

October 2, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

April Ghengs, Donna Nittinger, Paul Slenning, Perci O'Brien, Kimberly Ifcic, Diesel Symmes, Lucy Buell

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



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

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



Next Sunday, October 9th

This year we all can't make a trip to Rome to visit St. Peter's Basilica Holy Doors of Mercy, however 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 car-pool is planned for those who want to share a ride we will meet at St. Aloysius at 1:00p. You can also plan on meeting the group at the Cathedral, we will meet on the main steps at 2:30pm. Please join us!

YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear brothers and sisters, Christ died and rose once for all, and for everyone, but the power of the Resurrection, this passover from slavery to evil to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished in every age, in our concrete existence, in our everyday lives. How many deserts, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbor, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given us and continues to give us.

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden; can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). So this is the invitation which I address to everyone: Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. And so we ask the risen Jesus, who turns death into life, to change hatred into love, vengeance into forgiveness, war into peace. Yes, Christ is our peace, and through him we implore peace for all the world.

— Pope Francis



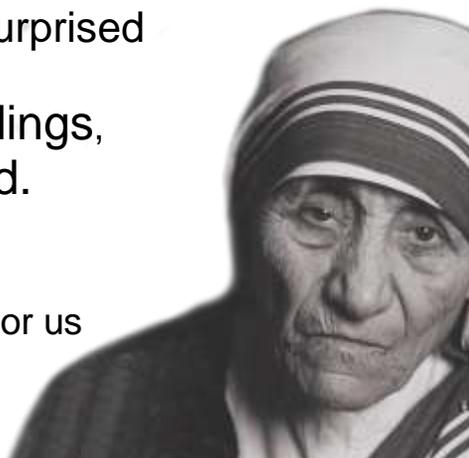
POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

How beautiful would it be to leave the world a better place than the way we found it.

LIFE QUOTE

We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of war, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other?

—St. Teresa of Calcutta



MEDITATION OF THE DAY

"By accepting the sufferings 'offered' by life and allowed by God for our progress and purification, we spare ourselves much harder ones. We need to develop this kind of realism and, once and for all, stop dreaming of a life without suffering or conflict. That is the life of heaven, not earth. We must take up our cross and follow Christ courageously every day; the bitterness of that cross will sooner or later be transformed into sweetness."

— Fr. Jacques Philippe

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Oct 3

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 - Oct 4— Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Mass -Barbara Anderson by Prayer Shawl Ministry **8:30am**
 St. Aloysius Altar Society **1:00pm**
 Prayer Shawl ministry – see bulletin details **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Oct 5—Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, O.L.M.

Mass +Araceli Aragon by Vera Wedde **8:30am**
 Divine Mercy cenacle 7P **7:00pm**

Thursday - Oct 6

Mass **8:30am**
 Parish Council **7:00pm**

Friday - Oct 7— Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass - Rita Anderson by BettyAnne Peterson **8:30am**
 First Friday Adoration **9a-7:55p**

Saturday – Oct 8

4th degree Knights of Columbus **9:00am**
 Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Oct 9

Mass at OLOL **8:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions **10:30am**
 Knights of Columbus breakfast **10:00am**
 Pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral **1:00pm**

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

OCT 9th - Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors of Mercy 1p
OCT 12th - Altar Society Fellowship dinner 6p
OCT 19th - Monthly Parish Potluck in the hall - 1:00pm
OCT 22/23 - St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale
OCT 29/30 - Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The first fall meeting of the Prayer Shawl ministry will be held at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Enumclaw on Tuesday Oct. 4th 7p. Members will be TREATED to dinner to start the year off in style. Please bring your completed shawls and your appetite. See you all there. To become part of this wonderful ministry please contact Maureen Soler at (360) 825-5715.



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI A SAINT FOR ALL!



October 4th, we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, one of the most popular saints for Christians as well non-Christians. He is a saint for all!

St. Francis has won the love and the admiration of so many generations, by living the Gospel and presenting poverty, chastity and obedience with the purity and strength of a radical, loving and personal witness. His universal brotherhood; is expressed in his love for his brothers - men and women, rich and poor, sick and healthy, faithful and sinners, believers and unbelievers, for animals and all nature - and reveals to us a soul in which God is undivided, a soul nourished by the truths of the Catholic faith and abandoned completely to Christ.

ADORATION - FIRST FRIDAY OCT. 7th

O Blessed Host, Response: Have Mercy on us.



Diary #356

in whom is contained the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus as proof of infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.

in whom is contained the fountain of living water which springs from infinite mercy for us, and especially toward poor sinners.

in whom is contained the union between God and us through His infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Aloysius Altar Societies will host a fellowship dinner on Wednesday October 12th at 6:00pm. All women of our parishes are invited for a casual fun evening.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to last weekend's winners at the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge: Alexander Zeober and Michael Korolsky. They will move on to the next level in the Challenge.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

SUNDAY October 9th

after 8:30a and 10:30a Mass

Donations only....please be generous!

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 09-25-16

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$2,192.00	\$2,963.00	-\$771.00
Fiscal YTD	\$39,735.50	\$38,519.00	\$1,216.50
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$900.00	\$790.00	\$110.00
Fiscal YTD	\$10,873.30	\$10,270.00	\$603.30



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.

PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

—St. Faustina's Diary – 163



"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote."

—Joseph Bonkowski

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!



Prayers for Daily Living

God of all goodness, offering us Your saving and healing grace through the words and the deeds of Your Son Jesus. How well He summed up the ancient wisdom of His ancestors that the motivation that we invest in our actions and commitments truly gives our life meaning. May we be enabled by Your Spirit to be a sound testimony to others far beyond the pale of what our hands can offer in sacrifice. In this special year, may Your mercy inspire us to learn compassion for all things with whatever life they contain. Amen.

~ Father John P. Martin, M.M.

GOT RESUME?

TO: Jesus, Son of Joseph, Woodcrafters Shop, Nazareth
FROM: Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem
SUBJECT: Staff Aptitude Evaluation

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests, and we have run them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contact in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious and innovative. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right hand man. All the other profiles are self-explanatory.

We wish you every success in your new venture.

LIFE QUOTE

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."

—Ronald Reagan

WHY IS OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY?

October 7th is the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, sometimes referred to as the Feast of the Holy Rosary. The day was dedicated by St. Pius V who credited a victory over the invading Turks to the intercession of Mary through the rosary. Pope Benedict XVI described the image of Our Lady of the Rosary in a 2007 Angelus:

The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions. (Benedict XVI, Angelus, October 7, 2009)

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/>

—Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle and Maryknoll Mission

THE CHURCH (Author Unknown)

Evxn though my computer is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcpt for onx of the kxys.

I havx many timxs wishxd that it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx onx-hundred kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our church is somxthing likx my computer --- not all thx kxy pxopl arx working proprly.

As onx of thxm, you may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson, I don't makx or brxak thx church." But it doxs makx a big diffxrxncx, bxcausx a church, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of xvry pxrson. So, thx nxxt timx your xfforts arx not nxxdx vxry much, rxmxbxr my computer and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in thx congrxgation and I am nxxdx vxry much." This is what happxns to thx wholx church, and multiply this by many timxs --- thx whole thing just doxs not makx sxnsx! So, don't be a broken key --- be a useful one.

(An invitation to each parishioner to be a useful key in our community!)



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.

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/>

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

