

**October 4, 2015**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Genesis 2:18-24**  
**Hebrews 2:9-11**

**Psalm: 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK**

**Welcome to Saint Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes!**

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here. Whoever we are, let us celebrate the goodness that abounds in people and let people be free to express this goodness in a variety of ways.

**THE POPE - AN EXPLANATION...**

So, let me explain Pope Francis to those of you who aren't Catholic in a business example: Our boss from out of town was here to visit. And we love it that he was here--because he is just so approachable and makes everyone in the company feel like each and every one of them are important. I mean, yeah, his leadership is a little different than we are used to, but that's okay because our competitors aren't as hostile as we usually expect. Some of them even say that they love our boss as much as we do! (Which feels weird because usually, we have to hear comments on how tough and "out of touch" he is!) What's interesting is that, while our boss is likable, he is definitely tough on the company rules. He is tough because he believes that by challenging us, he is helping to make us better and stronger employees. He hasn't changed any of the strict policies that our company has had for about 2,000 years, but he says them in such a way that employees, (even ex-employees and competitors) are more willing to listen than usual. So, please understand our excitement and our distraction from everything else happening in the world because-- our boss was here-- and we were busy! #popeinUS #LoveIsOurMission

**LITURGY SPOT**

AMEN is one of the smallest words sung but one of the most powerful in the liturgy. (Lucien Diess, 1996, Visions of Liturgy and Music for a New Century). It comes from the Semitic root aman meaning solid, firm. The Hebrew extension is the idea of truth and fidelity. There are thirteen Amens in the Sunday Mass, varying in importance. Generally, the importance of the Amen is in direct proportion to the importance of what it confirms.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION - PILLARS OF THE CHURCH II**

Maybe you have thought recently about deepening your faith, about re-discovering the meaning of your baptism, about what it means to be a Christian in today's culture, come and listen! You are invited to come and learn more about our faith, and this year we study the 2nd pillar of the Church: **the sacraments**. We have all experienced the sacraments many times: as a recipient, an observer, or a parent. Sacraments have a lot of symbolism in what is done but the symbolism ties the divine to the physical, and, unless you recognize it, a lot of what happens passes you by and the whole action becomes boring or meaningless. Come and take a deeper look at each sacrament and see why we do what we do. We use the catechism as a reference book so, if you have one, bring it along. We will explore the sacraments of initiation between now and the Advent season: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This will include an extensive look at the mass, it's history, it's meaning and how we can become more fully involved. Each class is offered twice: On Monday evening (7:00-8:30) at St Aloysius in Buckley and on Thursday morning (10:00-11:30) at St Andrew (building E) in Sumner. **We begin on October 5** (St Aloysius) and October 8 (St Andrew). If you have any questions, please contact Evan Twombly at (253) 863-6755. I hope to see you there.

**Calendar for the Week**

<b>Monday - Oct 5</b> —St. Faustina Kowalska	
No Mass	—
Rosary	<b>3:00pm</b>
RE preK – 6th	<b>4:30pm</b>
Youth Faith formation 7-12th	<b>6:30pm</b>
Adult faith formation – Sacraments	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Oct 6-</b>	
Mass	<b>8:00am</b>
St. Aloysius Altar Society	<b>1:00pm</b>
Prayer Shawl meeting	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday - Oct 7</b> —Our Lady of the Rosary	
Mass - Rita Anderson by B. A. Peterson	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Thursday - Oct 8</b>	
Mass	<b>8:00am</b>
AA meeting	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Friday - Oct 9</b>	
Mass	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturday – Oct 10</b>	
4th Degree Knights of Columbus	<b>9:00am</b>
Rosary Rally-Veteran's Park Buckley	<b>Noon</b>
Confession	<b>3:30pm</b>
Mass	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday - Oct 11</b>	
Mass at OLOL	<b>8:30am</b>
Mass for parishioners/intentions	<b>10:30am</b>
Knights of Columbus Breakfast	<b>10a-1pm</b>

