

September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



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 to our clergy. 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

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

**Mary Bridges McCann, Tom Deady,
Dolores Fresonke, Anastasia Deady,
Penny Mutcher, Terri Koch
Father Xavier, Isla Nichols**

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

**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 is planned for those who want to share a ride. A wonderful way to end the Year of Mercy. You can plan on meeting the group at the Cathedral, we will meet on the main steps at 2:30pm.

PRAYER: THE FAITH PRAYED



Catechetical Sunday, celebrated today in parishes across the United States, is focused on the theme: "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." This year's theme invites all the baptized--especially catechists and Catholic school teachers--to devote themselves to a deeper study and practice of prayer, for their own spiritual good and for the good of those they serve. Part Four of the

Catechism of the Catholic Church provides an excellent overview of prayer. Another very helpful resource can be found in chapters 35 and 36 of the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA). Thoughtfully reading a few paragraphs on prayer each week from the Catechism of the Catholic Church or the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults can open our minds and hearts to a deeper relationship with God --Father, Son and Holy Spirit--present and at work in our lives. Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, Chairman of Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis

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!

**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. Classes begin in September.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Sept 19

Rosary **3:00pm**
 RE open house/registration **4:30pm**
 Adult Faith Formation Study of the Catechism **7:00pm**

Tuesday - Sept 20

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

Wednesday - Sept 21—St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Mass—Apryl Ghents by Rick & Penny Mutcher **8:30am**
 Parish Potluck Social **12:00pm**
 Divine Mercy Cenacle **7:00pm**

Thursday - Sept 22

Mass +Dana Allen by Bea Wilson **8:30am**
 Finance Committee **7:00pm**

Friday - Sept 23— St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Padre Pio

Mass Tom Deady by the Zeober Family **8:30am**

Saturday – Sept 24

Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Sept 25

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

The collection this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection this weekend. Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Or you may donate online: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/cchd

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.

ABORTION *and* PUTTING YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

In a culture and world that is hungry for the Truth, we are often challenged to put our faith into action. For example, many of our politicians profess their Catholic faith, but try to divorce the faith which they proclaim from their policies, particularly as this relates to LIFE issues. However, as Christ's followers and as Catholics, we are called to integrate our faith into all aspects of our lives. In fact, we are called to make our faith evident in all our actions and decisions. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us not to hide our light under a bushel basket, but let our light shine before others (Mt 5:15-16). Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society, is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!



~ MENU ~

Spaghetti with meatballs
 salad · garlic bread · wine
 Drinks and coffee

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 SPAGHETTI DINNER
 Saturday October 1st
 5:45pm after Mass**

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"If you ask him for the truth, he will not deny you. If you ask to know him, he will reveal himself to you in amazing ways. If you ask him to make his love real to you, he will do so. But are you asking?"

—Danielle Bean DynamicCatholic.org

SMARTY FINS...

Did you know that dolphins are so intelligent that within only a few weeks of captivity, they can train humans to stand at the edge of the pool and throw them fish?

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 09-11-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,517.00	\$2,963.00	\$554.00
Fiscal YTD	\$34,821.50	\$32,593.00	\$2,228.50
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$952.00	\$790.00	162.00
Fiscal YTD	\$9275.30	\$8,690.00	\$585.30



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.

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.

UPCOMING NW OPPORTUNITY

Becoming Peacemakers: A Gospel Response to Violence

Keynote Speaker: Marie Dennis - peacemaker, mother, co-president of Pax Christi International, theologian, & author

A half-day of education, prayer, reflection & public witness!

Saturday, September 24, 2016

9:30AM-12:30PM

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Burien, WA

Discern your call as a peacemaker

- ◆ Consider the evolving Church teaching from Just War to Just Peace
- ◆ Hear local stories of transformation from violence
- ◆ Receive peacemaking & nonviolence resources
- ◆ Experience ritual & music
- ◆ Additional afternoon workshop on Contemplative Dialogue - presented by Sr. Linda Haydock

Cost: \$10 through Monday 9/19 or \$15 at the door - Bring a sack lunch

You can register online at www.ipjc.org or by phone at 206.223.1138

Sponsors include JustFaith local leadership, Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, local Pax Christi groups, the Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle, and the Maryknoll Society Mission Education.

