fund your faith formation in St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes. Parishioners have asked for faith formation opportunities for adults and youth. This Fund will help offset the price of Faith Formation programs like; Bishop Barron's studies, Ascension Press, and others. If you are interested in volunteering to facilitate a faith formation program or you have heard of a program you would like to see here at our church please contact the office: office@saint-aloysius-catholic-church.org If you do not use offertory envelopes, you are invited to use your own envelope noting - Education Fund and if using a check, please write in memo - education fund.

YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Saturday September 24TH



Knights of Columbus, Rainier Council # 9627 in Buckley will sponsor a 2016 "Youth Soccer Challenge Competition" on 24th September. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for this year's KofC Soccer Challenge. The local competitions will take place at Mountain Meadow Soccer Field on Mundy Loss Rd. The KofC "Soccer Challenge" is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competitions. All boys **and** girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Contestants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Applications are available in St. Aloysius Parish Hall on the bulletin board. Bring one with you when you come on Saturday Sept. 24th.
Age Groups: 9-11 will compete 9:00am – 11:00am
Age Groups: 12-14 will compete 11:00am – 1:00pm
Soccer balls will be supplied at the field. Come have a day of fun competition. Call Joe Schamer Knights of Columbus Grand Knight with any questions (253) 298-1720.

BUSINESS SIGNS

Bakery: "It's nice to be kneaded."
Car Dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet - miss a car payment."
Computer Store: "Out for a quick byte."
Operating Room Entrance: "May I Cut In?"
Photographer's Studio: "Out to Lunch: If not back by five, out for Dinner also."
Podiatrist's Office: "Time wounds all heels."
Propane Filling Station: "Tank heaven for little grills."
Sanitarium Door: "Nobody leaves here mad."
Undertaker's Window: "Drive carefully. We can wait."
Waterbed Shop: "Your vinyl resting place."