**UNBOUND**

Unbound is an international nonprofit founded by lay Catholics, grounded in the Gospel call to put the needs of the marginalized and vulnerable first. Next weekend, while Father is away please welcome Rev. Richard L. Schiblin CSsR who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit: [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org)

**Father will be away October 10th –15th.**

Rev. Richard Schiblin will celebrate Masses on the weekend. During Father's absence there will be no weekday Mass scheduled for Tuesday Oct 13th - Thursday Oct 15th. Please update your calendars. There will be Mass Friday the 16th at 8:00am.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for others, both living and deceased. To offer a Mass for a friend or family, contact the parish office. The customary donation is \$10 per intention.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, OJ & Coffee, Sunday – Oct. 11th from 10:00 - 1:00 in the Parish Hall. Donations for future Knights of Columbus projects will be appreciated.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT: MINISTRY FAIR—TODAY!

This Weekend, we will be hosting our parish Stewardship Ministry Fair. The purpose of the fair is to provide an opportunity for our parishioners to learn about the many ministries available at our parish and in our community. We would like to invite you and your family to attend this event and we look forward to your participation. The fair will be the opportunity to provide more in depth information about our ministries. May God continue to bless you in your ministry and all you do for our parish and if you have not been involved, please step forward. Find out about the wonderful ministries of St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes, and check out where you can offer the gift of your talent. See you there!

## GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE from a heart of GRATITUDE

Our Ministry Fair this weekend is after all Masses. What is Stewardship of Talent? We are asked to recognize that God entrusted to each one of us our individual talents and strengths to help build up His Kingdom. In our gratitude, we should strive to become more engaged in our parish by giving these talents in service and ministry. We ask that you return your Talent Commitment form located on the back of the flyer in today's bulletin. Please indicate what you are interested in and give us any suggestions for new areas. If you are already active, please indicate that as well, so we can keep our lists current. Thank you, The Stewardship committee

## PRAYER FOR THE PERSEVERANCE OF VOCATIONS

O God, you have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. And let us pray for the discernment of vocations to the priesthood. Amen.

## PRIEST PENSION FUND

Each October among your envelopes is an envelope for the Priest Pension Fund. Please remember to care for the faithful priests who have served in the Archdiocese for so many years with your donation to the Pension Fund. Use your envelope or write a check out a check to St. Aloysius and note the money is for the Priest Pension Fund. Priest not only need your prayers, they need your financial support.

## VOCATION VIEW

If we want to be great we must serve others. How can you best serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious, contact Fr. Ludvik.

## FATHER'S FUNNY'S

- 1) What is a dentist's favorite hymn?  
Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Extra points: Holy, Holy, Holy
- 2) Where was Solomon's temple located?  
On the side of his head.
- 3) How does Moses make his coffee? Hebrews it.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**October 10th** - Rosary Rally—noon Veterans Park Buckley

**October 11th**—KC Columbus Day Breakfast - 10a - 1p

**October 21st** - St. Aloysius and Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Societies Fellowship dinner 6p

**October 24th** - KC Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser

**November 1st** - All Saints Day Movie and Snacks!

**November 7th** - Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Bazaar, think about having a booth.

**November 15th** - St. Aloysius Altar Society - Turkey Dinner

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will begin soon. We would be very grateful for your donations of non-perishable food items to help the Food Bank restock its shelves. Baskets to place your food donations will be available in the church. **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:** Cereal, can tuna fish or salmon, pasta, pasta sauce, canned vegetables, chick peas, soup, canned or packaged black beans or lentils, powdered milk, peanut butter or jam, instant coffee, tea, etc. and foods related to Thanksgiving like pumpkin pie filling, cranberries, instant potatoes. We help to assist a number of families and so would appreciate your participation.

## MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY DAY

The Archdiocese is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Mental Health Ministry Day with a FOCUS ON SUICIDE on October 10th from 9am to 4pm at the Isaac Orr Conference Rm, 910 Marion St, Seattle. Any questions [ericac@seattlearch.org](mailto:ericac@seattlearch.org). Free will offerings accepted. Lunch will be served.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELP

We are in need of teachers and substitute teachers for our Religious Education program (K-6) and Youth group. If you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers contact: Shelby Salinas, James and Rita Deady or the office. May you be filled with the spirit and pass this love of the Lord on to our children and youth...

