

October 09, 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS MONTH OF OCTOBER

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

What is the proper Catholic response to the Jubilee Year of Mercy? Put simply, the answer is "action," Bishop Richard Moth of Arundel and Brighton, England told the members of his diocese last week.

"The corporal works of mercy are, simply, the out flowing of the love out of which God our Father has created us."

"We know from St. Matthew's Gospel that the yardstick by which we shall be judged is that of our mercy to others," he continued, asking the faithful to perform mercy through good works.

The corporal works of mercy are the charitable

acts that respond to the basic needs of individuals. They are found in the Gospel of

Matthew, and include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, visiting those in prison and burying the dead.

"These works are called 'corporal' because they are concerned with the physical well-being of our brothers and sisters," Bishop Moth noted, underscoring the active aspect of their nature. "We cannot simply wish others well and then leave them to manage for themselves."

The bishop placed a particular emphasis on these deeds, especially during the Year of Mercy, saying that the corporal works of mercy "will be used as the measure for our lives." He also warned against being like the rich man in the Gospel who "does nothing. He looks only at himself," while Lazarus begs for food.

He went on to give examples of living out the works of mercy within the diocese, saying that volunteer work at local food banks, prisons, and giving time to those in need – such as refugees – are all considered corporal works. He also highlighted the need to "tune in to the needs of those around us."

An understanding of mercy will also nourish the driving motivation behind these charitable deeds, the English bishop noted, saying "to love God and love our neighbor is the key to our understanding of mercy." "We are enabled to be merciful to our brothers and sisters because we recognize them as people created by a loving God; because we recognize the dignity of the other.

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OBTAIN AN INDULGENCE

No Seahawks Game Sunday - Today! – Join us for a pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral Holy Doors of Mercy during the Year of Mercy. A carpool will meet in St. Aloysius parking lot at 1:00pm, or meet us on the steps of the Cathedral at 2:30p. Tour starts at 3:00pm.



Obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence During the Year of Mercy

There are four conditions to obtain the Jubilee indulgence:

- Celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation
- ◆ Participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Walk through the Holy Doors of Mercy in Rome, in your local Cathedral, or another officially designated pilgrimage site
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

The four conditions do not need to be completed all on the same day; in fact, they can be completed over several days (as much as 20 days).



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Oct 10 -

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 11

Mass **8:30am**
 Knights of Columbus **7:00pm**
 Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Oct 12

Mass **8:30am**
 Altar Society fellowship dinner **6:00pm**

Thursday - Oct 13

Mass + Harvey Plante (Anna Plante) **8:30am**
 by Rick & Penny Mutcher
 AA meeting **7:00pm**

Friday - Oct 14

Mass – Deona Rumpza by Patty Rumpza **8:30am**

Saturday – Oct 15

Public Rosary Rally Veterans Park Buckley **Noon**
 Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass – Nick Tullier and Steven Arnold **5:00pm**
 by Luanne Swett- LaChance

Sunday - Oct 16

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

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

OCT 12th - Altar Society Fellowship dinner 6p
OCT 15th - Public Rosary Rally Veterans Park - Noon
OCT 19th - Monthly Parish Potluck in the hall - 12:00pm
OCT 22/23 - St. Aloysius Altar Society Bake Sale
OCT 29/30 - Parish Ministry Fair after all Masses

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.

ST. ALOYSIUS ALTAR SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE OCTOBER 22/23rd after all masses.



5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce a new church activity, the 5th Sunday Rosary Program. Knights, their families and all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. The 5th Sunday Rosary services will be conducted on Oct. 30, Jan 29, and April 30, during the 2016-2017 year.
Please join us at St. Aloysius at 10:00am



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST TODAY!

after 8:30a and 10:30a Mass

Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast, OJ & Coffee, in the Parish Hall. Donations for future Knights of Columbus projects will be appreciated. Please be generous.



HEAVENLY DUSTERS

Volunteers are needed to clean St. Aloysius church for the month of March. Anyone who is interested please call Jeanne Parkko at 360-897-8268. Training provided.

ACT OF LOVE

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all good and deserving of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Do you remember this prayer?

PRIEST PENSION FUND

Our priests who have given us so much for so long now need our additional support more than ever. There are envelopes in your offertory packets or you may use one of your own, please write Priest Pension Fund on the face of the envelope. If writing a check, please write a separate check to your parish and with "Priest Pension Fund" in memo. *Please contribute*



MOTHER'S KNOW BEST...

On a flight to Florida, I was preparing my notes for one of the parent-education seminars I conduct as an educational psychologist. The elderly woman sitting next to me explained that she was returning to Miami after having spent two weeks visiting her six children, 18 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren in Boston. Then she inquired what I did for a living.

I told her, fully expecting her to question me for free professional advice. Instead she sat back, picked up a magazine and said, "If there's anything you want to know, just ask me."

