

**September 25, 2016**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

**Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**

**Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6:11-16**

**Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**



**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

**THE VALUE OF RELIGION**

What contribution does the practice of religion make to our society? Many would say that it provides a moral code that inspires people to look beyond themselves to the needs of others. Others might argue that faith provides meaning to those who might otherwise despair over the challenges of life. Still others might argue that faith does no good at all but only creates divisions that perpetuate strife and violence.

Faith-based charities provide an enormous service to those who would otherwise not be served by government programs. This would include not only congregations but faith-based institutions such as the Knights of Columbus whose nearly two million members provide relief to the poor members of their communities. It would also include parish-based groups such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On a larger scale, Catholic Charities provides disaster relief and resources to lift people out of poverty. Some twenty percent of all hospitals in the United States are Catholic Health Care Facilities reaching underserved communities and providing free services to those who would otherwise go without.

As people of faith, not only should we feel proud of the accomplishments of our brothers and sisters, we should also not be ashamed to tell the world about it. All the good works that flow from faith are a response to Jesus' call to serve the poor, as we hear in today's readings. Though we might be able to put a dollar value on the goods and services provided by people of faith, the witness to the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ is beyond measure.

Douglas Sousa, STL  
Liturgical Publications Inc



**LIFE QUOTE**

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."

—Alveda King

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



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

**Bonnie Gerike, Dolores Fresonke**

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

"An easy prayer to say every day, Lord I am a sinner: Come with your mercy. May God's mercy towards us move us to be merciful towards our neighbors."

- Pope Francis Tweets



**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. A carpool is planned for those who want to share a ride we will meet at St. Aloysius at 1:00pm. You can plan on meeting the group at the Cathedral, we will meet on the main steps at 2:30pm. A wonderful way to end the Year of Mercy.

**THE RCIA JOURNEY**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? This is an invitation to all Non Baptized and Non Catholics who are interested in learning about our faith, our Catholic tradition, in an informal setting in evening sessions. The invitation also includes all Catholics who would like to complete their initiation with First Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Together we shall reflect on who we are, what we believe in and what we do, where we have come from and where we are going to, how we get in touch with God and how he stays in touch with us in brief, **HOW WE STRIVE TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL.** For more info contact Sacred Heart Church in Enumclaw.

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Monday – Sept 26

Rosary **3:00pm**  
 Religious Education K- 6th **4:30pm**  
 Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep **6:30pm**  
 Adult Faith Formation Study of the Catechism **7:00pm**

Tuesday - Sept 27- St. Vincent de Paul, Priest  
 Mass +Marie Gray by BettyAnne Peterson **8:30am**

Wednesday - Sept 28  
 Mass—Gary Plante by Rick & Penny Mutcher **8:30am**

Thursday - Sept 29– Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
 Mass **8:30am**  
 Stewardship committee **9:30am**

Friday - Sept 30– St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Mass **8:30am**

Saturday – Oct 1– St. Terese of Lisieux, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
 Confession **3:30pm**  
 Mass **5:00pm**  
 Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner **5:45pm**

Sunday - Oct 2  
 Mass at OLOL **8:30am**  
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**

## 2016 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Please join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. Let us ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016 at 12:00 noon. This is important as it is near the time that the miracle of the sun took place in Fatima in 1917! We wish to honor Our Lady and Our Lord within this time frame. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Veterans' Memorial Park in Buckley. Please contact Teresa Cover (360) 367-9534 for more information.



## ADULT STUDY OF THE CATECHISM – GRACE

This week's study will be CCC 1987-2051 Chapter 3 Salvation: Article 2-3: Grace, Church. This is a good course for those new to the Catholic Faith or just wanting to learn more. In this course you are invited to explore the 3rd section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). This section is on the Beatitudes and the Commandments: How to live a life in Christ. You do not need to attend all classes, to enrich or review your catechism. Come and join us on any Monday evening 7:00p to 8:30p. If you miss a Monday, the subject is repeated in Sumner at St. Andrew's Parish the following Thursday morning 10:00 to 11:30. Our facilitator is Evan Twombly from St. Andrew. Questions? Contact him at 253-863-6755. No experience, knowledge or books necessary, however if you have a Catechism, please bring it. See you there!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAITH FORMATION GRADES 7th- 12<sup>th</sup> Classes start September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm

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. 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.

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Saturday October 1st**

**5:45pm after Mass**

*Donations only...please be generous!*

### ~ MENU ~

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



## NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 09-18-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,722.00	\$2,963.00	-\$241.00
Fiscal YTD	\$37,543.50	\$35,556.00	\$1,987.50
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$698.00	\$790.00	-\$92.00
Fiscal YTD	\$9,973.30	\$9,480.00	\$493.30



## ST. FAUSTINA NOVENA

September 26 - October 4  
St. Faustina's Feast Day 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. Countless graces and favors have been received through her intercession.