## THE ANGELS

Last week we celebrated the Archangels Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and our Holy Guardian Angels. Below is an Excerpt from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, copyright © 2006...

It is a truth of faith that God, the "maker . . . of all that is seen and unseen," created a realm of spiritual beings who do not share the limitations of a physical body and yet exist as the result of his all-powerful, loving act of creation. We call these spiritual beings angels. "As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness" (CCC, no. 330). Angels glorify God and work for our salvation. The Church celebrates the memory of certain angels (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael) who were God's messengers.

Some of the angels turned against God and were driven out of heaven and into hell. Their leader is called Satan, and they are referred to as devils or demons in Scripture. They tempt us to evil (cf. CCC, nos. 391, 1707). But their power is limited and is never greater than God's.

## FOOTPRINT PROJECT



Be part of a donation to be made in Pope Francis' name. Just noticed in a bulletin from another state that they were doing something special for the Pope's arrival and I think we could do the same. Could I ask for donations to what we will call the Footprint Project in honor of Pope Francis' visit to America.

We'll plant a tree or bush at each of the Churches to remember and commemorate the event so hopefully for many years there will be a sign on our grounds and also honor Pope Francis. Put your donation in the collection basket on Sundays with the title POPE FRANCIS or mail it to the parish. Include your Parish Envelope Number. This is optional but be a part of this great moment and you can always remember that you are leaving a sign for the next generations.

## 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 Ilia Delio, OSF. Preregistration by October 9th is required. There is no charge for the event. For registration and more information, visit [www.ipjc.org](http://www.ipjc.org)

## "FAMILIES OF FAITH: SHARING THE STORIES"

Embracing the Synod on the family, we gather to share the stories of our mothers and fathers in faith that nourish our sacred journey. Biblical stories told in moving song and dramatic presentation. Inspiring! All ages welcome.

Presented by: Valimar Jansen who is an inspired Catholic vocalist, composer, and recording artist of Christian and gospel music, and a gifted dramatist of Biblical stories. She has sung and toured throughout the United States and the world. Val moves people of faith closer to God wherever she ministers. Holy Disciples Catholic Church – 10425 187th St. E. Puyallup – Free will offering

Sunday, October 11, 6:00 PM (Potluck at 5:00)

Monday, October 12, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 PM

## FULCRUM FOUNDATION REGIONAL EVENT WED. OCT 14TH

You're invited! Please join us for an evening of information and inspiration! Come get to know the Fulcrum Foundation team and engage with fellow parents, staff and volunteers interested in strengthening our Catholic schools.

Place: All Saints Parish Room

503 3rd St. SW. Puyallup

5:30pm - Parish tour, 6:00pm - Wine and Cheese Social Hour

7:00pm - 7:30pm Brief Program featuring recipients of support.

Please visit Fulcrum's website: [www.fulcrumfoundation.org](http://www.fulcrumfoundation.org)

For more information about the event please email:

[stephanie.singler@fulcrumfoundation.org](mailto:stephanie.singler@fulcrumfoundation.org)

## FAMILY DINNER

Eat Dinner with your Family: Choose one day this week as Family Day and eat together. The national movement reminds parents that Dinner Makes a Difference! CASA research finds that dinner as a family helps families stay in touch and creates a healthier lifestyle for our children. So, bon appetite!

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage is a journey!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz 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.mrwme.org](http://www.mrwme.org)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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).

## WEEKLY QUOTE

There is no act of charity that is not accompanied by justice or that permits us to do more than we reasonably can.

~St Vincent de Paul

## PRAAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Tuesday Oct 6 at 7p. We will be meeting at Linda Macoubrie's house. Please call for directions (253) 222-1015.

## POPE FRANCIS TWEETS

"With my heartfelt thanks. May the love of Christ always guide the American people!"