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, others intermediate 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 September 26th at 6:30pm. We are encouraging Confirmed Youth to be assistants to the K - 6th grade religious education classes on Mondays at 4:30pm. Please contact James and Rita Deady for more information (360) 802-0336.

POPE FRANCIS' JUBILEE HOUSE

As we get closer and closer to completion of the house dedicated to Pope Francis' Jubilee Year, the Deanery is sponsoring an 'all parish' build. This build is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. We will be limited to only 12 volunteers for each day, so participation will be on a first come; first served basis. Please contact Dan Fannin 253-229-7877 or dpcfannin@msn.com to sign up. In support of the volunteers, we need volunteers to provide coffee, pastries, juice and fruit for each morning; and lunches for each mid-day. Please contact Dan if your group would like to sponsor one or more of these breaks/lunches.

PROGRESSIVE FRUIT...

The Fruit of Silence—Prayer

The Fruit of Prayer is—Faith

The Fruit of Faith is—Love

The Fruit of Love is—Service

The Fruit of Service is—Peace

God tells us to be faithful not successful

—St. Teresa of Calcutta

POOR WIDOW

A woman's husband dies and she has only \$20,000 to her name. After everything is done at the funeral home and cemetery, she tells her closest friend that she has no money left. The friend says, "How can that be? You told me you still had \$20,000 left just a few days before your husband died. How could you be broke?" The widow says, "Well, the funeral home cost me \$5,000. And of course, I had to make the obligatory donation to the church, so that was another \$5,000. The rest went for the memorial stone."

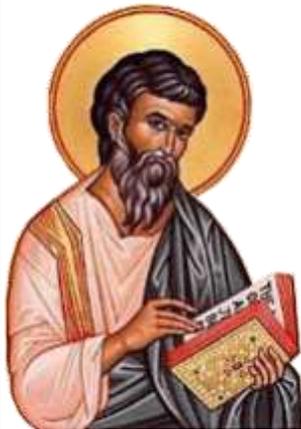
The friend says, "\$10,000 for the memorial stone? Wow, how big was it?"

Extending her left hand, the widow says, "Three carats."

Saints *for* the Week

St. Matthew – Sept 21st

St. Matthew's birth and death dates are unknown, but he is believed to have been born in Galilee and is the son of Alpheus.



Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. He was never officially beatified or canonized as he was recognized as a saint "pre-congregation." Pre-congregation refers to the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints, and it is the formal process of review by which saints are now recognized by the Church. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

Matthew was collecting taxes in Capernaum when he was called to be an apostle of Christ. The Bible states that Jesus simply saw Matthew sitting in a tax collector's booth and said, "Follow me." That is all it took for Matthew to discard his previous life and follow Christ.

St. Matthew Prayer

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven. www.catholic.org/saints

St. Padre Pio – Sept 23rd

St. Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his piety and charity as well as for the gift of the stigmata, which has never been explained.



St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of 5 he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God. From his tender age, Francisco had a peculiar ability. He was able to see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too. At the age of 15, he was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone.

He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel. In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him "he would rise to the highest post in the Church." Fr. Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

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CATHOLIC HOST FAMILY NEEDED

A Catholic young man from Suriname is an exchange student at White River HS and needs a new host family. He is a nice kid who would do well in a family with older kids or with empty nesters, retired folks. Hosting involves opening your heart and home to a young person giving them a place to sleep (own room or shared room with an age appropriate student of the same gender) and feeding them and making them a part of your family while they are here. Students come with their own spending stipend and medical insurance. We provide great on the ground support and a fun enhancement activity program for our students who are here.

A bit about him -

Rogiero is 15, a serious student who does his best to get good grades (A-), interested in experiencing American culture and food first hand. Other interests include: cooking, baking, bicycling, swimming, movies and listening to music. He is from a family comprising of a dad, mom, older brother and a grandma, as well as two dogs. Faith background Catholic with regular participation. He also speaks Dutch, Japanese and Spanish.

Hosting can be a wonderful life changing experience - if you think you might be able to help email Tony Barnett: tonybarnett1964@gmail.com or call 206 407 8696.



THE LOCK COMBINATION

The Volunteer Money Counter was struggling to open a combination lock in the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it. Finally she went to father's office and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial. After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment. Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently. Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock. The Volunteer was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, Father," she said. "It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."