

**September 20, 2015**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**  
**James 3:16—4:3**

**Psalm: 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8**  
**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**



**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

**CATECHETICAL CORNER**  
**THE MASS CONCLUDING RITES**

During the Concluding Rites, announcements may be made (if necessary) after the Prayer after Communion. The celebrant then blesses the people assembled. Sometimes, the blessing is very simple. On special days, the blessing may be more extensive. In every case, the blessing is always Trinitarian: “May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” It is in the triune God and in the Sign of the Cross that we find our blessing. After the blessing, the dismissal gives the liturgy its more common English name. The word “Mass” comes from the Latin word, “*Missa*.” At one time, the people were dismissed with the words “*Ite, missa est*” (literally meaning “Go, she—meaning you, the Church—has been sent”). The word “*Missa*” is related to the word “*missio*,” the root of the English word “mission.” The liturgy does not simply come to an end. Those assembled are sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist to the world.

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*May the receiving of your Body & Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.*

Saying quietly this prayer or another one found in the Roman Missal, the priest prepares to receive the body and blood of Christ. At the same time, the faithful prepare for Holy Communion in the silence of their hearts.

Lifting the Eucharistic bread above the chalice, the priest invites the faithful to look upon the Lamb of God and to receive in Holy Communion a foretaste of the *Supper of the Lamb* (Rev 19:9) made ready for the blessed in heaven: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.*

*Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* Then together with the people the priest says, *Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.* It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord’s body from hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in the circumstances when it is permitted, they partake of the chalice (GIRM, 85)

**Catholicity and Conscious Evolution: The Vision of Pope Francis**

IPJC celebrates Laudato Si'!

With Pope Francis we praise God present in the whole universe. We recommit ourselves to care for our earth, especially for those who are most impacted by ecological destruction. We invite you to join us in building community and creating change.

Saturday, October 17 I 9:00-12:00 I St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Burien  
 Presented by Iliia Delio, OSF. Preregistration by October 9th is required. There is no charge for the event. For registration and information, visit [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org)

**Calendar for the Week**

<b>Monday - Sep 21</b> — St. Mathew, Apostle & Evangelist	—
No Mass	
Rosary	<b>3:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Sep 22</b>	
Mass +Ann Gustafson by B. Holbrook	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Wednesday - Sep 23 - Autumn Begins</b>	
Mass +Joann Allman by L. Tomaszewski	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Thursday - Sep 24</b> —	
Mass	<b>8:00am</b>
Stewardship Committee	<b>9:30am</b>
Finance Committee	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday - Sep 25</b>	
Mass -Van & Jan Thomsen by Alfano’s	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturday -Sep 26</b>	
Ss. Cosmas and Damian Martyrs	
St. Faustina Novena begins	
Confession	<b>3:30pm</b>
Mass	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Sep 27</b>	
Mass at OLOL	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>10:30am</b>

**Campaign for Human Development**

The collection 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, supports economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. If you have not yet given please consider a donation to the CCHD collection.

**POPE FRANCIS TWEETS**

“Anyone who helps the sick and needy touches the flesh of Christ, alive and present in our midst.”

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

If you are seeking after God, you may be sure of this: God is seeking you much more. He is the Lover, and you are His beloved. He has promised Himself to you. — *John of the Cross*

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER**

Ever-living God, you have given us the water of life to drink through Christ, vine, rock, Word. Make us so thirst for him that we will turn aside from all lesser thirsts, through him who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**40 Days for Life**

The next campaign begins on September 23 and ends November 1. Please join the pro-life community of Pierce County by attending Mass at 7pm Visitation Catholic Church this Tuesday.

**BUNCO TODAY!!**  
Sunday 20th 1:00pm - Parish Hall

**Another SUCCESSFUL Parish Picnic**

Thanks to all who helped put together our Parish Picnic to make it a success. Hope everyone had fun and enjoyed all the great burgers and sausages the KC's cooked, and foods that parish members brought to share. Bingo was fun with all of Dar Devlet's jokes with Teresa Russell as back up. Children's games were fun thanks to James and Rita Deady and best of all was the time we spent sharing and laughing. Thank you to both Altar Societies for their work in the kitchen and clean up and Knights of Columbus for the set up outside and clean up. Bea Wilson, Stewardship Committee

**St. Faustina Novena**—September 26 - October 4

St. Faustina's Feast Day is October 5



Affectionately known as "The Divine Mercy Saint" and dubbed by Pope John Paul II as "The Apostle of Mercy," St. Faustina was a simple Polish nun with only a few years of education. Yet, her Diary has been counted among the greatest literary works of mysticism. In the Diary, St. Faustina recorded

revelations from our Lord for the whole world — calling everyone to turn with trust to His mercy. She was declared a saint on Divine Mercy Sunday 2000, the feast day which our Lord described to her decades earlier. For more information [www.thedivinemercy.org/novenas](http://www.thedivinemercy.org/novenas)

**Prayer to Obtain Graces**

**Through the Intercession of Saint Faustina**

O Jesus, who filled Saint Faustina with profound veneration for Your boundless Mercy, deign, if it be Your holy will, to grant me, through her intercession, the grace for which I fervently pray...

My sins render me unworthy of Your Mercy, but be mindful of Saint Faustina's spirit of sacrifice and self-denial, and reward her virtue by granting the petition which, with childlike trust, I present to You through her intercession.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...  
Saint Faustina, pray for us.

**ROSARY RALLY**

Please join in a public square rosary rally on **Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 noon at Buckley's Veteran's Park**. Rain or shine and please bring a chair and an umbrella if you like. This public square rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 14,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you please join us on this very important day? More information will be in future bulletins.

**SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- October 3&4th** - Ministries and Talent Fair after Masses
- October 10th** - Rosary Rally 12 noon
- 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** - St. Aloysius Altar Society -**Turkey Dinner!**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming Weekend: October 23-25, 2015 in Gig Harbor. For information and registration, contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at 253-582-0239, or online at [www.mrwwme.org](http://www.mrwwme.org)

In a couple of months Thanksgiving will be here. Two weeks before that is a good time for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**, a time to look at what your marriage has been, to see events and qualities to be thankful for and to discover ways to enrich your marriage relationship. Your children and parish will be thankful for your example of greater love and joy.

Experience the joy of a weekend at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue, WA November 13-15, 2015. Experience growth in your marriage. For more information call 206-772-2344, our application couple. You may apply on line at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

**Church Cleaning/Heavenly Dusters**

We are in need of Heavenly Dusters during the month of November this year! This ministry in charge of vacuuming, dusting, and overall cleaning of the church once a week for one month out of the year. Couples, friends make the best teams for this ministry. Please contact Bea Wilson (360) 829-0776.

**GOOD MANNERS SERIES**

Arrive at church before Mass begins, preferably about five or 10 minutes. Doing so allows everyone to have a few moments for prayer and to be ready to participate in the Mass. Granted, circumstances arise which will delay a family. Such a situation is different from the perpetually late parishioners. When you arrive early at the weekend Masses remember the Rosary is being recited so be respectful and pray along with other parishioners either out loud or in quiet.

You are asked to do something for which you have no time or interest. Just say "no." It's always best to be honest, but do it politely and with a reason.

**Financial Reports - September 13, 2015**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$2,721.00	\$2,770.00	(\$49.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$30,510.86	\$30,470.00	\$40.86
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$1,380.00	\$790.00	\$590.00
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$8,860.00	\$8,690.00	\$170.00