## HUMOR

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The NATIONAL ANTHEM." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

# PRO—LIFE INFORMATION

## HR3495 - SPEAK OUT TO PROTECT LIFE

Pope Francis's historic visit to the United States has inspired our nation toward a greater commitment to the flourishing of all of creation through respect for the dignity of the human person, especially the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn. This week we have the opportunity to put this call into action.

The U.S. House of Representatives will consider a bill, H.R. 3495, The Women's Public Health and Safety Act, which will allow states the freedom to exclude abortion providers from Medicaid funding. Please contact your representative with this message and encourage him or her to vote for this important legislation. Taxpayers should not be forced to fund the abortion industry, either directly or indirectly.

In his address to the U.S. bishops last week, Pope Francis reminded us of our responsibility to speak out to protect life:

The innocent victim of abortion, children who die of hunger or from bombings, immigrants who drown in the search for a better tomorrow, the elderly or the sick who are considered a burden, the victims of terrorism, wars, violence and drug trafficking, the environment devastated by man's predatory relationship with nature at stake in all of this is the gift of God, of which we are noble stewards but not masters. It is wrong, then, to look the other way or to remain silent.

Supporting this legislation is one small but important step we can take on behalf of those who need of our protection. Thank you once again for your efforts on behalf of human life.

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Human Dignity and the Beatitudes- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' teaching. Who is "blessed" today? Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: By virtue of our Baptism, we are all called to be blessed. The baptismal call of Catholics is based on Jesus' commandment to "Love your neighbor as I have loved you." This means ~ working to protect the life and dignity of all people -the unborn, immigrants and refugees, persons in poverty, and others who are vulnerable. Living the Kingdom-acting with confidence that God will work through us to make his vision a reality-requires new "blessed" ways of acting. How is God calling you to imitate Jesus' example and live the call of your Baptism? How are you called to bless and be blessed? A daily devotional for [40 Days of Life](http://www.40daysforlife.com) - [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

## 40 Days for Life

Cedar River abortion clinic  
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Tacoma, Washington

The campaign began on September 23 and ends November 1. It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility. For more information and to sign-up for a vigil shift at contact Laurel Berger (360) 825-5981. Please pray each day for life!



Please contact Laurel Berger if you are interested in praying with the 40 days for life group this Monday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> from 11-12 noon. A carpool will be available from St. Aloysius leaving at 10:15am and returning by 1:00pm.

## PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

OCT 10TH NOON

VETERANS PARK BUCKLEY

Reasons to Pray a Public Square Rosary

- Reach fallen away Catholics: According to research, only 28% of Catholics attend Mass in America. The Public Square Rosary is a great way to reach the 72% of non-practicing Catholics. If they see you praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.
- Public prayer gets results: Pro-life Catholics have peacefully prayed the Rosary in front of abortion clinics for decades. The power of their prayer has blunted the advance of abortion. Their public prayers save lives. In fact, recent studies show that abortion clinics are closing at a rate of one per month.
- Public Rosaries in History: At the end of World War II, Communist Soviet troops occupied Vienna, Austria. They refused to leave. Yet, after massive public Rosary processions led by Fr. Petrus Pavlicek, the Communist invaders packed up and left. Large-scale public Rosaries were likewise credited for foiling a Communist takeover in Brazil in 1964. If the Rosary saved these countries, it can save America.

**What is PREPARES?** Learn more: [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org)

## RACHEL'S CORNER Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"I waited, I waited for Yahweh, then he stooped to me and heard my cry for help. He set my feet on rock, and made my footsteps firm. He put a fresh song in my mouth, praise of our God."* Psalm 40:1-3. Put your trust in God and let Him set your feet on rock and make your footsteps firm as He renews your heart. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. November 13 – 15, 2015 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) You are loved with an everlasting Love! *Project Rachel* is a program of Catholic Community Services.

## Financial Reports - September 27, 2015

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 2,160.00	\$2,770.00	(\$ 610.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 35,644.86	\$ 36,010.00	(\$ 365.14)
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>			
Weekly Revenue	\$ 318.00	\$790.00	(\$ 472.00)
Fiscal Year to Date Revenue	\$ 9,993.00	\$ 10,270.00	(\$ 277.00)