### 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...[here mention your request]

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.

## MISSION of MERCY

With Missionary of Mercy Fr. Joseph Corpora, C.S.C.  
Saturday, October 1  
St. James Cathedral, Seattle  
Jubilee for Vocations

9:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Presentation by Fr. Corpora (in English)

11:30 am Rosary for Vocations, led by Bishop Elizondo  
"The Holy Father implored us to be gentle, to be kind, to be loving, to show the maternal face of the church to penitents. He asked us to reflect on our own sinfulness and our own need for forgiveness, and to extend that to all who come into the confessional." – Fr. Joseph Corpora, C.S.C.

## PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS



O Most Holy Trinity! As many times as I breathe, as many times as my heart beats, as many times as my blood pulsates through my body, so many thousand times do I want to glorify Your mercy. I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

— St. Faustina Diary # 163

## Archdiocese of Seattle

### Wills and Estate Planning Seminar

Session time 3:00-4:30 PM and repeated 7:00-8:30 PM  
10/18/16 Tuesday

St. Martin of Tours, Fife 253-922-7882

Planned Giving Mission:

Assists individuals in making planned gifts to the Archdiocese, parishes, and agencies through wills, gifts annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and other appropriate instruments.

## YOUR WILL

A will is a powerful document, but it does not control every component of your estate. A will does not control any assets with beneficiary designations (such as a life insurance policy) or joined in joint ownership with right of survivorship (such as a joint bank account). In other words, contractual agreements supersede your will.

Here are some things you can do with a will:

Nominate guardians for minor children

Nominate personal representative

Give to your parish community and other charities

Have peace of mind that your wishes will be carried out at the end of your lifetime

**FYI:** The federal government passed the IRA rollover donation for those of you that are 70 1/2. You may now donate up to \$100,000 from an IRA to a qualified charity annually, TAX FREE. The check must go directly to the charity. (i.e. St. Aloysius or Our Lady of Lourdes.)

## PRAYER FOR ALL VOCATIONS

Gracious God, source of all life, we praise you for your abundant blessings. You sow your seed freely and generously among us. You nourish, protect, sustain, and strengthen us on our faith journey. By our Baptism you call us by name and commission us to sow your Word. We join our hearts and voices in prayer that you enrich your church with people who embrace the call to holiness and service. Bless each of us as we respond to your call. May we encourage and support one another in discerning and living out our Christian vocation. Help us foster a culture of vocation in which your seed will bear much fruit. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with your blessings now and forever. Amen. —Sr. Mary Therese Johnson

## POPE TWEETS

The Church's forgiveness must be every bit as broad as that offered by Jesus on the Cross and by Mary at his feet.

## AHHH...WISDOM COMES WITH AGE...

When she died in 1997 at the age of 122, Jeanne Calment was the oldest living human whose birth date could be authenticated. At the age of 120, she was asked to describe her vision for the future. She replied, "Very brief."

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

"My soul proclaims the Greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness, From now on all generations will call me Blessed." All women are invited to hear Heather Renshaw of RealCatholicMom.com and Barbara Dowding of Catholic Women's League of Canada speak about Mary and Elizabeth's Sisterhood of One Heart, Voice and Mission. Join them at the Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Conference Convention and Worship. Register now for Saturday, October 22 in Olympia. For details, call 206-274-7676 or visit <http://www.seattleaccw.org/>

## POPE FRANCIS' JUBILEE HOUSE

As we get closer and closer to completion of the house dedicated to Pope Francis' Jubilee Year, the Pierce County Deanery is sponsoring an 'all parish' build. This build is scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. Please contact Dan Fannin 253-229-7877 or [dpcfannin@msn.com](mailto:dpcfannin@msn.com) to sign up. No experience is necessary and all help is appreciated. 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 you or your group would like to sponsor one or more of these breaks/lunches. Thank you for your support.



## THE TALKING CENTIPEDE

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use for his house. He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him... So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?" ... YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE THIS ... This time, a little voice came out of the box: "I heard you the first time! I'm putting on my shoes!"

## 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. God's answers to prayers:

- 11,796 lives saved from abortion
- 133 abortion workers quit
- 73 abortion facilities closed



### VIGIL LOCATION:

Public right-of-way outside Cedar River abortion clinic  
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, Washington

**TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!**

## 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](mailto:tonybarnett1964@gmail.com) or call 206 407 8696.

## GOING FORTH IN JOY:

### Missionary Disciples Formation Program

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, & 18th—6-9PM

Maryknoll Mission House, Seattle, WA

Three evenings to dive into how we, as teachers, educators, catechists, deacon couples, & other faith leaders, go forth in joy as we are called and sent! Develop skills and resources to strengthen and enliven your ministries, programs, and communities through mission education.

Find out more information <http://www.maryknoll.us/>

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