NEW FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 10-02-16

St. Aloysius	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Weekly Revenue	\$6,381.11	\$2,963.00	\$3,418.11
Fiscal YTD	\$46,116.61	\$41,482.00	\$4,634.61
Our Lady of Lourdes			
Weekly Revenue	\$977.00	\$790.00	\$187.00
Fiscal YTD	\$11,850.30	\$11,060.00	\$790.30



YEAR OF MERCY *con't...*

“When we are prompted by the loving relationship that we have with God, we cannot but be merciful to others.”

Although financial giving is one way to offer charitable works, Bishop Richard encouraged the faithful to act beyond “the easy option” of writing a check. He asked his diocese to dig deeper, and examine their consciences to find the specific way that God is asking them to perform the corporal works.

“We must abandon any hardness of heart and reach out to all. To fail in this area of our lives is not an option, for Jesus calls us to this and we cannot but respond to the one who died for us,” Bishop Moth said.

“May this Jubilee Year continue to be a time of great blessing for us all and a time when we respond with renewed energies to the call to service that is at the heart of the Christian life.”



POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II NOVENA

October 13 - 21

The feast day of the great apostle of Divine Mercy, Blessed John Paul II, is Oct. 22. This novena, drawn from the official prayer of the Diocese of Rome is to ask for the intercession of Blessed John Paul II

and Our Blessed Mother for the New Evangelization of the Church. In light of the new challenges the Church faces in the contemporary world, Blessed John Paul II said it is the "supreme duty" of the Church to "proclaim Christ to all peoples" (Redemptoris Missio, 3).

-Fr. Joseph, MIC

Director of the Association of Marian Helpers

Intentions for the Novena

- Oct. 13: Our Holy Father
- Oct. 14: Our Bishops
- Oct. 15: Our Priests and Deacons
- Oct. 16: Religious and Consecrated
- Oct. 17: Lay Apostles and Teachers
- Oct. 18: Married Couples and Families
- Oct. 19: The Youth
- Oct. 20: Sick and Suffering
- Oct. 21: All Souls Novena

PRAYER TO BE MERCIFUL TO OTHERS

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and sufferings.

—St. Faustina's Diary – 163



ONE SUNDAY TO HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS...

On the next-to-last Sunday of October – World Mission Sunday, joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school and convent all over the world. Together with our brothers and sisters in the Missions we offer our prayers and sacrifices so that others may come to know Jesus... and to experience His mercy as we express our merciful concern for those in greatest need!

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

World Mission Sunday collection is next week October 15/16. The theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor.

SIMPLE PRAYING

"Prayer, for me, is simply a raising of the heart, a simple glance towards Heaven, an expression of love and gratitude in the midst of trial, as well as in times of joy; in a word, it is something noble and supernatural expanding my soul and uniting it to God. Whenever my soul is so dry that I am incapable of a single good thought, I always say an Our Father or a Hail Mary very slowly, and these prayers alone cheer me up and nourish my soul with divine food."

— St. Therese of Lisieux

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Pope Francis at his weekly audience today: The church is not only for the good or for those that seem good or believe themselves good. The church is for all and even preferably for the bad, because the church is mercy!

**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE BULLETIN HOME FOR
FUTURE REFERENCE AND READING!**

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



TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

VIGIL LOCATION:

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

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/>

FILM ABOUT MEDJUGORJE

"Apparition Hill"

November 12th 10:30am

pre-order ticket price \$10 each

Shelton Cinemas- 517 W. Franklin St., Shelton Wa
Contact Theresa Henderson 360-280-2798 or e-mail
thenderson@squaxin.us for tickets

"We didn't set out to create a film about life and death, but when you draw seven people from different backgrounds together, you can't help but explore what's truly on people's hearts. This project turned into a fascinating experience that shows just how much we all have in common. Despite what seem like major differences, these unlikely pilgrims have a shared story that needs to be told. I think audiences will be very surprised and moved by this film. We took a group consisting of two atheists, a young mother with stage four cancer, a Catholic convert unsure about Mary, a father of nine who lost his wife, a man with ALS, and a drug addict. In a way, the film offers something for everyone."

- Documentary filmmaker Sean Bloomfield

Because the Church does not determine whether apparitions are true or false until after they have ceased, there can be no ruling on what is currently happening in Medjugorje.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Next Saturday 15th - Noon

Veterans' Memorial Park Buckley

The Miracle of the Sun was public: On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. The 2016 Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible. Join the

2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade, participation is only 30-45 minutes, please bring a chair for comfort. 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. 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. Please contact Teresa Cover (360) 367-9534 for information.

THE LORD'S PRAYER LUKE 11:1-4

Through Jesus, the disciples recognize the importance of prayer. They ask him to teach them how to pray. Though it is shorter than the Mathew's Gospel, the structure and content of the Lord's Prayer is basically the same. In both Gospels, the prayer begins with addressing and praising God as Father followed by a series of petitions.

Prayer: Jesus, I learned to pray your prayer by heart, memorizing the words and, by your grace, taking them into my very self. Our Father who....

- OSV.com

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO



Catholic Pilgrimage to Mexico's
Our Lady of Guadalupe Shine
over the Feast Day.

December 8 – 13, 2016

\$2,349 per person including air from
Seattle, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily. Holy Mass every day. For more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.